



Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson

May 3, 1934 - June 9, 2025

JONES-TYSON, Mrs. Bettie - Age 91, passed away Monday, June 9, 2025 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 18, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Mon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt Morris. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Jones-Tyson will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, with family present from 3:00PM-6:00PM. Ms. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson was born May 3, 1934, in Caney, Arkansas, the son of Otto Dennis and Queenie Tyson. Ms. Tyson moved to Flint, Michigan in 1955. She began her career with A C Spark Plug in 1964, a division of General Motors Corporation and retired after 30 years of service.

Bettie Ruth accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church serving as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Nurses Guild, and the Security-in-Ministry.

Bettie Ruth, otherwise known as the "Cake Lady" loved and took care of her family and friends through baking cakes and teacakes which were shipped throughout USA. She is most famous for her 6 Flavored-Pound Cake. Bettie Ruth has also sold Watkins Products for over 40 years. Her favorite past time was shopping online at QVC. Bettie Ruth loved traveling south and made her last trip on May 23, 2025. She made sure everyone knew she had a good time, including the medical staff at Hurley Medical Center.

Bettie Ruth will be most remembered for her honest opinions, because what came up came out, being a second mother and grandmother, her listening ear, morning, noon, and night, and her salmon croquettes and biscuits. Also, her saying, "I am fine as wine and getting better with time."

Ms. Bettie R. Jones-Tyson leaves to cherish her memory: son, Clifford O. Harvey; daughter, Deborah J. (Reginald) Gillard, all of Flint, MI; 2 special sons, Little James Shepard of Wake Village, TX, and Carlos Shepard of Texarkana, AR; 10 grandchildren, Shunta Love of Flushing MI, Quawn Green of Pontiac, MI, Kathrina (Christopher) Rich of Swartz Creek, MI, Toccara Westbrook of Flint, MI, Keith (Jessica) Harden of Flint, MI, Joseph, Joshua and Javon Harvey of Flint MI, Hakim (Stephenie) Gillard of Burton, MI, and Seirra Harvey of WI, 18 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clavern (Gabby) Tyson-Bey of Pontiac, MI, Lloyd David Tyson of Atlanta, TX, and Jimmy (Sharon) Tyson of Flint; a host of special nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Mildred Tyson of Detroit, MI, Mary Ruth Brown (special sister/friend) and Ernestine Gray; a host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Jones-Tyson was preceded in death by her parents, Otto Dennis and Queenie Tyson; sisters, Laura Emma, Thelma McKinney, and Marvis (Tiny) Mitchell; brothers, Odis, Odee, and Phynis Tyson.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 18, 2025 at 09:10 AM

R-

“ *Regina Kennard -Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson* ”



Regina Kennard -Williams - July 21, 2025 at 01:55 AM



“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson* ”



Christine Brown - July 16, 2025 at 07:18 AM

G#

“ Gregory Tolbert-Bey, Shiek, Msta #19 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



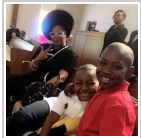
Gregory Tolbert-Bey, Shiek, Msta #19 - July 01, 2025 at 09:50 PM

VC

“ My condolence rest easy Betty



Valarie Munerlyn Coulter - July 01, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson



Christine Brown - June 23, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TW

“ I live in Nashville TN and my memory is going by her house as a teenager to pick up Watkins flavors. I still use them today 35 yrs later. RIP Ms. Bettie.

Tanya White-Anderson - June 18, 2025 at 03:08 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Bettie was a very nice person who loved every one.. She loved the lord and kept him first in her life. May God the family .



Clyde James Bell - June 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM

G#

Her Earth Tasks are done ,Death is no enemy,but a friend who cuts the chord that binds the human boat to earth,that it may sail on smoother seas!!!

GREG Tolbert-,Bey Msta #19 - July 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SE

“ Sending my condolences to the entire Family and Friends of Mrs. Bettie:
My prayers are with you all during this dark season.
Rest In God's Loving Arms 🕊



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - June 18, 2025 at 12:45 AM

LA

“ Linda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Linda Anderson - June 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



Lois Bell - June 17, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PN

“ *Pam Nelson-Cook lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



Pam Nelson-Cook - June 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

WS

“ *To Bettie's "entire" family: Please know we pray for each of you and you have our heartfelt sympathy. I talked to Bettie last, the day after her birthday, May 4th. She was her "bubbly" self and pleased that I called. She told me of her family's celebration of her, I believe with fish from home and later, homemade ice cream! " I just sat back and let them serve me", she said. We were shocked to hear of her transition! But family take comfort in knowing, she is without suffering and pain and your "great" LOSS became her GAIN!!! She did not make the trip alone, but was guided by our Father's hand, as she journeyed to the Promised Land. Now, "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 This prayer I pray to our Father, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Charles & Willene (Smith) Sumpter, Mt. Morris, MI via Kiblah, AR*



Willene (Smith) Sumpter - June 17, 2025 at 08:59 AM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson



Gail LaFleur - June 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM

T(

“ Theresa (Jennings)-Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Theresa (Jennings)-Watson - June 16, 2025 at 11:22 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Abby Johnson - June 16, 2025 at 06:23 AM

LH

“ Lorean Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Lorean Holmes - June 16, 2025 at 06:22 AM

RW

“ *Renae Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Renae Watkins - June 16, 2025 at 06:21 AM

JB

“ *My condolences goes out to the Entire Tyson-Jones family*



Jeanette Brown - June 14, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



Brenda Calhoun - June 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



June Smiley Perkins - June 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SR

“ Deborah, Trina, Keith and Hakim and the entire family, you're in our prayers. My heartfelt condolences to you all.



Sabrina Randolph - June 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Lavonda Rimmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Lavonda Rimmer - June 12, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Marcheta Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Marcheta Todd - June 12, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AM

“ Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson



Angela Miller - June 12, 2025 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Handley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Cherri Handley - June 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

VT

“ *Mrs. Tyson as I called her was one of my mothers. She was loving and had a heart of gold. She took me in as one of her daughters when the upstairs of our home burned. I have such fun memories of spending time with her. She will be greatly missed. Love Vanessa Timmons*

Vanessa Timmons - June 12, 2025 at 08:15 AM

LE

“ *The Lewis family send our sincere condolences to you all. Praying for you.*



LEWIS - June 11, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - June 11, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Linda Baxter - June 11, 2025 at 07:52 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Vickie Broome - June 11, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CS

“ *Chastity Sumpter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Chastity Sumpter - June 11, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Ruth Jones-Tyson*



Jesse Kirksey - June 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



Lula Lewis - June 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones-Tyson*



Wanda Baker - June 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CC

“ *This Lady, and my Mother, were double first cousins, but she was more like an Aunt, I will miss her the rest of my life!!!*



Chuck Crouther - June 11, 2025 at 06:56 AM

BF

“ *Sending Our Love And Prayers To The Family, Lot of Love The Billings Family*



Billings Family - June 10, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jones



Jennifer - June 09, 2025 at 05:32 PM



I call her Mrs. Bettie. You will be missed our talks and our laughs, my birthday will be different now because you never missed calling singing Happy Birthday to me. Love you Mrs. Bettie. Condolences and prayers to the family

Lula Lewis - June 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

OC

i will miss you much you always found time to have family together for beans and home made ice cream

opal mae coleman - June 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM