



Malinda S. Jones

June 3, 1934 - March 2, 2023

Mrs. Malinda Smith Jones, 88, born June 3rd, 1934, departed to her heavenly home March 2nd, 2023.

She leaves to cherish two sons, B. Rhawn (Cynthia) and (Teddy) Paul Overton (Jeanette) Jones; two daughters Deborah Pleasants and Jeryl Denise Jones (Daniel) Crawford: 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren and a host of loving family members and devoted friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Berkley L. Jones, Pastor of Shepherdsville Baptist Church, Gloucester VA. her mother Annie Queen Vermont Trueheart Smith, her father Overton Oliver Smith, and her daughter Bonnie Walker, her brother Henry Smith. We cannot fail to mention her special devoted friends Dr. Mary Gordon West "Friend", Barbara Caldwell, and Ethel Battle.

Malinda was a graduate of Armstrong High School and earned her Associates Degree in Business Management from J. Sargent Reynolds Community College. She retired from Virginia Department of Health Department as a Supervisor of Production Control.

Malinda was a devoted member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. She was always busy and involved in many organizations of which she actively participated in. To name a few of the organizations that she was currently a member of and

held offices of ranging from Past President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chairman, and others:

The Ministers Wives and Widow Association of Virginia. There is a Prayer Breakfast that is named in her honor.

The Open-Air City-Wide Revival, which was started by her husband Rev. Berkley L. Jones and Rev. Joseph Godfrey.

The Virginia Chapter National Council Negro Women

The Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia

The Baptist General Convention of VA

The Church Women United of Richmond

The AARP Executive Committee Chapter #390

The National Council of Negro Women RVA

Truehearts United Incorporated

She always greeted everyone with a vibrant and loving smile and individually made anyone who came to know her to feel valued, loved fiercely and unconditionally. In return she was loved and cherished by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Malinda S. Jones, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Malinda S. Jones*



March Funeral Homes - March 08, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *its crazy that my grandma, Joyce Mae & Mrs. Jones were neighbors and they died only 8 days apart!, they both were nice, fully-hearted people. im gonna miss both of them. my condolences to the family... but she and my grandma are in heaven ❤️*

d - April 21, 2023 at 10:06 PM

RB

“ *To the Family*

*Mrs. Jones was my mentor and friend. She shared her experiences of life with me in ways that can not be expressed. I am grateful to have talked with her a few weeks before she received her wings. She was always smiling, always gentle, always kind, always positive, always a lady. My dad would always say she was a nice lady each time he delivered her fuel oil. Because of her mentorship I owe most of my 43 years of Christian organizational ministry to her. I am forever grateful. She was a jewel and I will miss her. Peace of God be with you all.
In Christian Sympathy
Rita Boisseau Bonner*

Rita Bonner - March 13, 2023 at 01:10 AM



Thank you for your kind words. I remember hearing her speak of you often over the years. You served in the battle field together.

Jeryl Crawford - March 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM

AJ

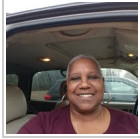
“ *To the family of Mrs. Malinda Jones, I want to extend my deepest condolences. I first met Malinda in 1971 when I started working at the Virginia Employment Commission. Fresh out of High School experiencing my first 'real' job, I was a bit scared not knowing what to expect. Malinda and another co-worker, Beatrice Anderson, came to my rescue. I looked up to and admired both of these beautiful, strong Black women. From them I learned many things that stuck with me over my entire working career which lasted over 43yrs serving the people of the State of Virginia. These two ladies were my mentors and didn't even know it. I will truly miss that beautiful smile that seemed to have been a permanent part of Malinda's personality. May God continue to Bless the entire family.*

Agatha V Jackson-Marshall - March 13, 2023 at 12:20 AM



Thanks for sharing how mom impacted your.

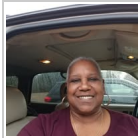
Jeryl Crawford - March 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Malinda's passing. She will be truly missed by her childhood friend, Ethel King Battle.



Gwen Battle - March 12, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Gwen Battle lit a candle in memory of Malinda S. Jones



Gwen Battle - March 12, 2023 at 11:20 PM



I saw you Gwen, looking just like your momma. ❤️

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ The Richmond Section of the National Council of Negro women sends it's sincere condolences to the family of Sister Malinda S. Jones.

Richmond NCNW - March 12, 2023 at 03:40 PM



Thank you for all, so much for you kindness. Mom loved being a part of this organization and it's missions.

