



Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones

August 3, 1934 - February 3, 2020

JONES, Mrs. Gloria J. - Age 85, retired Principal, passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Omega Service will be held at 9:30 AM Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with family hour immediately following; the Links, Inc. Memorial Service will begin at 10:30 AM and funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Sharinese Jackson, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 9:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Public Viewing will be held only during the family hour, Saturday.

Gloria Juanita (Northrop) Jones, the only child of John Wesley Northrop and Ruby Juanita (Benson) Northrop, was born in Union, South Carolina on August 3, 1934. She moved to Canton, Ohio at the age of 5 years. Gloria graduated from Canton McKinley High School. She attended Kent State University, Kent, OH and graduated from Central State University, Wilberforce, OH. Gloria received a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Gloria began her career in Flint, Michigan as a Kindergarten Teacher at Fairview Elementary School. She also served the District as a Teacher at Bryant Junior High and Holmes Middle School before serving as District Reading Administrator, Assistant Principal at Pierson Elementary and

Principal of Wilkins Community School. Gloria retired from Flint Schools in 1999, after 43 years of dedicated service.

Gloria was a faithful member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church for over sixty years. She served as a member of the Steward Board, was elected as Treasurer of the church, and served as Vice-Chairperson of the Stewardship and Finance Commission. Gloria sang with the Vesper Choir (now Chancel Choir), for several years.

Gloria was active in many organizations and community groups. She was a member of the Flint Federation of Teachers and served as Secretary. She was a member of The Congress of Flint School Administrators, and served on the Executive Board. Other memberships include Flint Enterprise Zone Board of Directors, Genesee County Humane Society Board of Directors, Whaley Children's Center Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Past President of Flint Alumnae Chapter, The Links Inc., and as Past President of Flint Area Chapter, NAACP Education Committee. Additionally, Gloria was a founding member of the Tuesday-Wednesday Bridge Club for over 50 years. She faithfully served as Treasurer of many political and retirement committees.

Gloria was quiet, except when she wasn't. She was patient and kind and always willing to give her students and families a helping hand. Gloria had many hobbies and interests. She was an avid reader who had two new books delivered to her house daily. Gloria was a true animal lover, a singer and "closet pianist". Gloria was a skilled computer operator and was busy trying to computerize a record of her library of over 1500 books that she had read. Gloria Juanita Jones leaves to cherish her memory: cousin, Atty. Kimberle Crenshaw of Canton, OH; cherished childhood friends, Betty Earley and Shirley Green of Ohio; bonus nieces, Ramona Burton, Kayla and Kaci Lynn; bonus nephews, Ronald and Sean Croudy; bonus grandchildren, Alayzhia and Renaldo; special friends, Marsha Taylor, Derryl Evans, Racine Jackson, Yvonne Buford, Ineatha Waters, Jewel SaRyn, Linda Soloman and Bessie Straham; loving caregivers, Leslie, Tonya and Felicia; special neighbors,

Roscoe and Lorenzo; beloved feline, Scotty.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, James W. Northrop and Ruby J. Northrop; cousins, Marian Williams Crenshaw, Mantel Williams; and her cat, "Timothy".

The family would like to express special thanks to dear friends, Marsha Taylor, Derryl Evans, Rev. Sharinese Jackson and the Quinn Chapel AME Church family, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Flint Area Chapter of Links, Inc., Jewel SaRyn, Linda Solomon, Helen Williams and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Ceremony

FEB 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Family hour & viewing

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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The Links, Inc. Ceremony

FEB 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Saddened to hear about your passing, sending my condolences. You were my principal at Wilkins elementary. Continue to rest peacefully.*



Tamara - March 09, 2020 at 04:06 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Family. She was the nicest elementary School Teacher ever at Fairview. Never will forget you, for you had a Heart of Gold...*



Gloria Blacksure - February 16, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Mrs. Northrop-Jones was truly a light and a blessing to many. She encouraged and inspired the youth around her. She was supportive and fair. She will be missed but her legacy will not be forgotten. Thank you for all that you've done.*



Conyers Family - February 13, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MW

“ *Mamie Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Mamie Wiggins - February 13, 2020 at 06:06 PM

TL

“ *Terry Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Terry Love - February 11, 2020 at 03:30 PM

ES

“ *This is sad news. Mrs. Jones was an awesome principle to work for. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family. God Bless you*



Edwina Sanders - February 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LA

“ *La Jean Duncan Gadsden AI sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



La Jean Duncan Gadsden AI - February 09, 2020 at 07:09 AM

LW

“ *Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Linda Winfrey - February 09, 2020 at 01:46 AM

MP

“ *Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - February 08, 2020 at 06:58 AM

 Krisha Jackson

“ *Krisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Krisha Jackson - February 07, 2020 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ *Prayers for the family!*



Loria Corder - February 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Sandra Epps - February 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Linda Gulley - February 07, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PR

“ *To the Jones Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - February 07, 2020 at 10:01 AM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



REV. JACKSON - February 07, 2020 at 09:12 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Tanya Jefferson - February 07, 2020 at 05:49 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Juanita Jones*



Driskell Family - February 07, 2020 at 12:28 AM