

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Arthur Griffin
Mr. David Scott Anderson
Mr. Mario Moorhead

Mr. Hyde Humbert Anderson, Jr.
Joseph Robert Anderson
Christopher King

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Men of the Young-at-Heart Club
The Men's Council of Memorial United Presbyterian Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Mrs. Sara Agurs Nickens
Mrs. Lou Emma Benson
Mrs. Mattie Arnold
Mrs. Rachel Collins

Willie Mamie Towell
Miss Essie T. Hopper
Mrs. Laura Ervin
Mrs. Elmira House

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of the Young-at-Heart Club

THE PRAYER PERFECT

(Request by Rev. J. T. Jones for his family)

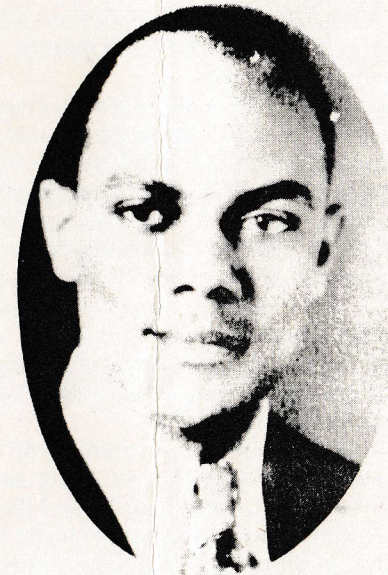
*Dear Lord, Kind Lord, Gracious Lord, I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love, tenderly today!
Weed their hearts of weariness,
Scatter every care down a wake of angel wings
Winnowing the air.*

*Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter overflow again;
And with all the needy, O divide, I pray,
This vast treasure of content,
That is mine today.*

(E.J. Stenson)

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE WORSHIP SERVICE IN MEMORY OF REV. JOSEPH THOMAS JONES February 10, 1902 - August 28, 1983



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1983 - 3:00 P.M.
MEMORIAL UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charlotte, North Carolina
THE REV. E. B. NEWBERRY, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Rev. Joseph Thomas Jones, son of the late Rev. A.A. Jones and Mary M. Jones, was born February 10, 1902, in McConnells, S.C. He graduated from Brainerd Institute, Chester, S.C., and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Johnson C. Smith University and a degree in Theology from the Johnson C. Smith University Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister in the Presbytery of Fairfield-McClelland in 1952. From 1927 until his retirement in 1973, he served the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., as a National Sunday School Missionary and Mobile Minister.

During his service with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. he held many offices on the national, regional, and local level, including the president of the Appalachian Mountain Ministry, Chairman of the Ministerial Relations Committee of the Presbytery, Supervisor of the Sunday School Missionary work in Southeastern United States with the additional states of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, and was circulation manager of *The New Advance*, a Presbyterian periodical. He was appointed assistant Executive of the Synod of Atlantic, an office he held for many years before his retirement.

His great love was music. Because of his expertise in directing group singing and his deep understanding of the meaning and beauty of the Negro spiritual, the national Church sent him all over the United States to teach and direct the hymns, recreational music, pep songs and spirituals, particularly in predominantly white summer conferences, camps, and Recreational workshops. This was done with a view toward the Church's objective long before the 1954 Decision of "An Integrated Church in an Integrated Society." He published a book of spirituals, *Great Day* which he used widely in his music ministry. "Joe Jones" as he was affectionately called, led the singing at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on several occasions and at the United Presbyterian Women's Biennial meeting at Purdue University.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, sang with the Omega Ensemble for several years and the People's Choir of Memorial United Church, and the Singing Seniors of the Young-at-Heart Club. He was a member of the Worship Committee and a faithful member of the Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Ione Elston in 1932 and they are the parents of three children: Eva Marilyn Anderson, Joseph Charles, and Jo-Ann Moorhead, who survive him. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Thomas of Philadelphia, nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

On Sunday evening at 9:50, he slept and peacefully breathed his last.

... He held his place ...
 Held the long purpose like a growing tree. . .
 Held on through blame and faltered not at praise.
 And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
 As when a lordly cedar. . .
 Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
 And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.
 (Edwin Markham)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. E.B. Newberry Officiating

PRELUDE Mr. Charles McRae

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE - Page 5 Hymnal "Joyful, Joyful"

CONFESSION OF SIN Rev. Raymond Worsley

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Raymond Worsley

HYMN - Page 10 Hymnal "Praise The Lord"

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 8
 Rev. Raymond Worsley

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matt. 6:25-33
 Rev. Robert Craighead

SELECTION People's Choir

REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF REV. J.T. JONES

The Rev. Charles W. Talley

The Rev. Joseph Adair

SOLO *THE SONG IS ENDED - BUT THE MELODY LINGERS ON!!!*
 "Hold Thou My Hand" - Briggs
 Mr. Charles McRae

The Rev. Dr. Bryant George

Dr. Joseph Gaston

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
 People's Choir

CLOSING MEDITATION Rev. Edward B. Newberry

HYMN - Page 302 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT Oaklawn Cemetery