



Cleo Valerie Jones

February 12, 1937 - April 4, 2013

CLEO VALERIE JONES, loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister, age seventy-six, was called home to be with the Lord on April 4, 2013.

She was the daughter of the late Gail G. Gillespie and Bertha E. Howell Gillespie of Spring City, Tennessee. Cleo known to her family as "Lucy", graduated from Dayton City High School.

Cleo met the love of her life at a homecoming dance when she was twelve and he was fifteen. On July 6, 1955 she entered in holy matrimony to Walter Jones, Jr. in Emory Gap, Tennessee. They later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1956. Out of this union eight children were born: Felice, Cynthia, Carlton, Terence, Falena, Cernoria, Kevin and Saritha.

She was a devoted member of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church in Dundalk, MD. She was so sweet, so loving and so kind. Her spirit was flawless, never complained about anything. She lived

by God's words everyday, knowing God is love and showed God's love to everyone. She adored all of her grandchildren and never forgot their birthdays or special occasions. She loved to sing, sew, cook, read her Bible and listen to gospel music.

Cleo was preceded in death by: her father, Gail G. Gillespie; and mother, Bertha E. Howell Gillespie; her sons, Terence Jones and Kevin Jones; her daughters, Felice Jones and Cernoria Buckner; one son-in-law, Michael Robinson; six sisters, Nola Locke, Florence Wilkerson, Helen Bess Smith, Mary Ruth Moore, Emma Lee Peoples and Edna Irene Gillespie Hickey; two brothers, George L. Gillespie and Olen Gillespie; and a special sister-in-law, Geraldine Blount.

Sweet Lucy leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Walter Jones, Jr.; one son, Carlton Jones; three daughters, Cynthia Johnson (son-in-law Charles), Falena Robinson and Saritha Winstead (son-in-law James); fifteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Eunice Rankins of Columbus, OH and Shirley Oggs (husband James) of Spring City, TN; brothers, Booker T. Gillespie (wife Carol) of Nashville, TN, Alvas C. Gillespie (wife Pearlie) and Curtis L. Gillespie of Dallas, TX; one devoted cousin, Carlos Donaldson of Chicago, IL; brothers-in-law, Philip Jones of Baltimore, MD, Larry Jones (wife Brenda) of Athens, TN and William Jones of Detroit, MI;

sisters-in-law, Bessie Carney of Rockwood, TN and Rita Lawson (husband Winton) of Dayton, TN; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pleasant Zion Baptist Church
4317 Northpoint Blvd
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Valerie Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Jones family. May it help you to know that God says: he is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him. Yes to God, his loyal ones who have died faithful to him, are as good as living, their resurrection is a certainty. May you and your family, find some comfort from these facts and that you may soon see your loved one living again, because of God's love.*

Mary Miller - October 23, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel watching over you*



paula taylor (gillespie) oxnard ca - April 16, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 05, 2013 at 04:37 PM

JH

We the clients and staff of Irwin house @ Mosaic send our prayers out to Felina and family during your time of loss. We hope you find the comfort and strength needed during your time of sorry.


Jerilyn Herbert - April 08, 2013 at 04:28 PM

EJ

Our deepest sympathy in your time of grieving. Sending our love to you all from your TN family.

Erica Jones-Long, Bridget Jones-Hammons, and Shirley Neil.

Erica Jones-Long - April 11, 2013 at 09:37 AM


Karen
Savage

With love and respect to Ms Cleo's family...she was a wonderful wife, mother and person. Know that shes ALRIGHT and she too embraces the day you all will meet again. I know it will happen because you all have God in your life and you worship him daily.

We love you & we are holding you up in prayer.

Katie, Kiara, Malik, Mike & Zyon

Karen Savage - April 19, 2013 at 07:55 PM