Evangeline C. Jones

Evangeline "Van" Cue Jones, 84, of Hastings, passed away Jan. 6, 2011, after an extended illness.

Evangeline Cue was born May 26, 1926, to the late Robie Mea and Bellamy Cue, and was married to Nathaniel Jones for over 50 years.

Evangeline (Van) was a faithful member of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church and was the Minister of Music until her health failed. She played for the male chorus where they appeared on a Sunday Gospel called The Ken Knight TV Show. She also played for the Senior Choir and the Steward Gospel when it was organized. She was also president of the Senior Citizen Club of Hastings. Evangeline (Van) graduated Salutatorian of her class from Hastings Vocational School in 1943.

She was preceded in death by her oldest son, the Rev. Larry Cue.

She leaves to cherish her memories, daughters Jacquelyn Cue of Miami, Arlene Cue Jack of Austin, Texas, Ardene (Tony) Wesley of Hastings, Idella Marie Cue of Hastings, Donie Marie Cue of Jacksonville and Janie Marie Sermons of Georgia; sons, Lorenzo Cue of Mayo, Anthony Jones of Daytona, and Ronald (Sylvia) Jones of Hastings. She also leaves 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 15 at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church of Hastings, with Pastor Rick Torrance officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery. Viewing will be 5-6:30 p.m at the church and Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Coleman's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.