



## Mrs. Delois Jones

December 29, 1937 - August 13, 2022

JONES, Mrs. Delois - Age 84, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 AM Rev. Dr. Reginald Flynn, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. 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 Friday, August 26, 2022, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

On a cold night, December 29, 1937, with the cloud covering the sky in the city called Pine Bluff, a city that sits on the Arkansas River- which got its name from the rolling woodlands- a baby girl named Delois came into the world. Her Mother, Silverine Henry, was a very protective Mother who was determined to do her best to provide whatever she could for her daughter. Her prayer was that she would want not for anything and would grow up to make an impact on everyone she met. Delois would go on to say that her mother was the reason she loved others, had a giving spirit, and a desire to share her many talents. She would also say that God in his infinite wisdom and divine order placed the right father in her life, Ezra Henry. Ezra became the tailwind she needed in her formative years to develop her self-esteem and confidence so that she could be an influence on those that crossed her path. She was so proud of her parents, her mother's insistence that she made wise decisions and her

father's intelligence and quiet strength that gave her that "can-do attitude". Delois's village consisted of an extended family that were nurturing and proud people – her maternal Grandmother Delia and Grandfather Amos, who called her "Sister", were influencers that helped mold a superwoman role model. She was also influenced by aunts and uncles that would not let her light dim nor her path get crooked - they were like engines needed to run a train. And although Delois had no sisters or brothers, she had first cousins that knew her by her nick name "Sister" and protected her from any elements that would deter her upward trajectory. Her first cousins that are no longer here and those that were still with her were her inspiration and motivators right until her last days.

Delois matriculated through the public schools in Pine Bluff's segregated education system and graduated from Merrill High School in 1956, where she participated in band and home economics. It was an environment that nurtured students and instilled in them that "can-do-attitude" to conquer any challenges they would face as Black people. It was at Merrill that she made life-long friendships continuing class reunions over the years. Delois and her classmates motivated each other and till this day would not allow circumstances to hinder their progress.

Delois was allowed to have the company of a young man her village agreed was a "good boy", primarily because his father was a preacher and he had brothers and sister that were never in trouble. This good looking, athletic, smooth young man could throw a fastpitch baseball 95 miles an hour and struck out the likes of Lou Brock and Don Newcombe. William L. Jones III swept her off her feet and they united in holy matrimony on June 24, 1956. The couple developed a home life and to this union three little girls were born, Janice, Debra and Barbara. Seeking to better their lives they joined the great migration to the north and set up residence in the birthplace of the General Motors Corporation Flint, Michigan. Delois quickly became a stalworth in the community on the northside of the city and was known by the neighbors as creative, beautiful and an energetic force in the community. It was during this

time that she professed her faith in her Lord and Savior and on her Christian experience from St. Peters Rock Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas she joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church in 1966. She loved her Church, working hard from the beginning, and never slowed her work for the Lord. She led many of the church auxiliaries including the Usher Ministry as a Director, the Trustee Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, Food Services, and her self-appointed role as Pastor's Aid Chairperson. She enjoyed the Christian education she received in Baptist Conventions and Congresses over the years.

Delois was employed by the K-Mart Corporation as the store first opened in Beecher and was a Service Desk Associate. Customers and colleagues would say, "you would have thought she ran the entire operations of the store" because she worked in a clean organized space and commanded respect not only for herself but for the store. Many store managers received their training under her and were more effective as managers because of her work. She retired in 1997 after 31 years of service so that she could spend more time with her passions in life, designing fashions, creating floral arrangements with two florists –some would say her creations were New York Fashion Week eligible. Delois decorated many family and personal friend's weddings, adding her special touches with her famous bows and wedding bouquet creations. Delois was an excellent cook and was known for her culinary and baking skills. Her best dishes were too numerous to mention but those that sampled them had their favorites. Retirement also allowed her to spend time with her adoring Grandchildren who called her "Mo-Mo" - they were the apple of her eye. She travelled all over the country and abroad with her family enjoying their many adventures. She and her Grandson Dedrick shared a love for everything National Basketball Association and she was vocal about who her favorite players and teams were. Delois was a true superwoman with many talents that she did not hesitate to share with others.

Delois leaves to cherish her memories and to tell others about this one-of-a-kind woman.

