



## Kay Jones

January 11, 1956 - January 20, 2009

JONES, Kay Listra - Age 53, of Burksville, Kentucky and formerly of Flint, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Kay was doing what she loved when she left us - walking to the presidential inauguration after a year of passionately working on President Obama's campaign. Family hour 10AM Tuesday, January 27, 2009 followed by a memorial service at 11AM at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton officiating. Cremation has already taken place and an additional springtime memorial service will be held in Kentucky where her ashes will be scattered in her favorite place. Kay Listra Jones was born January 11, 1956 in Flint, MI to Rev. Samuel P. and Kathleen A. Jones. When she was six months old the family moved to Oklahoma, then Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and back to Flint in 1968, where Kay attended Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Northern. She also received a B.A. degree from University of Michigan. Kay moved to Atlanta where she met and married Dennis Curley. They moved to Kentucky where she made her home until the time of her passing. She worked independently as a licensed massage therapist. Kay loved music, interpretive dancing, and wrote wonderful short stories. She liked entertaining friends and helping people through their problems. Kay loved nature, hiking on her 100 acres property, canning food from her garden, meditated seriously and always reached toward a higher calling of helping people. She traveled many parts of the world as far as Greece and Egypt and always came back to enlighten us

on how others lived. We will miss her spirituality, high energy and imagination. Our hearts are broken but the scripture tells us that He will heal the broken heart. Kay left behind many who loved her dearly: husband, Dennis Curley; parents, Rev. Samuel and Kathleen A. Jones; brothers, Deon H. Jones, Norman L. Jones (Duck Hyung), David Harston Jones (Beverly); sisters, LaDonna J. Gamble, Stephanie A. Jones; uncle, Billye G. Thompson; aunt, Rosemary C. Ward; nephews, Fred and Tim Jones, Anthony and Trevor Gamble; nieces, Avery Jones and Ayanna Claybrooks; cousins, Billye, Lance, Anthony, Gerry and Lauretta. The family is grateful to special friends who attended to Kay in her final hours: Chris and Christa Korrow and daughters, and Patty Huggins – she was never alone. Other friends include, Starr, Kenneth, Yahss, Golda, Kay, Pam, Patti, Carla, Virginia, Lisa, Robert, Jimmy and numerous others. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to research efforts of the National Marfan Foundation in memory of Kay Listra Jones (go to [www.marfan.org](http://www.marfan.org) and click “donate” at the top page – the memorial is in the name of Kay Listra Jones).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Jones*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are so sad, but we rejoice with you in the fact that Kay skipped away "happy", doing what she loved.*

*We pray that we do what she has done:  
Stand for what she believed in and for,  
Press beyond the limits of expectations given,  
Have no fear of the unknown, and  
Live life to its fullest.*

*Our prayers continue for and with you.*

*You are loved,*

*Lois and Leion*

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**Revs, Leion and Lois R. Watkins** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not bare. May God continue to keep you all in his care. Stephanie I would love to hear from you. I do not have a number or address to reach you at so please give me a call. love you all.*

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**Charlene Causey** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ladonna and family,*

*May God bless you and keep you during this dark hour -- the darkest hour is just before dawn.*

*Prayerfully,*

*Stephanie Young*

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**Stephanie Young** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the bereaved family I would like to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. No one knows when i time will come to be with the Lord but we all know we must meet him one day. Lets continue to pray and lay it all in the fathers hands for we know that he knows bet.*

*Ms. Gamble you and your family are in my prayers.*

*ANTHON LEE LEWIS SR>*

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**Anthon lee Lewis** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Amica Jones,*  
*We are so saddened by the passing of your daughter, Kay. With God and time your sorrow will decrease. May precious memories linger and bring comfort to you and your family.*

*You are in our prayers!*

*Amica Delores A. Casey-McNair,President*

*Amica Holly Bell, Vice-President*

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**Zeta Amicae Auxiliary Saginaw of** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kay I remember you from school. I also remember when you and I and your sister used to go to all of these seminars with this man(I can not remember his name) we always used to sing "He aint heavy he is my brother." Well girl you are with the right man now. He aint heavy. As a matter of fact you can walk around heaven all day.

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**Virginia Thomas** - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM