



Marie Theresa Jones

September 23, 1922 - April 2, 2018

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

In Loving Memory

Marie Theresa Childs

Easter Monday, April 2, 2018, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, reached out His hand for His daughter ...Marie Theresa Childs, as she departed this life peacefully. She was born on September 23, 1922 in Louisa, Virginia to the late to Roy and Helen Childs. She was preceded in death by her sisters Alice Washington and Louise Waddy; brothers, Roy "Brother" Childs, Robert "Bob" Childs, and Leo Childs; husband John O. Jones; two sons, Oscar Jones and Earl Jones and a grandson, Earl Crawley.

Marie accepted Christ at an early age and she graduated from Louisa County High School. She moved to Richmond, where she began her first job at National Supply.

She married John O. Jones in 1943, who served in the United States Army. They raised their family in the historic Jackson Ward, formerly called the Harlem of the South. Both John and Marie joined Triumphant Baptist Church. John sang in the choir and Marie joined the Number 1 Ushers Auxiliary Board.

John also played guitar and he played for the 1st Black Gospel Choir to play on the radio here in Richmond. Marie later went on to study nursing, and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at Hermitage Nursing Home where she retired after 20 years of dedicated service.

Sometimes later, Marie went to live in the RRHA Community and during that time served as President of the Tenant Council for over 14 years. She stepped down from the position, however, during her tenure, she assisted and planned many events, greeted visitors and volunteers, and presided over meetings. Marie was honored by the Richmond City Council and she has received many accolades and awards for her service. She also attended the Senior Citizen Ilice Academy where received a certificate upon graduation. Marie stayed active and participated in movie night, bingo, morning exercise (still moving and grooving) bible study and a host of other activities. Marie lived independently "sharp as a tact" in good health and sound mind. When asked what is the key to longevity, she responded "Minding your own business". She lived her best life, full of love, wisdom, gratefulness and wit. Marie Jones is a legacy in our family, the first born and last of her siblings. The measure of a woman's character is not what she gets from her ancestors, but what she leaves her descendants.

She leaves to cherish her memory, son, Arnold Jones (Ruth); daughter, Vera Jones (Miles); 3 grandchildren, Alisha Winston (Craig), Latisha Alexander Thompson, and Waahida "Sunday" Jones; 8 great-grandchildren, Chelsea Jones, Keenan Winston, Shanaya Thompson, Shane Thompson, Shari Thompson, Shaquel Marshall, T'ondre Marshall, and Ke'ashia Marshall; brother, Samuel Brice, devoted caregivers/friends, Maxine Jackson and Henrietta Fisher; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

viewing

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Triumphant Baptist Church
2003 Lamb Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Theresa Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Jones family have my deepest sympathy in the home going of your beloved Marie Jones. She was such an inspiration to me. I came over on Tuesday nights to have Bible Study with their Tuesday Night Bible Class. I learned so much from her. She has helped me in my Christian Walk with God! I will surely miss her and that Beautiful smile. Always remember Love never Dies! She will live on in your hearts Forever.*

*With Love
Nancy J. Broadie
Triumphant Baptist Church*

N J Broadie - April 08, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you guys. I feel lucky to have known Granny, and so happy that you had such a beautiful soul in your life!*

Chae

Chaela - April 06, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Theresa Jones.*



April 06, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ *Sunday, I'm praying God's peace and comfort surround you and your family. May the memories of your grandmother also bring comfort and joy to you all.*

With love,

Faith

Faith - April 05, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Theresa Jones.*



April 05, 2018 at 11:49 AM

KM

“ Waahida,

Sending our deepest condolences to you, your mom, and family. Grannies are so special and you were blessed to have shared so many great memories with her. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! Love you!

Katrina & Alexander McMillan, Jr.

Katrina McMillan - April 05, 2018 at 09:43 AM

SP

“ Sunday,

Sending my condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Satiah

Satiah Phillips - April 05, 2018 at 09:37 AM

NS

“ Sunday and mom

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tough time. I am glad I had the honor of meeting her, attending her 90th birthday which provided me an understanding of the foundation in which you two strong beautiful women derived from. May her memories comfort you as she will truly be missed.

Niguel Smith - April 04, 2018 at 08:08 PM

GM

“ I feel so blessed to have had an Aunt like you, to have had the chance to call you from time to time, to listen to your encouraging words. You were my "Family History Book" and I'll surely miss those conversations. Your sophisticated, young voice will forever be etched in my brain. I love you now and forever. Your Niece: Gladys McCowin

Gladys L. McCowin - April 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM

GM

Many bless memories an wish family our deepest condolences an we will truly miss Ms. Jones such a virtuous woman,love y'all, stay strong. Harris Family

George Mundin - April 04, 2018 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ Sunday,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what a special bond you shared with your Grandmother. May memories of special moments with her give bring you peace and comfort at this time.

*Love,
Margaret*

Margaret Hutchison - April 04, 2018 at 07:47 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 03, 2018 at 11:54 AM