Her husband of 66 years William L. Jones III. Her journey in life will continue through her children – Janice (Michael) Motley of Flushing, Michigan; Debra (Frederick) McConnell of White Lake, MI, and Barbara (Steven) Wade of Ypsilanti, MI. The joys of her life her Grandchildren – Michael (Jacqueline) Motley, Frederick (Constance) McConnell, Maurice (Nyesha) Motley, Marvin Motley, Dedrick McConnell, Michelle (Jonathan) Matthews, Danielle McConnell, Dr. Shaunte' Wade and Steven Noble Wade. Young memories will be realized by her Great Grandchildren – Michaela, Maurice II, Serenity and Asha. Delois also leaves to cherish her memories her 96-year-old Aunt Geraldine Holt of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Sister In Laws Classie M. Clark and Jeanne Cooper and Brother J. C. Jones all of Arkansas. Delois also had special friends, Mrs. Christine Denson, Mrs. Viola Mason, Mrs. Sybil Sharp and Mrs. Delores Flynn. She is preceded in death by her Mo-Dear Silverine Henry, Father Ezra Henry and countless other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 26.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

**AUG 26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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AUG 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Delois Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Jones will be missed dearly, she was a beautiful, sweet and caring lady. Jennifer Self*



**Jennifer Hollowell** - August 31, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



**Betty Wesley** - August 30, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



**Anita WiseWilliams** - August 30, 2022 at 07:14 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**David & Dana Bush** - August 27, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children** - August 27, 2022 at 10:17 AM

DC

“ *Our love and condolences to the Jones and Motley families. A great mother wife, grandmother, and woman of God, has gone on to Glory. She was a great church worker, and she will be missed. May the works she's done speak for her. Desire prayer that God gives you the strength that you need at this most difficult time*

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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children** - August 27, 2022 at 10:16 AM

IH

“ To The Jones Family:

*Our Love, Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family. Praying that God Will Comfort Your Hearts, Uplift Your Spirit & Carry you through this difficult time. 🙏*



*To be Absent from the Body is to be Present with our Lord. There is JOY in knowing that Mother Jones is Resting in the Arm's of Jesus. 💜*

*Mother Herron & myself are Praying for you and interceding on your behalf; that the Lord will bring you Strength, Peace, and Comfort for the Days Ahead. 💜*

*Sister Jones, Thank You for your Love, Kindness, Laughs, Uplifting Encouraging Words & all the meals you cooked during Vacation Bible School, Sunday Dinners, Church Anniversary you cooked and catered through my 53 years at Foss Ave. Baptist Church. 💖*

*Trustee Jones, Rest In Paradise In the Arm's of the Angel's who Carried You!!!! 💖*

*You Will Be Sorely Missed!!!! 💜*

*Sleep Well!!!! 💖*

*Until We Meet Again!!!! 💜*

*Blessings, 💖*

*Mother Herron & Ivy Herron*

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Ivy Herron - August 26, 2022 at 11:29 PM

VJ

“ *Virdean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Virdean Johnson** - August 26, 2022 at 10:50 PM

LF

“ *Lois Harden And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Lois Harden and Family** - August 26, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MO

“ *MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR** - August 26, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MO

“ *MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR** - August 26, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MO

“ MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY SEND OUR - August 26, 2022 at 07:59 PM

TM

“ Flint African American Quilters Guild. Condolences. Teressie May



Teressie May - August 26, 2022 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ My talented designer at Arcade Inspirational Florist, my friend and a second Mother, I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!! The store will never be the same and I wish I had your skills. I am lost without you. Love you so much and will miss you!



Shirley josie faye Barnett - August 26, 2022 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Sallie Savage - August 25, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *Condolences to the Jones and Motley families from Deotis and Sarah Tucker.*

**Deotis Tucker** - August 25, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



August 25, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Carol Benford Mendenhall and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



**Carol Benford Mendenhall and family** - August 25, 2022 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - August 25, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Janice Green - August 24, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Deotis Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Deotis Tucker - August 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Carmen Drake - August 24, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JK

“ *Jocelyn Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**jocelyn Knox** - August 23, 2022 at 03:08 PM

YC

“ *Your CoBae's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



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**Your CoBae's** - August 23, 2022 at 01:00 PM

TF

“ *The NHA Family purchased the Your Light Shine s for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



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**The NHA Family** - August 23, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sis. Jones was a dear friend of my mother and our family. Our deepest condolences go out to the entire extended family. I have such fond memories talking w/ Sis. Jones and visiting her when I was in town. My heart and prayers go out to Bro. Jones, Janice, Debra and Barbara who cared so dearly and took such great care of their mom. If my mom we're able to, she would extend her deepest regard and love for her dear friend "Dee".*

*Love,*  
*Tené & Sybil*



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**Tené Harris** - August 22, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *A gift sent in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones. Condolences to the family.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge** - August 22, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dennis, Gwenda and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



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**Dennis, Gwenda and family** - August 21, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



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August 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *D.Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**D.Nancine Jackson** - August 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Our Prayers and Condolences go out to the entire family of Delois Jones during this difficult time. Please remember, God never makes a mistake, so family, please Keep the Faith. I enjoyed serving on the Deacon Board with Deacon Jones, while my wife Dornell served on the Deaconess Board with Delois. We always thought both of you were great God-Fearing People, and count it a Blessing to Know and Serve with both of you. May God Bless the entire Family. Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman, Plant City, FL.*

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**Attorney Hewitt** - August 19, 2022 at 04:12 PM

MT

“ Our condolences to Janice and the entire Jones-Motley family. Someone as special as a mother is never gone from this world. May you still see her smile in your mirror and hear her voice singing in your heart.



