



## Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones

April 2, 1934 - November 15, 2025

JONES, Mrs. Kathleen - Age 91, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Willowbrook Manor.

Mrs. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., A Memorial Viewing will be held Friday, November 28, 2025, from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. A Musical Celebration will be held next year at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy on April 4, 2026, at 3:00 PM, please save the date.

Kathleen Annette Jones, 91, a devoted wife, mother and cherished friend, was born April 2, 1934, to the late Leon E. James and Carrie James in Detroit, Michigan. Carrie passed away young and Berniece James continued raising her. Kathleen departed this life on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Willowbrook Manor.

Kathleen asked that the family memorialize her with a Musical Celebration. We are overjoyed that we will be able to show her gifts through those she taught, accompanied and mentored through the years. The Celebration will be held in the spring, Saturday, April 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist church 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy. in Flint.

Kathleen attended Detroit Public Schools, attended Northwestern and

graduated from Cass Tech High School. Having studied and played piano since the age of five, she later studied Music at The Detroit Institute of Musical Arts and the Chicago University School of Music. She also studied organ at St. Matthew Episcopal Church.

She met her husband, the late Samuel P. Jones, Jr. in Chicago and as he was a United Methodist minister, they resided and served in six states, where he pastored and she was the musician/choir director at each of his assignments. They lovingly raised six children and the family finally settled in Flint in 1968. Over the next six decades, Kathleen served as organist, pianist, music director or choir director at several United Methodist Churches including E.L. Gordon, Bethel, Charity, Oak Park and Trinity.

Kathleen was employed at NBD Genesee Bank, retiring in 1991 and also served in numerous volunteer capacities including YWCA Board, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and numerous K-12 school initiatives in support of her children. Kathleen was also a member of Zeta Amicae, American Guild of Organists, St. Cecelia Society, Media Women, Music Director for the original McCree Theatre productions in the 1970's, pianist for Rotary Club meetings, New Vic's Supper Theatre, Flint Community Players, accompanied the Southwestern High School Choir and other organizations dedicated to the arts. Kathleen was so dedicated during Christmas season when she was asked almost yearly to play for Handel's Messiah productions which was a challenge she looked forward to. Kathleen dedicated over 40 years to teaching piano and then organizing recitals at the end of each year. So many families sent two or three generations to learn from Kathleen and so many became lifelong friends. Those who knew Kathleen considered her to be patient, sweet and ever supportive. To her, everyone was "Sweetheart".

Kathleen Jones leaves to cherish her memories: children: sons Deon Jones (Minneapolis MN), Norman Jones (Duck) of Honolulu HI, and D. Harston

Jones (Atlanta GA).

Daughters: LaDonna Gamble (Flint), Stephanie Jones (James Hickman) Flint.  
Grandchildren- Fred Jones, Tim Jones, Anthony Gamble, Trevor Gamble and  
Ayanna Claybrooks. Eleven Great-Grandchildren and one great great  
granddaughter; several nieces and nephews and numerous cousins and  
friends.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband Samuel P. Jones Jr.,  
daughter Kay Listra Jones and brother William H. James.

The Family would like to extend special thanks to Willowbrook Manor staff,  
McLaren Hospice Care, Bethel United Methodist Church- Rev. Naylo Hopkins,  
Pastor. Also Rev. Gregory Timmons and Rev. Faith Timmons.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Memorial Viewing

NOV 28. 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](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Jones. She gave my son and daughter piano lessons, she was a pure delight and a very sweet and loving teacher and person.* ”



Vanessa Brackins - April 01 at 07:57 PM

BE

“ *Billie J. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones* ”



Billie J. Edwards - April 01 at 06:34 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones* ”



Jimmye Maxwell - December 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BF

“ *Praying for the family may God give each and everyone you all strength each and every day* ”

Birtie Forster - December 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SH

“ Kathleen was a coworker that was so kind and loving. I appreciated her guidance.

*Sharon Hurd*



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**Sharon Hurd** - December 01, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**June Smiley Perkins** - November 30, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BD

“ Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Brenda Duckett-Greer** - November 29, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LT

“ Aunt Kathleen,  
You were always uplifting, nurturing & encouraging which will always be my lifelong memory of you. Any time anything worried or bothered me your words “Baby everything will be all right. Everything will work itself out” would always comfort me. Thank you for your kind & nurturing spirit.....LT

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**Lance Thompson** - November 27, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *Judy Whitmore Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Judy Whitmore Buckley** - November 26, 2025 at 10:51 AM

GQ

“ *Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Gladys Quarles** - November 24, 2025 at 02:19 AM

JW

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



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**Jerri Winfrey-Carter** - November 23, 2025 at 11:19 PM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Christine Henderson** - November 23, 2025 at 04:13 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - November 22, 2025 at 10:38 PM

RW

“ Rudy and Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Jones



Rudy and Geneva Ward - November 21, 2025 at 07:04 PM

GB

“ Gwen Bronson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



Gwen Bronson - November 21, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



Linda Gulley - November 21, 2025 at 11:28 AM

BE

*Kathleen will be missed. Her music that she so willingly contributed to our choir at Mt.Olive Missionary Baptist Church. We love you Kathleen* ❤️

**Billie J. Edwards** - April 01 at 06:41 AM

BE

“ *Billie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



**Billie Edwards** - November 21, 2025 at 06:35 AM

RJ

“ *I worked with Kathleen at NBD Bank. She was a kind person and an amazing pianist and always called me Sweetheart.*

**Romi Jean Jones** - November 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



**Sandy Neal** - November 19, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Sandy Neal** - November 19, 2025 at 11:16 PM

AW

“ *My children and I looked forward to our weekly piano lessons with Mrs. Jones. They would sit at the piano and she would share music, encouragement and wisdom with them. Thank you for enriching All of our lives!!*

*Amye Warren, Isaiah and Leah*

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**Amye Warren** - November 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AW

“ *Amye Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Amye Warren** - November 19, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BP

“ *A beautiful person, may she RIP*



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**Betty Perkins** - November 19, 2025 at 12:58 PM

MF

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy and Family** - November 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MT

“ *Mrs. Jones was my piano teacher over 30 years ago. She was a beautiful person, and will be greatly remembered.* ”



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**Ms. Shalunda Tucker** - November 18, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Praying for Comfort in this time of need. Sorry for your loss . She was a Phenomenal Woman.* ”



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**Brenda Greene** - November 18, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the Jones family. ❤️* ”



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**Brenda Greene** - November 18, 2025 at 11:59 AM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**June Smiley Perkins** - November 17, 2025 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ Tucker & Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Tucker & Ward Family Club** - November 17, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DC

“ Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins** - November 17, 2025 at 06:51 PM

PA

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. I worked at Genesee Bank now Chase, with Kathleen. I was one of her managers at the Genesee Towers. Kathleen was a very nice person and always had a smile. I also worked with her son David when he worked at the bank one summer. Kathleen had a big smile when she talked about Sam and her children.

*Min Leon and Pat Adams*

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**Pat Adams** - November 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Betty Tipper** - November 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Sending prayers and the Lord’s comfort to Ladonna and family of Kathleen Jones.

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**Pat Butler** - November 17, 2025 at 08:53 AM

TA

“ Sending love and condolences to Ladonna and all the family of Mrs. Kathleen Jones.



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**Tramell Alexander** - November 17, 2025 at 07:57 AM

EF

“ Mrs. Jones was my, my daughter's, and granddaughter's piano teacher; 3 generations. She was such a loving, sweet, and gentle Christian woman. She has impacted a lot of lives through her teaching. Our prayers and condolences to the family. May God comfort and strengthen you, during this period of bereavement, as only He can.



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**Earl and Diane Crowder and Family** - November 17, 2025 at 02:51 AM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 16, 2025 at 09:05 PM

KB

“ Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones



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**Kim Buckner** - November 16, 2025 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



Christine Brown - November 16, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CC

“ *May God continue to shine down on the entire family. My sincere condolences and prayers*



Charlene Antoinette Causey - November 15, 2025 at 10:57 PM

KH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends during this time of bereavement.*



Kimberly Harper - November 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MT

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Tucker - November 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ *Madeline Brisker Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Madeline Brisker Brown** - November 15, 2025 at 06:18 PM

LW

“ *Kathleen was a loving and special friend throughout the years!* 🎵🎵

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**Lois R Watkins** - November 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Annette Jones*



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**Sheila Phillips** - November 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM

FT

“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Jones and thank you showing me how to live Christian lifestyle. Job well done.*



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**Fred Tumer** - November 15, 2025 at 07:20 AM