

**A SERVICE OF  
WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

in Memory of

**JONES VIA TANNER**

June 2, 2009

2:00 PM

**DIAMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GLADYS, VA**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**POEM** "I'm Free" by: Shannon Lee Moseley

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, yes, these things I, too, will miss*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament Job 19: 23-37  
Psalter Psalm 23

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Rise Again" by: Dallas Holm  
Soloist: Van Tanner

**READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 16 - 5: 1  
Gospel John 14: 1-16, 25-27

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Susie Atkinson

**PRAYER FOLLOWED BY LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we  
forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**POEM** by Gary L. Tanner read by: Diane T. Marstin  
(As revealed to Gary in a dream Sunday night)

**Jones Via Tanner 3/8/21-5/30/09**

*I am not here  
I have gone ahead  
To the place where Jesus said  
My body is in the grave  
My soul God did save.  
Don't cry, weep, or grieve  
I was headed this way since I was conceived  
I crossed the great divide  
To see the face of God on this side  
I wait here for all of you to cross  
A short time it will be and I am not your loss  
I am alive and not in pain  
It was not my loss, but my gain  
As the Bible says, we all will die  
No matter what we do or what we try  
God is here and I am in His embrace  
I got to see His face  
I love you all so do not cry  
Live for God until you die  
I will see you again  
As God said when life began.*

**MILITARY HONORS** V.F.W. Post 4165 & D.A.V. Chapter 46

**COMMITTAL**

**BLESSING**

**PARTING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" by John Newton

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me....  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now, I see.*

*When we've been here ten thousand years...  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise...  
then when we've first begun.*

*The family will receive friends in the church  
fellowship hall following the service.*