



## Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones

October 29, 1945 - September 28, 2019

JONES, Ms. Rozella "Woodie" - Age 73, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Monday, October 7, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a memorial service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Monday. Ms. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Ms. Rozella Jones affectionately known as "Woodie" was born October 29, 1945 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of James J. Jones and Lucille Gordon. Rozella graduated Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1962" and obtained her Associate Degree from Baker College of Business. She began her career at Consumer's Energy of Michigan at the tender age of 16 and retired from there after 42 years of service. After retirement, she began a career as a Manager for the Super 8 Motel where she worked until her passing. A strong and active businesswoman, she was a member of several organizations which included, The International Better Business Women, Sister's United, Red Hat Society and a member of the NAACP-Flint Chapter where she was Treasurer for many years.

Rozella was known for her fashion and style and always had on an amazing scarf and sunglasses. She may have been small, but she was fierce, having been affiliated with the Black Panthers and was a card-carrying member of the

NRA. When she entered a room, her presence was larger than life. Rozella was a mother to many, young and old and the type of sister, aunt and friend people prayed for.

Ms. Rozella Jones leaves to cherish her beloved memory: daughter, Moshae Rozella Ivory of Orange County, CA; 2 sisters, Lucille Beasley and Joanne Jones; brother, Joey (Rosie) Jacobs, all of Flint; niece, Sabrina Jones of Detroit, MI; 4 nephews, Arlen (Patti) Beasley Waterford, MI, James J. Jones III of Flushing, MI, Andre (Valencia) Jones of Shorewood, IL and Dana Beasley of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Irvin (Sherry) Williams, Felicia (Tyrone) Cosey, Wilbert (Cynthia) Jarrett, James Jarrett, Oretha Cayton, Dante Williams Sr., Margo Duncan-Nelson, Nita VH-Williams, Danielle "Dooney" (Shown) Weathersby-Green, Veronica (Tony) Trischler, Jean Armstrong, Francis "Chubby" (Aonie) Gilcreast, Lynn Bengelink, Kathy Carpenter, Kay Gould and Magdaline Stinson.

Ms. Rozella Jones was preceded in death by her parents, James J. and Lucille E. Jones; brothers, James "Jimmie" Jones Jr. and Donald Jacobs; nephew, Hayward Beasley Jr., adoptive parents, Bernard E. and Thelma Williams; and brother, Bernard Williams Jr.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 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 hour

OCT 7. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Aunt Woodie, my first memories of you were when I moved to Flint years ago. You demonstrated true friendship to my Aunt Hortence and me. I am grateful for your heart and your spirit. You have transitioned from labor to reward. May God bless and keep your family.*

**Jay Rogers** - October 06, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *To the Jones family we offer our sincere empathy and condolences. We always enjoyed her laughter and teasing each other whenever we were in each other's company.*  
*Marvin Woodson-Bey*



**Marvin Woodson-Bey** - October 06, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones.*



October 05, 2019 at 07:07 PM

TG

“ Worked with Rosie at Consumers Energy in Flint for years. Rosie was always smiling and made me smile. Always looked forward to seeing Rosie. She was a delight to know. Condolences to her family.

*Tom Griffiths*

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**Tom Griffiths** - October 05, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones.



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October 05, 2019 at 02:58 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Maxine Murray** - October 04, 2019 at 10:48 PM

GH

“ Gerri Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Gerri Hall** - October 04, 2019 at 09:19 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Carolyn Lewis** - October 04, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MF

“ One beautiful lady & individual

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**Margaret Fisher** - October 04, 2019 at 01:16 PM

YB

“ R.J. (Boss Lady)....I am one sad puppy hearing about your passing. You were the best boss the most caring the most helpful the most encouraging the most loving...I'm gonna miss my breakfast sandwich you got me faithfully every morning for years, my neck-bones and polish sausage that you would share with me, you letting me vent about life and hardships, letting me cry...always having my back thru whatever...sharing some of your life with me...I'm gonna miss our long talks...which we've talked about this day numerous times.... You were one sharp classy beautiful lady that I can truly say I love so much and I am truly gonna miss...Thank you for everything

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**Yaeko Brodie** - October 04, 2019 at 07:46 AM

EB

*My condolences to this family of whom I've known since 6th grade. Joanne and I have known each other since Parkland School days. She introduced me to her sister Rose one day when she stopped by Parkland School to visit her 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Mumroe. I thought she was the prettiest girl I'd ever seen. Years later, Rose would become my sister 'n' law. We had a great relationship. She will truly be missed.*

