



Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones

June 21, 1924 - June 24, 2020

JONES, Mrs. Emma R. - Age 96, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, July 2, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 w. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Freelon Threlkeld, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones was born June 21, 1924 in Wortham, Mississippi, the daughter of Daniel Harris and Luceal Newkirk. Emma Ruth and James moved their family from Sioux City, Iowa in 1954. She was gainfully employed at McLaren Hospital with her last position being Operating Room Technologist. Shortly after moving to Flint, Michigan, Emma and her family united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a member for life. Emma was a staunch believer in education and did pursue some college courses. While at Antioch Emma sang in the Choir and supervised the YWA (Young Women's Association). She was also active in Mission Work at the church. Emma was an avid reader and one might say that she was a Biblical Scholar! She loved sewing and often times spent late night hours perfecting her craft. Emma loved dancing and she and the love of her life would oftentimes entertain their 4 children by "cutting the rug" together in the living room. She was a "hands on" soul who thoroughly loved her family and always

inquired about their activities.

Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Ruby (Donnie) McGhee of Urbana, OH; son, Martin (Bobbie) Jones of Flint; granddaughter, Donna Ford; grandsons, John Derrick Jones, Andre Jones, Roland McGhee, Anthony Wolf, Dion Jones and James Jones; great-grandchildren, James McGhee, Roland McGhee Jr., Sania McGhee, Danielle Ford, Dion Jones Jr., Jada Jones, John Derrick Jones Jr. and Tamarina Jones; great-great-grandchildren, Madison McGhee and John Derrick Jones III; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, James Hubbard Jones; daughter, Laurel Ruth Batson; son, James Henry Jones; parents, Daniel Harris and Luceal Newkirk; sister, Ruby Lucille Simmons; twin brother, Solomon Harris.

The family would like to express special thanks to Briarwood Nursing Facility and cherished friend, Juanita Banks.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 02, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones* ”



Lula Lewis - July 02, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones* ”



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - July 01, 2020 at 11:42 PM

RB

“ *Jamie and family.
My prayers are with you. May the God of comfort strengthen you
and grant you His perfect peace during this difficult time. God bless
you and keep you in His care this day and always.
Love you,
Ramel and family*

Ramel Burns - July 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MG

“ *We pray that the memories of cousin Ruth
make you smile and that God puts his loving
arms around each of you. We can not be
there to hug you or say kind words to uplift
you, but just know that we have you in our
prayers.*

*Steve and Monica Galloway
Toledo, OH*



Monica Galloway - July 01, 2020 at 05:51 PM

EJ

“ *From Sioux City to Flint memories do not fade away.*

Eddie Jones - July 01, 2020 at 09:11 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - June 30, 2020 at 07:15 AM

JH

“ James And Cecelia Hussey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones



James and Cecelia Hussey - June 30, 2020 at 06:50 AM

DH

“ Martin & Bobbie , My thoughts are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time.”



Dolly Hines - June 30, 2020 at 06:50 AM

JL

“ Johnnie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Ruth Jones



Johnnie Lewis - June 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JL

“ Hey son n law, I am sorry to here about your grandmother. My condolences to you and your family and I am praying that God give you and your family whatever you need at this time. May He give you peace and comfort in your time of bereavement. Love you and if I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me. ❤️💋💋

Johnnie Lewis - June 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM