

*Betty Joe Jones*

**SUNRISE**  
June 11, 1929

*“Ms. BJ”*

**SUNSET**  
April 1, 2014





# *The Life and Legacy of a Phenomenal Women*

Betty Joe Jones was born June 11, 1929 to Roy and Pauline Allen in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was reared by her mother and step-father William O. Farmer.

She attended Dunbar Elementary School and Old Douglass High School. Additionally, she was certified as a Home Healthcare Provider and worked in that field until her retirement in 2009.

Betty was one of New Hope's fifty-five plus members, who joined the church in the late 1940's under the leadership of the late Rev. John Dove Provo. While there, she worked in several ministries; she served on the Usher Board for over 40 years; member of the City Wide Ushers; served on the Pastor's Aide; Decorating Committee; Kitchen Ministry; member of the Seasoned Choir; and Mothers Board.

Betty was a Past Grand Daughter Ruler of the Daughters of the I.B.P.O.E. of Welks Lodge where she was a member for over 25 years.

Betty's first marriage was to Virge T. Smith. She later married Richard D. F. Jones. There were three children: Elmer, Virge, and Paulette.

Her hobbies included playing cards, fishing, working puzzles, and gardening. Additionally, she loved to travel and one of her favorite places to visit was Las Vegas, NV on her birthday every year.

Betty enjoyed talking with others and would talk to anyone. She never met a stranger. Her favorite scripture was John 3:16 and her favorite song was "I Won't Complain."

Sis. Jones' family describes her as a God fearing woman who loved her family and always put them first. She also loved her church and pastor.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Roy Allen, Ethel Pauline Farmer, and William O. Farmer.

In finding her way home to live with God, she leaves to cherish her memory:

## **Children:**

Elmer Allen, son  
Paulette McClain (James), daughter  
Virgil P. Smith, son  
Brendlin Smiley, special daughter

## **Siblings:**

Ralph Golden, special brother  
Barbara Horton (Marshall), Sister

## **Grandchildren:**

Kimberly Allen  
Nicole Allen  
Merchell Vines (Johnny)  
Quinnette Burdine=  
Chrystal Smith  
Camille Smith  
Siobahn Smith  
Richard G. Allen  
Brandon J. Allen  
Corey Allen  
Anthoni Smith  
Earl Robinson, special grandson

## **Great-Grandchildren**

Quintrell Vines  
Davyn J. Vines  
Jacob Vines  
Carlton Fisher, Jr.  
Aasif Allen  
Malik Watkins  
Eric Coleman  
Corey Allen  
Zahraa Allen  
Shanae Williams  
Virgil Smith, III  
DeAngelo Smith  
Jasmine Smith  
Makadeh Thorpe  
Kaleb Thorpe  
Kain Thorpe  
Gregory Kates  
Aiden Kates

## **Very Special Nieces/Nephew:**

Marshall O. Horton (Debbie), nephew  
Toni A. Horton, niece  
Sherrie Lynn Ohany (Faheem), niece

*And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*