



## Esther Smith Jones

August 22, 1934 - November 24, 2019

Esther S. Jones was the third of seven daughters of the late James Smith & Thelma Thompson Smith. She was born August 22, 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland where she lived until she was called home on November 24, 2019.

Esther was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1953. In 1955, Esther began her long career with the Social Security Administration. At the time of her retirement, she had risen to a GS-11.

Esther was baptized at an early age. She was an active member of the St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary at Saint Edwards Roman Catholic Church. In later years, she became a member of Saint Gabriel (formerly Our Lady of Perpetual Help). Along with her faithful and regular attendance at church, she had a generous heart and gave to far too many charities to name.

In 1961, after a blind date and after a short courtship, she married David S. Jones, and as she would say..." the rest was history." Together they raised four children.

Known for her art, piano playing, cooking and let's not forget her photography; you could always count on her to take pictures at every event. It's also been said she made the best pound cakes ever!! Ms. Jackie Wilder cared for her

beautiful gray hair for more than 40 years and she was very particular about her curls. Spending time, conversations & memories with your love ones is the most precious gifts that life has to offer. Our annual gatherings: Everybody's BIRTHDAY Party, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas with gift giving, family reunions & game nights. These are just some of the ways that she expressed her love for family and captured the pictures that we have today.

In 1996, she retired to travel with her husband and help care for her grandchildren. She often spoke of how happy she was when her grandkids and great grands came into her life. She was the before and after care for all five of her grandchildren and enjoyed teaching them to draw, paint, and take strolls around the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years and leaves to mourn her four children: Mark Jones, Stephanie Wilkins (Audie), D. Michael Jones (Traci), and Michelle Jones Kess (Kevin); two sisters: Thelma Brookes (Marshall) and Gwendolyn Smith; 3 in-laws: William Jones, John Jones (Vashti) and Mary Day (Gene); five grandchildren: Kelli Mayfield (David), Jeffrey "Jay" Keyser, L. Guy Jones, Brandi Jones and Audie Wilkins Jr.; six great-grandchildren: Aryana Mayfield, Madison Mayfield, Arielle Mayfield, Aubree Mayfield, Tamaurie Bowden, and Aminah Partlow. Additionally, she leaves to mourn her god-daughter Deana Davis and many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
6950 Dogwood RD  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Smith Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family. I would like to share my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear love one. "When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure may that treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace. " ( Rev.21:4). My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

**Lucy culbertson** - December 02, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Denise Gallman lit a candle in memory of Esther Smith Jones*



**Denise Gallman** - December 02, 2019 at 06:18 AM



“ *Your co-workers at Lockheed Martin (P212 team) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Esther Smith Jones.*



**Your co-workers at Lockheed Martin (P212 team)** - November 30, 2019 at 08:29 AM

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“ *LaRia Robinson & Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Esther Smith Jones.*



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**LaRia Robinson & Family** - November 29, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Friends of Stephanie Wilkins, OEED,FSIS,USDA purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Esther Smith Jones.*



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**Friends of Stephanie Wilkins, OEED,FSIS,USDA** - November 29, 2019 at 08:36 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** - November 25, 2019 at 06:12 PM