



Deborah Oneil Jones

May 8, 1950 - February 2, 2019

Deborah O'Neil Jones departed this life peacefully on February. Lovingly called "Pokie" by everyone, she was a loving and devoted mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to everyone. Pokie never met a stranger.

Pokie was born May 8, 1950 to Marion Jones and Foster Miles of Charles City, Virginia. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of St. John Baptist Church at an early age.

She graduated from Ruthville High School in 1968. She was a proud 1972 graduate of The Virginia State University. Pokie began her career working for Charles City County Department of Social Services. On August 1, 2011, she retired from the City of Richmond Department of Social Services after 29 years of service.

Pokie was the life of the party often being the first to arrive and the last to leave. She was a diehard Dallas Cowboy and Earth, Wind and Fire fan. She enjoyed reading mystery books and watching Perry Mason and Murder She Wrote. Christmas was her favorite holiday where she was proud to show off her purple Christmas tree. Pokie loved to play with her grandchildren, dance and sing to her dogs Sasha and Popeye.

Pokie leaves to cherish her precious memories her devoted family who loved

her unconditionally; mother, Marion Jones, one devoted daughter and caregiver, Cameron O. Jones (Laverne); sisters Dale Banks and Dixie Burrell (Wilson); brother Alvin Jones (Susie); five grandchildren at heart, Dietrick, Andre, Christian, Kaiden and Autumn; son at heart, Donovan Miles. Best friends Barbara Abrams-Wallace, Rita Crewe, Odessa Ghee, Gayle Poindexter, Joan Brown and all her many friends at Richmond Social Services.

Cemetery Details

St. John Baptist Church Cemetery

8131 Roxbury Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

St John Baptist Church
8131 Roxbury Road
Charles City, VA 23030
(804) 829-2845

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Oneil Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember with fondness the good times we had at Deborah's house and at Ruthville High. Rest in peace dear Deborah. We will meet again.*

Elva Cotman - February 10, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Light a candle to keep your light shining*

roslyn thomas - February 08, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Debra (Pokie) was a great person to work with and good friend to sit and have fun with. She will be missed.*

Roz Stewart - February 07, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Joie Howell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Oneil Jones*



Joie Howell - February 07, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JH

I will always remember All the good times we shared back in the day.I hadn't seen you recently but my love for you has been there. During your illness few words were said. You knew what we shared and our memories will live on forever. God be with your family. Rest, rest, rest my sister. We will meet again!

Joie Howell - February 07, 2019 at 05:26 PM

HB

“ To the Jones family and in memory of my classmate and good friend, my heart breaks along with all of you, She was a "SWEETHEART". I was happy to see her at our 50th class reunion and of course always ask for my husband. During our class reunion at Harrison park, we were playing softball and my husband said as he was coming in to score, how can I get pass" Deborah", because she was blocking home plate. Until this day we still laugh about it, and she was remembering at our reunion. We lost a beautiful angel. Stay strong and stay close. Love Always Hattie& Family.



HATTIE BROOKS - February 07, 2019 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ The best times we had with Deborah were at the softball games when the Samaria Saints & The Chargers were playing. She loved the players, a big supporter of both teams & always kept everybody around her in stitches! I am sure Deborah is in Heaven now "cutting up" & spreading her joy to everyone around her!

Marilyn Canaday & Family

Marilyn Canaday - February 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM

NC

“ Nick Crewe lit a candle in memory of Deborah Oneil Jones



Nick Crewe - February 07, 2019 at 08:58 AM

GC

“ Gail, Nick And Samantha Crewe lit a candle in memory of Deborah Oneil Jones



Gail, Nick and Samantha Crewe - February 07, 2019 at 08:57 AM

AE

“ Alethia Elam lit a candle in memory of Deborah Oneil Jones



Alethia Elam - February 06, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MC

“ Family, you all gave the world a special person. "Pokie" could be your best friend if you let her. She gave so much of herself to others. Another Good Person gone too too soon.
A Friend Forever
Harris & Marilyn Crump

Marilyn Crump - February 05, 2019 at 07:17 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Deborah Oneil Jones*



Kenneth Tabb - February 05, 2019 at 04:16 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 - February 04, 2019 at 03:11 PM