Marshall & Bev Tolbert - August 19, 2022 at 04:11 PM

AC

“ Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman - August 19, 2022 at 04:02 PM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Rose young - August 19, 2022 at 02:28 PM

IT

“ Irma Baker Of Texas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Irma Baker of Texas - August 19, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Barbara Motley** - August 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Barbara Motley** - August 18, 2022 at 05:36 PM

NW

“ *Nana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Nana Williams** - August 18, 2022 at 11:43 AM

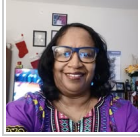
EB

“ *Eddie Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Eddie Ballard** - August 18, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Vildred V Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Vildred V Austin** - August 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *La Jean Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**La Jean Duncan** - August 18, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *La Jean Duncan, Gadsden, Al lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**La Jean Duncan, Gadsden, Al** - August 18, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Sad to hear, Prayers are with the family.*

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**Gladys Quarles** - August 17, 2022 at 10:58 PM

AB

“ *The Mcdonald family*



Alice Blanding - August 17, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KR

“ *Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson - August 17, 2022 at 02:31 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Lillian Chandler - August 17, 2022 at 01:24 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Eddie and Paulette McGhee - August 17, 2022 at 12:27 PM

QB

“ *Quentela Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Quentela Bryant - August 17, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delois Jones.*



August 17, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DQ

“ *Deacon Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



Deacon Bill & Ruthy Quarles - August 17, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CA

“ *My heart aches for my wonderfully kind friend and neighbor. Condolences to the family. Lois, you are at peace and in God's hands. We will continue to pray for the family. The Goodrum and Cabine Families.*



Cheryl Adkins - August 17, 2022 at 07:27 AM

RF

“ Rene, Ann, Lynn And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Rene, Ann, Lynn and family - August 17, 2022 at 06:56 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Jean Durrett - August 17, 2022 at 02:55 AM

DD

“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Dora Daniels - August 17, 2022 at 12:32 AM

YM

“ Yulanda Manning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones



Yulanda Manning - August 16, 2022 at 09:42 PM

RT

“ *Rose Marie Topps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Rose Marie Topps** - August 16, 2022 at 06:33 PM

OC

“ *I remember Sis. Jones always serving on the Usher Ministry at Foss Avenue. My thoughts and prayers are with her family!!!*



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**ORA CARTER** - August 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Jones family.*



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**Sidney & Gwen Muldrew** - August 16, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Pamela Garrett** - August 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM

IB

“ *Irma Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Irma Baker** - August 16, 2022 at 02:21 PM

BW

“ *My condolences to the family, you'll are in my prayers* 🙏🙏



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**Bernadine Walker** - August 16, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BW

“ *Bernadine Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Bernadine Walker** - August 16, 2022 at 01:13 PM

AR

“ *Sis. Jones was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She was truly a blessing to her Foss Avenue family. Our prayers are with the family during this time.*



*Love,  
The Rousers*

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**Alvita Rouser** - August 16, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - August 16, 2022 at 09:37 AM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Vatina Topps-Reynolds** - August 16, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JW

“ *Jerri Winfrey-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



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**Jerri Winfrey-Carter** - August 15, 2022 at 10:23 PM

PR

“ *i was deeply sadden to hear about Ms. Jones. There wasn't a kinder, more gracious lady on the planet. I send my heartfelt condolences to my dear friend Michelliah and the rest of her sisters and the grandchildren. Rest well Ms. Jones.*



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**Pamella Robinson** - August 15, 2022 at 08:17 PM

LH

“ *Such a beautiful Christian woman. She always gave advice on cooking and being a good mother, wife and Christian. We love her and will miss her. Prayers and condolences to the Jones family. Rest on sweet lady.*



**Larry and Shirley Henderson** - August 15, 2022 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ *Deacon Emerson & Carol Boles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



**Deacon Emerson & Carol Boles** - August 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM

NH

“ *Neysa Hodges-Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delois Jones*



**Neysa Hodges-Burns** - August 15, 2022 at 10:39 AM