



## Mae Rebecca Jones

November 30, 1927 - January 15, 2018

Mae Rebecca Day Jones, 90, of Richmond, Virginia, formerly of Washington Park, departed this life on Monday, January 15, 2018. She was the seventh of eleven children born to the late Evelyn and William Day Sr. on November 30, 1927. Mae was preceded in death by her siblings, Margaret, Gertrude, Evelyn, William Jr., Lawrence, Melvin, Julius, James, George, Grace, and Jean.

Mae received her education at Virginia Randolph School. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member at St. John Baptist Church. During her membership, she served briefly as Secretary of the Church Sunday School and as a faithful member of the Seniors Silver Saints ministry, until her health began to decline.

Mae was affectionately known as Ma, Nana, MaeDay, Maesie, Mae Mae, Aunt Mae, and Ralph. Mae loved to cook and was known for her homemade rolls, biscuits, waffles, and desserts. Mae also had a passion for sewing. She was a self-taught seamstress, making clothes for herself, family, and friends, to include Easter suits and Prom dresses. She also fixed hair, using the hot comb and hot curlers right off the stove. Mae also loved bus trips with family and traveling with the Blue Sox baseball team.

Mae worked at Jane Lee Department Store as a sales associate and

designed the window display. Mae then transitioned to being the devoted caretaker to the Thomas family until her retirement.

Mae leaves petals of her love in the hearts of her devoted children, Brenda J. Coley (William) and Ronald F. Jones (Linda), loving and devoted niece and caregiver, Ada Taylor, five grandchildren, Dionne Robinson, Kimberlyn Robinson, Shelly March (Victor Jr.), Rachelle Jones, and Ronald Jones II; three step-grandchildren Tomeka Coley, Shantell Coley, and LaTonya Leigh (John); three great-grandchildren, Jaida Robinson, Alexis March and Donovan March; six step-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Delores Day; brother-in-law, Joseph (Bert) Claiborne Sr.; two devoted nieces, Jaquelin Henderson and Terri Taylor-Dark, a devoted family friend, Rose Talley, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

We saw you slowly slipping away, but now you're gone to a better place.  
A place where there will be no more sorrow, a place where there are many tomorrows.

We love you more than words can say, but the Lord felt it was your day, to walk with

him hand in hand; now before him you will stand. He will keep you in his loving

care no more tears and suffering to bear. Anonymous

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mae Rebecca Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Brenda and Ronald and family members of Mrs Mae Jones. I was unable to make to the funeral, but I was thinking of you. May God be with you at this most difficult time.*

**Sonia Victoria Hunt** - January 21, 2018 at 11:25 AM



*My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

**mamie white** - January 21, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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“I’m not going to die, I’m going home like a shooting star.” –  
Sojourner Truth

*I was very fortunate to be accepted into the Jones/Day and Washington Park Families over thirty years ago... The memories...NaNa’s laughter, her love of cooking and lovingly sharing the finished products - the rolls, cakes and often Sunday and weekday meals were truly blessings. Some of my favorite memories are of the summer cookouts, sitting on the front porch, neighbors dropping by just to chat and enjoying the serenity under the large shady tree in the back yard... The time spend with NaNa and the extended family {Uncle James, Aunt Molly, Uncle Melvin and my other Uncles and Aunts} were some of the most exhilarating experiences of my life. The laughter never stopped when the Day family gathered. I was truly blessed and I thank God for my time with all of them.*

Love,

Rose

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**Rose {Jones} Talley** - January 20, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“Our deepest sympathy to the family.  
Sorry we won’t be able to be there with you.

Love Cousin.

Ernest and Sylvia Kyle Claud

(Thornton and Cassie's daughter.)

P O BOX 141

Capron, VA

23829

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**Sylvia Kyle Claud** - January 18, 2018 at 04:32 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 17, 2018 at 05:27 PM