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**Emma Bradshaw-Ivory-Crader** - October 04, 2019 at 09:55 PM

ES

“ *Estella Logan Irby Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Estella Logan Irby Simpkins** - October 03, 2019 at 06:31 PM

PP

“ *So Sorry to hear about Rozella!! We always had such a good time, shopping, traveling, IBG Club and modeling. Such a great person and will be missed by everyone.*

*Pam Pascal*

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**Pamela Pascal** - October 03, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ *Juanita Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Juanita Smith** - October 03, 2019 at 10:57 AM

AN

“ *Angela Ross & Family*



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**Angela** - October 03, 2019 at 08:54 AM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Rozella. We have been friends a long time. She was a beautiful and sincere lady. A lot of fun to be around. She will be missed. We will continue to pray for the family.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*



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**Mae Vern Spence** - October 02, 2019 at 11:59 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Jean Durrett** - October 02, 2019 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ Rozella was a beloved member of Flint Northern "Class of 1963." She will be remembered & missed by all of us. ❤️ Jan Withers Hulme, classmate

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**jan hulme** - October 02, 2019 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ *Barbara A McKeown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



Barbara A McKeown - October 02, 2019 at 06:15 PM

ES

“ *Eveline Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



Eveline Smith - October 02, 2019 at 04:34 PM

HI

“ *HelenA Ivory lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



HelenA Ivory - October 02, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones.*



October 02, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Sonya Ivory** - October 02, 2019 at 09:13 AM

JG

“ *Woodie, I can still remember the great old times we had, the barbecues, shopping trips, and just talking. Until we meet again my dear friend. You will definitely be missed.*

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**Jennifer Gray** - October 02, 2019 at 01:28 AM

JG

“ *Jennifer Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Jennifer Gray** - October 02, 2019 at 01:18 AM

LP

“ *Leroy & Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Leroy & Brenda Purifoy** - October 01, 2019 at 05:00 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - October 01, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DW

“ DANIELLE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**DANIELLE WILLIAMS** - October 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones.



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October 01, 2019 at 11:11 AM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Sandra Payne** - October 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM

RR

“ Dearest Rozella,  
As young girls we shared fun lunches during our years downtown  
(Consumer's and Michigan Bell). Then years later we enjoyed our  
couple's club meetings and get aways.  
Where did the years go? They left happy memories of you, your  
beautiful smile, your compassion and everything about you. Having  
you as a friend was a special blessing.  
Thank you, rest in peace.  
Helen Bolden-Rogers

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**Rev. Dr. Helen-Bolden Rogers** - September 30, 2019 at 11:54 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Sheryl Payton** - September 30, 2019 at 09:23 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones



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**Dorothy Payton** - September 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



**Brenda Kimble** - September 30, 2019 at 07:23 PM

PM

“ *Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



**Paulette McGhee** - September 30, 2019 at 05:52 PM

LJ

“ *To the family our love and sorrow is shared with you. Rose was more than a friend, she was like a sister to me. The conversations we had always ended with I love you, you will be missed. She enriched many lives. Rest In Peace dear friend, we will meet again. Love Larry and Cheryle Jenkins.*

**Larry& Cheryle Jenkins** - September 30, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *My sincere condolences! Such a sweet keeping it real women. She will truly be missed*💕

**Michelle Thomas** - September 30, 2019 at 12:39 PM

SA

“ *Rozella, we spent so many hours working together, laughing and sharing each other's life. You will be missed.*



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**Sheveze Anderson** - September 30, 2019 at 11:37 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 you might have about death. It also show that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Rison** - September 30, 2019 at 09:40 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 30, 2019 at 09:14 AM

EF

“ *Elder Edger Frank lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Elder Edger Frank** - September 29, 2019 at 10:18 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Brenda Dilworth** - September 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



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**Barbara Wright** - September 29, 2019 at 03:57 PM

AK

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to The Jones Family. Rozella was such a sweet lady and she know she knew how to tie them scarfs around her neck perfectly. 💕💕 She will be greatly missed.*

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**April Kelley** - September 29, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BE

“ *Beverley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



**Beverley** - September 29, 2019 at 11:55 AM

AD

“ *Our sincere thoughts and condolences to the entire family during your time of bereavement! "Shorty" was a faithful member of the Flint Branch of the NAACP and served as the Treasurer and on the Executive Committee!*



**AC Dumas** - September 29, 2019 at 08:21 AM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Rozella Jones.*



**Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA** - September 29, 2019 at 02:13 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rozella "Woodie" Jones*



**Vivian Kelley** - September 28, 2019 at 10:17 PM