



## Madeline Jenkins Jones

February 22, 1923 - February 24, 2017

MADELINE JONES (NEE JENKINS) was born February 22, 1923 to Mack Jenkins and Lizzie Hart Jenkins, the second youngest of twelve children, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Russell, Clarence, Fred, Mark, Weldon and Luther; and five sisters, Eva, Ruth, Nanny, Hiawatha and Katie.

Madeline was married to William Jones for forty-eight years prior to his death in 2012. He was the love of her life. She had two sons, J. Alex Newton and Harold K. Walker "Sonny".

Madeline graduated from the old Booker T. Washington Senior High School in Rocky Mount, North Carolina in 1941 and came to Baltimore, Maryland to attain a nursing education.

After working in various nursing homes, Madeline was accepted and was one of the first black graduates from old City Hospital's Nursing Program in 1951 with an LPN pin. Following years of nursing and with children to raise, she went into teaching for better work hours at Gwynns Falls Park Junior High School where she remained for over twenty years.

Prior to joining Concord Baptist Church, Madeline worshiped at Morning Star Baptist Church on Fayette Street for over forty years under pastors Rev.

Garnett, Rev. Wicks and Rev. Dr. Samuel Ray (all deceased). In addition to various social and church memberships, Madeline also belonged to the Myra Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (P.H.A.) Gethsemane Chapter No. 34.

Madeline was a person who only saw the good in all people and was fully devoted to her family.

On Friday morning, February 24, 2017 Madeline Jenkins Jones transitioned to glory from a stroke at Seasons Hospice of Sinai Hospital.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two sons, J. Alex Newton and Harold K. Walker "Sonny"; a very, very special goddaughter, Sylvia Williams; grandson, Derek O. Newton, Sr. (Heather) of Frederick, MD; three great-grandsons, Derek O. Newton, Jr., Julian and Matthew Newton; great-granddaughter, Jaden; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madeline Jenkins 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** - March 01, 2017 at 12:24 PM