



## Florence L. Jones

May 3, 1942 - June 15, 2022

FLORENCE LOUISE BARKSDALE JONES, daughter of the late Irene Chandler Barksdale, was born on May 3, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. Florence was one of eight children, six have preceded her in death. God called her into eternal rest on June 15th after a week in Hospice at Northwest General Hospital in Randallstown, MD.

Florence was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Over the years, Florence worked numerous jobs to support her family of seven children, whom she raised along with her late husband, Sylvester C. Jones.

She was a hard-working woman with a strong work ethic, subsequently retiring from the University of Maryland Medical Center after more than 30 years of service.

Florence accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age. She became a member of the Supreme Council of The House of Jacob Church, which she loved and talked about daily, serving faithfully for many years prior to becoming ill. While there, she was an excellent fundraiser for the church's local mission (Baltimore and Washington D.C. She was a member of the Angelic Singers and the District Choir, and an Assistant Teacher of Jacob's Band and Sunday School Class. One of Florence's most cherished accomplishments was when she Graduated from Bible School. Annually, she

would attend her church's convocations in Ohio, Maryland's Eastern Shore, and other locations throughout the country. One particular year, Florence traveled to Convocations in the North, South, East, and West of the country.

Always a family person, Florence loved to arrange and assist with planning family reunions and other family gatherings; speaking often about the importance of family and the need to keep the family strong. She loved spending time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of whom she spoiled. Never one to miss an opportunity, she spoke often to her grands and family about the importance of having a relationship with God.

In addition, Florence often shared Christ with many of her fellow residents at Stadium Place, where she lived for numerous years after retiring. She particularly enjoyed attending Bible Study sessions with two of her close friends at Stadium Place, Ms. Thelma Lovelace, and Ms. Marie McDonald

Florence will be missed by many. She leaves to mourn: three sons, Michael (Shakira) Barksdale, Daniel (Amy) Diggins, Raynard Diggins; two daughters, Marie Diggins and Sylvia Jones; brother, Roland Robertson; sister, Jean Powell; 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and a niece, (Linda Barksdale) who was more like a "sister"; a host of other family members and friends. Two children preceded Florence in death (James A. Diggins and Wanda D. Diggins)

# Cemetery Details

## Lorraine Park

5608 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Florence L. Jones, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 24, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Florence L. Jones*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ OH PRECIOUS MEMORIES HOW THEY YET LINGER OF ELDS. FLORENCE JONES. I KNEW HER MY ENTIRE LIFE, AS I GREW UP IN BALTIMORE. MARYLAND. SHE HAD A STRONG , YET GENTLE SPIRIT AND A SMILE AND KIND WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALWAYS BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY. I LIVE IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. NOW BUT EVERY TIME I SAW HER AT A CHURCH GATHERING. OR TALK TO HER ON THE PHONE, WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TALK ABOUT THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD. ESPECIALLY THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD IN THE SERVICE THE LORD ON GAY STREET.. HER MANY WORDS OF WISDOM AND KINDNESS OF THE HEART, WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME. MY DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY..FAMILY AS LONG AS YOU LIVE. SHE, ELDER BARKSDALE, MOM IRENE, SAMMY, MILTON, AND OTHERS WILL NEVER DIE. THEY WERE THE FAMILY TREE , YOU ARE THE BRANCHES, AND YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE THE LEAVES. MAY GOD ALMIGHTY WIPE AWAY THE TEARS FROM YOUR EYES AND GIVE YOUR HEARTS, MUCH COMFORT AND PEACE. FOR EARTH HATH NO SORROW, THAT "HEAVEN" CANNOT HEAL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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Elder walter HOSEA HANSLEY - June 25, 2022 at 02:43 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 - June 17, 2022 at 12:22 PM