

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
Gospel

2 Corinthians 4: 16 - 5: 1
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 416 & 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.*