



## Elizabeth Jones

September 30, 1913 - April 7, 2014

ELIZABETH JONES, nee Gilchriest, was born on September 30, 1913 in Olivia, North Carolina and grew up in Massena, New York where she attended school. She met James E. Jones, a World War I veteran, when her stepfather brought him home to dinner. Several years of courtship later, they were married and moved to a house with attached farmland in Campbell Hall in the town of Hamptonburgh, New York. There were four children of this marriage, James Edward Jr., Luther Henry, Lura Elizabeth, and Gertrude Theresa. Mrs. Jones was a stay-at-home mother who ran the family farm with her husband. She joined the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church and became a devoted church elder where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and assisted with dinners and special programs. As she became more involved with church activities, she attended Presbytery meetings and grew flowers for the altar. She also was an entrepreneur with her own egg, turkey and ham sales business. She reached out to the Home Bureau extension services, an organization to help women learn home-making skills through the Department of Agriculture. She mastered the art of sewing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, canning and baking. Her freshly-baked bread and hand-knitted sweaters were the envy of all!

In 1996, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland to be cared for by her daughter Gertrude. She was recognized on September 30, 2013 by President Barack Obama, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake on her 100th birthday for her long life, community service, the

example she set as a female entrepreneur, the love she gave to her family and her community.

She peacefully departed this life on April 7, 2014 and leaves to mourn: her only surviving daughter, Gertrude T. Hodges; seven grandchildren, Lisa R. Hodges, Victor Hodges, Sharyn Fleenor, Susan Jones, Leslie Mann, James Mann, and Lois White; five great-grandchildren, Phillip, Vivian, Veronica, Zachary, and Lindsay; and two great-great grandchildren, Michael and Faith.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Jones*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2014 at 12:29 PM