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MH

“ *The prayers and thoughts of the Hathaway family are with the Jones family as we celebrate the wonderful life of our friend and Mother-In-Love, Mrs. Malinda Jones. She and my mother were truly great friends, and I have been blessed to be a recipient of her love, friendship, and constant encouragement. We're all comforted knowing she is reunited with her beloved Dr. Berkley Jones and the Sisterhood she loved so much.*



Dr's Milton & Sylvia Hathaway & Family

Milton Hathaway - March 11, 2023 at 10:43 AM



Thank you. Indeed our moms shared a special love. ❤️

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Malinda S. Jones*



thelma blackwell - March 10, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Malinda S. Jones.*



March 10, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Malinda S. Jones.*



March 10, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. I am hoping that each new tomorrow will bring you comfort and peace. She will be missed. I used to work with Malinda at the Virginia Department of Health. So sorry for your loss!*
Dale Monahan

Dale Monahan - March 09, 2023 at 04:27 PM



Thank you so much Dale.

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:27 PM

ED

“ *Sending love and comfort from The Richmond Council of Women Organizations. Sister Malinda served the organization in several capacities including President and Treasurer. We will miss her sweet smile and always encouraging and pleasant words.*
Ernestine M. Dockery-Roy, President-RCOW



Ernestine M. Dockery-Roy - March 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



Thank you and the RCOW for bringing joy to mom over the years.

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:29 PM

LB

“ *Lynette Galloway Branch lit a candle in memory of Malinda S. Jones*



Lynette Galloway Branch - March 09, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LB

“ *Warm, Loving, Embracing and Kind are the words that come to mind when I think of Malinda. I have known her since joining the Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows of Richmond and Vicinity in 1999 and she consistently maintained her kind and loving manner in everything that she did. She was a staple of our sisterhood and will be sorely missed. My husband, Bishop Larry Branch, and I continue to hold the family in our prayers. May you feel the embrace of the God of love and each of us who loved her.* Lynette Galloway Branch

Lynette Galloway Branch - March 09, 2023 at 10:19 AM



Thank you! We feel the love! ❤️

Jeryl Crawford - March 20, 2023 at 04:30 PM



*“ To the family of the late Mrs. Malinda Jones,
You have me deepest sympathy.
She was a lovely person, I really enjoyed her wisdom and
knowledge.
Shirley Moore
NCNW Richmond Section*

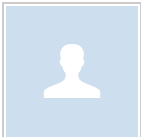
S. Moore - March 08, 2023 at 08:30 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Malinda S. Jones.*



March 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Malinda S. Jones.*



March 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RB

“ To the family of our dear departed Sister Malinda Smith Jones. Sympathy and blessings to you, Family and Friends. Malinda was such a friendly, sweet soul who gave her all to the Women's Division of BGCOF VA, and the International Association of Ministers Wives and Widows. She had such a captivity smile. Rest in peace. Sister Renelda E. & Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Brown, First Agape Baptist Community of Faith, Alexandria VA.



RENELDA E. BROWN - March 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Malinda S. Jones



Bonnie - March 08, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ sending my deepest condolences and sympathy to the family. Donald and Joan McGill of Yorktown, Va,



Donald McGILL - March 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ To our sister and brother, Jeryl and Dan, you and the family have our heart felt love and support in the loss of your mom. She waa a beautiful lady inside and out and always greeted us with a hug and a smile. She truly was a supporter of our music events back in the days of our music groups performing. We are here for you always We love you!
Linwood and Laymetha Guy



Linwood and Laymetha Guy - March 08, 2023 at 03:02 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malinda S. Jones.



March 08, 2023 at 12:41 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of very beautiful sweet person. She truly loved all her neighbors and their children. Sleep well and RIH Ms Malinda. 🙏



DeBorah Dot Robinson - March 07, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JC

Thanks so much Dot.

jeryl d crawford - March 11, 2023 at 01:26 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JC

Thank you for all that you have done and will do to make this a Homegoing Celebration for our Mother.

jeryl d crawford - March 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM

LB

We offer our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family of Sister Malinda Jones. I met her years ago through Mrs. Lillian Yarbrough. She was so kind and had a friendly smile. I recently joined the Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows of Richmond. She was one of the first to welcome me to the organization. We will miss her.

Our prayers are with the family.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John T. Boyd

La Verne Boyd - March 12, 2023 at 01:59 AM