

*Flower Bearer*

Mothers  
Missionaries

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacon Ministry of Christ Temple  
Apostolic Church  
Deacon Ministry of Abundant Grace  
Assembly

*Pallbearers*

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| Deacon Christopher Jones | Bishop Jamaal Jackson |
| Deacon Ponce Jones       | Calvin Jones, II      |
| Larry Jones              | Rashad Jones          |
| Calvin Jones             | Justin Jones          |



*Homegoing  
Celebration*  
FOR OUR DEAR MOTHER

*Acknowledgement*

The Family of Mother Phyllis P. Jones would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness that have been shown to them during this most difficult time. Every phone call, letter, email, text message, social media post, flower, card, and many other gifts have all been received and are greatly appreciated. Each person will respond in their individual and special ways.

DEACONESS

*Phyllis G. Penn*  
**JONES**

*Heaven Sent* | MAY 17, 1930 • *Heaven Received* | MARCH 21, 2021

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 • 11:00 AM**  
**CHRIST TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH • 180 KENTUCKY ROAD, DANVILLE, VA**  
DISTRICT ELDER TROY NEVELLS, PASTOR

BISHOP JAMAAL L. JACKSON, OFFICIATING  
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP DELMAR L. JACKSON, II, EULOGIST



# Her Story

## Our Dear Mother DEACONESS PHYLLIS C. PENN JONES

Mother Phyllis Cornelia Penn Jones was Heaven Sent on Saturday, May 17, 1930, to the late Deacon George H. Penn and Mother Minnie H. Penn in Ridgeway, VA. She was received back into Heaven on Sunday, March 21, 2021, from Roanoke, VA. She attended Martinsville City Schools and Hicks Beauty School in Richmond, VA, becoming a licensed cosmetologist doing hair for friends and family from Martinsville to Danville.

Mother Jones' life was full of faith and a strong conviction of as she was baptized and received the holy ghost at an early age at the Temple of Christ Holiness Church in Ridgeway, Virginia, under the pastorate of the late District Elder Sandy Schoefield and the late Mother Ora Schoefield. She not only confessed Jesus as her Lord and Savior, she also professed Him every day of her life. Her life of faith was an encouragement to others and it brought Glory to God.

While attending a fellowship jubilee, Phyllis met Ellis C. Jones of Pittsylvania, VA, and they married on June 17, 1956. This young couple moved to Danville, VA, and there they began a family of seven children. Throughout her childhood and adult life, Phyllis loved cooking. She loved cooking for her husband, her family, and anyone she thought was hungry and in need. She wasn't just known for cooking, but she was an excellent baker! She was known for her cakes, her assorted pies and her famous fried sweet potato and apple pies. People from all over would hire her to bake sweets for their events or random sweet tooth! She especially enjoyed traveling annually to the Martinsville Speedway races to sell her famous fried pies at the Penn Family Home in Ridgeway. She also loved sewing, stitching and hand embroidery. It was her love for sewing that developed her love for clothes. She loved to dress and everything had to FIT!

Her life was a life of service, even occupationally. She was employed as a cook working for the Forest Hill Elementary School, Bennett Nursing Home, and her second family of close to 30 years, the Leggett Family. The Leggett Family continued to remember her even after retirement as a special part of their family. She took great pride in serving in each occupation and always served with her heart. Phyllis was a high achiever and this was exhibited in her Avon business. She worked hard and was a member of the Presidents Club for over 40 years with Avon. Her family and friends loved coming home to rummage thru her Avon boxes for new



products and gifts. Many people around Danville and surrounding areas supported her business and she loved every one of her associates and customers.

