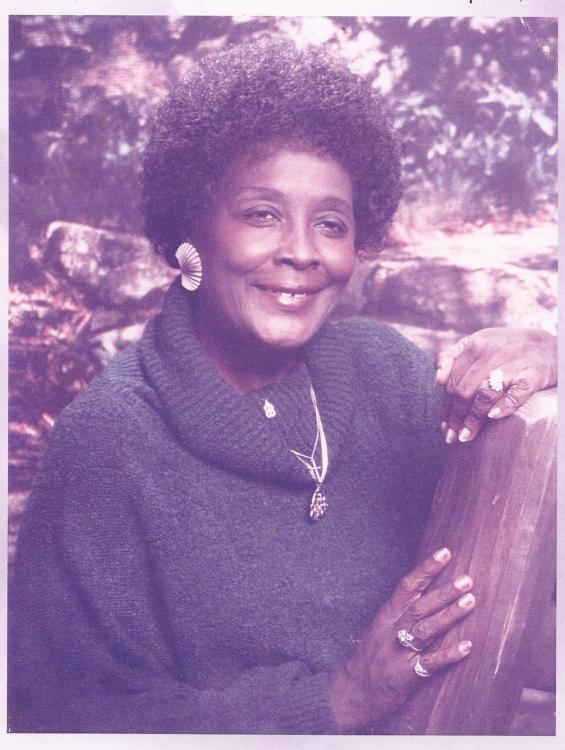
# Betty Joe Jones SE "Ms. BJ" S April 1929

SUNRISE June 11, 1929

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.