



Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones

July 25, 1933 - June 8, 2024

JONES, Mrs. Beatrice - Age 90, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Owosso Hospice House in Owosso, MI. Family hour 10 :00 AM Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Naylo Hopkins, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Wednesday, with family present from 4:00 PM-6 :00 PM to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to The Alpha Esquire Endowment Fund care of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, 500 S. Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48502 or The Hospice House of Shiawassee County, 2005 Copas Road, Owosso, MI 48867.

According to Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, for everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven,

... A time to be born,

I was born on July 28, 1933, in Pineland, South Carolina to Robert and Lillie Rose (Polite) Bryant, Sr., the youngest of three (3) children. I received my early education in Jasper County, SC, graduating from Robertville High

School, in Robertville, SC. I always loved children, and thought I wanted to be a teacher. My family was even prepared to send me to Voorhees Junior College in Denmark, SC. But I decided that wasn't what I wanted to do, so with the help of one of my aunts, I hopped on a bus and headed to North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University located in Greensboro, North Carolina. It was there that I met and fell in love with a handsome young man named Clifton (aka "Cliff" or "Jones") Jones. On February 9, 1956, we were married in Toledo, and relocated further north to Flint, MI.

... A time to plant and a time to harvest that which is planted,

Upon arriving in Flint, we took up residence in a boarding home operated by Thomas and Lucy Wheeler. They were instrumental in helping us get acclimated to the city and introducing us to other young newlywed couples who had also relocated here. In April, 1956, we purchased our first home on a quaint little street named Willard Court. Two months later, I would meet my new neighbor, Mrs. Estella Gould, who had the prettiest little baby boy named Darnell. It was no secret, I LOVED BABIES! So, everyday, I would go over and watch her unpack her belongings while I held little Darnell in my arms. Spending time with Estella and her baby was special, because it would soon develop into our best friendship rooted in genuine love.

The Wheelers also introduced us to friends who attended Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, and Cliff and I visited one Sunday and in the fall of 1957, we joined Metropolitan. Along with our spiritual growth, our circle of friends increased tremendously, and we remained active in Metropolitan for 20 years. During that time, our family blossomed from 2 to 5, with the addition of 3 children of our own. Our community and support system grew even larger, and our children were taught the importance of faith and family. By 1977, Cliff and I had an opportunity to charter Christ the Liberator Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Rev. John Quick. We did, where I sang in the choir and Cliff actively served on the Session of the Church and other committees. I remained at Christ the Liberator for many years, peacefully nestled on the right hand side of the sanctuary. My Christ the Liberator family provided me

comfort and strength, in 2001, after the loss of my beloved husband, Cliff. On my 75th birthday, I joined Bethel United Methodist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton where I remained a faithful member, attending Sunday School and was an active member of the senior citizens ministries. I loved playing cards, especially Bid Whist, attending the Christmas parties and other outings with my family in Christ. I have always said I lived a blessed life. Put all 3 children through college, and attended several graduations for my granddaughters, the youngest who is an Aggie. Retired from my Post Office job and stayed active with cooking, canning and freezing foods, baking, and garden-ing. In 2009, my yard was selected and featured as a “MSU Genesee County Masters Gardeners” Tour Site. I’ve experienced victories, defeats, love and loss with grace and dignity. God has ordered my steps and my legacy will live on. For that, I have no regrets.

... A time to mourn and a time to dance

On June 8, 2024, I was reunited with my sister, Bernice Fisher; parents, Robert and Lillie R. Bryant; husband, Clifton; brother, Robert Bryant, Jr.; several brothers and sisters-in-laws, through my eternal rest with the Father in Heaven, for “to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Father.” Continuing my legacy, I leave to cherish my memory; 3 children, Adrian (Phyllis) Jones of Flint, MI, Derrick Jones of Grand Blanc, MI and Ericka Jones of Shelby Township, MI; 2 grandchildren, Alyse (Reginald) Montgomery of Washington, DC and Lauren Jones of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 great-grandchildren, Greyson and Logan Montgomery of Washington, DC,; 1 sister-in-law, Leora Williams of Baltimore, MD; several nieces, several cousins, several great nieces and nephews, college roommates, Mrs. Bernice Perry of Raleigh, NC and Ms. Sadie Boone of New York, New York.; close friends, Mrs. Estella Gould, Mrs. Betty Massey and Mrs. Ruth Thrash; and several coworkers and friends.

I have nurtured and grown hundreds of flowers in my lifetime so, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to either of these two organiza-

tions: The Alpha Esquire Endowment Fund, % The Community Foundation of Greater Flint, 500 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502, or the Hospice House of Shiawassee County, 2005 Copas Road, Owosso, MI 48867. Our young people need to pursue post-secondary education to achieve their dreams and it's good to know that quality volunteer organizations like the Hospice House will be there when we need them.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 26. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1309 N. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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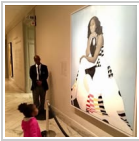
Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Hermetta Williams*



Hermetta Williams - August 01, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *On behalf of my father, Carnell Smith, and my sister, Carna (Smith) Cureton, and our family, I offer my heartfelt sympathy to the Jones family. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, along with Ericka and Derrick, were so loving and helpful to our family when we moved to Flint Township and began at Carman-Ainsworth Schools. Their support will always be appreciated.*

*With Love,
Kareem Smith and family*

Kareem Smith - July 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



Sheila Lomax - July 05, 2024 at 09:08 PM

EB

“ Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Eddie and Linda Booth - June 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JW

“ Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Janice Womack - June 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM

VC

“ Verna Vanessa Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Verna Vanessa Cobb - June 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JL

“ James Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



James Lee - June 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ *Sending sincerest prayers and condolences.*



Melita Bowman-Murphy and Family - June 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

GB

“ *Continuously Praying for the family. Gail Bowman-Cuba*

Gail Bowman-Cuba - June 26, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LL

“ *Love Natasha Lyle and Dionte Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones.*



Love Natasha Lyle and Dionte Lee - June 26, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RA

“ *There are so many memories I could share about my cousin Bea. But the cherished ones are the special moments we shared at Hilton Head. Boy could she talk! lol! Good night cousin. 💕💕*



Rev. Patricia Austin - June 26, 2024 at 08:55 AM

BW

“ Family, thinking of you and wishing you strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. May you find comfort in the knowledge that we are praying and holding you in our hearts today as we remember the beautiful life of our dear loved one. *Bea Jones*

Love you - Nana, Harry, Ann

Barbara WHITE - June 25, 2024 at 04:56 PM

HL

“ *Harry & Barbra White & Aunt Leora purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones.*



Harry & Barbra White & Aunt Leora - June 25, 2024 at 04:38 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



Kathy Cleveland - June 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JR

“ *John and Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



John and Tujunana Reaves - June 24, 2024 at 10:27 AM

HC

“ Our Prayers go out to the entire Family of Beatrice Jones in here recent loss. I had the opportunity to know and work with both Beatrice and her husband Cliff, at the US. Post Office in Flint from 1966 to 1972. They were also my neighbors for many years in Flint Township, until me and my wife relocated to Jackson, TN in 2002. They were both great people to know, and we know she will be missed. They were both a part of the Flint Township Minority Coalition for many years during a time we provided Scholarships to the Top African American Male and Female that graduated from Carman-Ainsworth High School. May God Bless and Keep the entire Family. Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman, Plant City, FL.



Hewitt Chatman - June 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LF

“ Langston Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Langston Family - June 21, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TN

“ The Langston Family, Raleigh NC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



The Langston Family, Raleigh NC - June 21, 2024 at 02:12 PM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Rosia Anderson - June 20, 2024 at 10:41 PM

YF

“ Your Flint Housing Commission Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones.

Your Flint Housing Commission Family - June 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones.



June 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM

GD

“ Greg & Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones



Greg & Cynthia Davis - June 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



Janice Green - June 19, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RJ

“ *Derrick and the rest of the Jones family, please know in your hearts that the gifts your mother gave you are yours forever - her laughter, her words of wisdom, the memories you created together and always her love.*

Romi Jean Jones - June 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



Betty Tipper - June 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM

ET

“ *May the angels welcome her to Paradise 🙏*



Ernelle Taylor - June 15, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - June 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Adrian, Phylliss, Derrick, and Ericka,
May you all find a level of peace during this time. Mother Jones time on this side was well lived and you all took very good care of her. She was definitely a good and faithful servant.

Angela Lenear - June 14, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Annette (Brown) Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Annette (Brown) Marks - June 14, 2024 at 01:24 AM

VW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Jones entire family and many friends. Mrs. Jones was a warm caring person, that met you with that Big Beautiful Smile. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus loving arms Mrs. Jones.



Curtis & Valerie Williams

Valerie Williams - June 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ Sending our condolences, love, and prayers for family.
Sincerely,
Byron and Phyllis McCree



Rev. Phyllis McCree - June 13, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ *Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones*



Benita Smith - June 13, 2024 at 01:15 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Jones



Wanda Harrison - June 11, 2024 at 08:46 PM

FG

“ Sending my thoughts, prayers and condolences to the Jones Family and friends. May God grant you all peace, love and comfort during this sad time. I worked with Beatrice at the Post Office and she was such a beautiful person. She was always so inspiring. Rest In Peace Beatrice.



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - June 11, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CL

“ Calandra Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Jones



Calandra Lawrence - June 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Virginia Jones



Anita Harris - June 11, 2024 at 12:57 AM