She was a faithful member of the Christ Temple Apostolic Church in Danville, VA. Serving under the late Elder Nathaniel Walters, the late Elder Willie Adams, the late Suffragan Bishop Robert Tapper, and District Elder Troy Nevells. She loved Christ Temple Church and served the Lord in any way that she could. She could be seen working as she served as Youth President, Choir President, Sunday school Teacher, the Church Secretary, the Pastors Aide President, and the President of Kitchen Committee. She faithfully supported Bible Study, Sunday school, Friday Night and Sunday services, as well as Noonday Prayer, often picking up others to attend. Under Pastor Tapper, she was appointed to serve as the first female Deacon in the history of Christ Temple in honor of her faithful dedication. It was her honor to be the Mother of the Church, an honor that she didn't take lightly as she sought to do all she could to help anybody that she could to live Holy and Righteous in their relationship with God. Not only did she love her Church, but she also loved fellowshipping local Churches and with the Western District of the Virginia State Council attending 5th Sunday Unity Meetings, Saturday Night Jubilees, and attending Homecomings for area churches. As her health began to need attention, she moved to Roanoke in 2016 with her daughter, Pamela, and began attending Abundant Grace Assembly under the leadership of her son, Suffragan Bishop Delmar Jackson. She was honored in 2019 as the oldest living founding member of the Virginia State Council Apostolic.

Ellis and Phyllis were blessed to birth seven children who she leaves to cherish her memory, Deacon Christopher (Ella) Jones of Danville, VA, Lady Pamela (Suffragan Bishop Delmar) Jackson of Roanoke, VA, Deacon Ponce (Toinette) Jones of Cheltenham, MD, Francesena Jones of Woodbridge, VA, Larry (Opal) Jones of Burke, VA, Calvin (Jocelyn) Jones of Gainesville, VA, and Aleathia Jones of Roanoke, VA. She also leaves twelve grandchildren, Bishop Jamaal (Porshia) Jackson of Roanoke, VA, Kendra Watkins of Los Angeles, CA, Calvin Jones, II of Washington, DC, Maegan Jones of Cheltenham, MD, Rashad Jones of Landover, MD, Tiffany Jones of Spokane, WA, Justin Jones of Cheltenham, MD, Brittani Jones of Detroit, MI, Keesha Jones of Temple Hills, MD, Courtney Jones of Woodbridge, VA, Kyla Jones and Kyndal Jones of Fredericksburg, VA. Six Great Grandchildren, Kobe Watkins, Alexia Jackson, Calvin Jones, III, Grace Jackson, Caroline Jackson, and Harlem Joyner.

Her siblings Elder Harrison (Edith) Penn of Silver Springs, MD, Lady Pauline (Suffragan Bishop Madison) Copeland of Suffolk, VA, Dorothy (Elder Harold) Arnold of Ridgeway, VA, and Apostle Timothy (Priscilla) Penn of Glendale, AZ. As well as a host of other relatives and friends.





# Homegoing Celebration

Bishop Jamaal L. Jackson, Officiating

The Prelude

The Procession  
The Clergy  
The Jones Family

District Elder Troy Nevells

The Sealing of the Bier

Mother's Children and Grandchildren

The Song of Celebration

District Elder John Williams

The Ministry of the Word  
A Reading from the Old Testament  
A Reading from the New Testament

Pastor Carl Clements  
Bishop J. C. Richardson, Jr.

The Prayer of Comfort

Suffragan Bishop Joseph Farmer

The Personal Tributes  
The Leggett Family  
Avon Associates

Mr. Fred and Mrs. Joan Leggett  
Mrs. Pat Adams-Scott

The Selection

Pastor Dorothy Glass

The Church Tributes (3 Minutes)  
Christ Temple Church & Auxiliaries  
Virginia State Council Apostolic & Western District  
Pastors and Clergy

Sister Gracie Lee  
Suffragan Bishop Bernard Wilkins  
Bishop Charles Johnson

The Acknowledgment of Condolences

Sister Tecora Hollan

The Selection

The Family Tributes (3 Minutes)  
Nieces and Nephews  
Siblings  
Grandchildren  
Children

Sister Mina Handy  
Sister Dorothy Arnold  
Bishop Jamaal Jackson  
Brother Calvin Jones  
Deacon Ponce Jones  
Lady Pamela Jackson  
Deacon Christopher Jones

Mother's Medley

The Jones and Penn Family

The Message of Hope

Suffragan Bishop Delmar L. Jackson, II

The Recessional

The Service of Committal will be at Highland Burial Park  
District Elder Troy Nevells, Officiating