



Mary Elizabeth Jones

April 21, 1924 - March 30, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Frazier Jones was born on April 21, 1924 in Walkerton Virginia to the late George R. and Bessie A. Frazier. She was the fourth of 12 children. She was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years Harry Jones Jr.; parents, George R. and Bessie A. Frazier; three sisters, Bertha F. Schools, Edmonia F. Coleman and Clarice F. Butler; three brothers, George, James and Henry Frazier and one grandson Terry E. Jones.

She was educated in the public Schools of King and Queen county and continued her studies at Virginia State University.

At an early age she confessed Christ and was baptized under the leadership of the late Reverend James C. Graves at New Mount Zion Baptist Church Walkerton, VA. Later the family joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in Bruington, VA under the late Reverend Dr. T. Wright Morris. She was last of The Mary's of Bethlehem. Mary was Deaconess Emeritus and served as Church Clerk for over 40 years, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Coordinator, Missionary Society, a member of the Southside Rappahannock Baptist Association Women's Division, The Business and Professional Women, NAACP of Essex and King and Queen counties and many other organizations.

She was known as Mama, Mom, Mama Mary, Mama #2, Momma Jones, Big

Momma, Nana, Grandma, Auntie, and Aunt Mary. Mary was a friend and confidant to many. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, cooking, reading and puzzle books. She was a great cook. Many have had a chance to enjoy her cooking and to sit at her table to dine. You could never say you had been to a meal at her home and left hungry. You could always depend on a care package to go with you.

For 12 years she cooked at King and Queen Central High School. Mary cooked for local restaurants and a local hospital, and in the summer she would cook for families in Virginia Beach.

She never had a license to drive but it did not stop her from getting around. Mary would even drive sometimes when we were kids. Two things that comes to mind is one day when dad went to work he told her “Poo” don’t take the car out, of course she did. She was almost home when she raised her hands up thanking God and ran up on an embankment. The other was one Sunday dad and Uncle Buck had gone to some event and left dad’s car which was a stick shift. We had to go to Mount Olive Baptist Church for a service, and Aunt Edmonia was driving and mama was changing the gears since Aunt Edmonia didn’t know how to drive a stick shift.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven children, Ethel J. Davis of Henrico, VA, Harry T. Jones (Elver) of King William, VA, Joyce A. Baskett (John) of Richmond, VA, Gloria J. Massey (Rev. Renes) of Richmond, VA, Augustus M. Jones of Richmond, VA, Patricia L. Jones of Henrico, VA and Martin L. Jones, Sr. of Powhatan, VA; fifteen grandchildren, Brenda J. Coleman, Lloydette R. Wilkerson (Kenneth), Lloyd R. Davis III (Linda), Deborah D. White (Joseph), Dominique D. Jones, Carolyn A. Barner (Calvin), Katrina R. Parker, Renes E. Massey, Jr. (Anitra), Christopher M. Jones, Antoine L. Jones (Nikia), Melissa D. Jones, Ronald M. Thompson (Melissa), Martin L. Jones Jr., Marshall B.

Jones (Tiyacca) and Marc J. Jones; forty great-grandchildren, nineteen great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great grandchild; four sisters, Georgia F. Greene, Evelyn F. Tunstall, Catherine F. Allen, Edith F. Harrison (Lewis); one brother, Paul L. Frazier (Mary); sister-in-law, Elsie Gibson; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and loving friends.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

4389 The Trail
Brunington, VA 23023

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

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

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Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
4389 The Trail
Brunington, VA 23023

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Annicelee lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Jones*



Annicelee - May 14, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rebecca Taylor, daughters Jana, Lynne and Codell Montgomery purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.*



Rebecca Taylor, daughters Jana, Lynne and Codell Montgomery - April 07, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *Gloria (Sis), you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Viola Parsons-Sturdivant - April 07, 2016 at 12:31 PM

BC

“ Gus, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Barbara Christian



Barbara Christian - April 07, 2016 at 11:48 AM

PI

“ My love and condolences to a wonderful family. Thank you for sharing your mother with me. Mom Jones was a special person to me and my family. I thank God for allowing her to come into my life. Time will never erase the memories or the Love.

From your "sister", Phyllis D. Israel and sons.

phyllis israel - April 07, 2016 at 10:49 AM

NC

“ Neices and Nephews (The Colemans) purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.



Neices and Nephews (The Colemans) - April 07, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MN

“ Maleata & David Nettles purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.



Maleata & David Nettles - April 06, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CR

“ Charlotte Richards purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.



Charlotte Richards - April 06, 2016 at 07:47 AM

TT

“ To Gus and family. My condolences to the family. Continue to trust in the Lord and All times. God is with you and so are we.

Travis Taylor

Travis Taylor - April 05, 2016 at 02:36 PM

UB

“ U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Baltimore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.



U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Baltimore -
April 05, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DN

“ Gus,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Noble

Donna Noble - April 05, 2016 at 12:59 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Boyd and Amy Adkins (friends of Augustus) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Jones.*



Barbara Boyd and Amy Adkins (friends of Augustus) - April 04, 2016 at 05:04 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Jones family. God cares and he will take care of you in your hour of sorrow.*

*With Heartfelt Condolences,
Delores Hammond*

Delores Hammond - April 02, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *God be with you I know it's easier said than done but eventhough you loved her God loved her more and God is taking care of grandma now.*



Tangy Shields - April 01, 2016 at 11:38 PM



Thanks Sis! Love you

Melisa Jones - April 03, 2016 at 04:53 PM



Gus and Gloria, so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts andprayprayers. Carrie Amburgey

Carrie Amburgey - April 05, 2016 at 11:27 AM

BB

Gloria and Gus, Keith and I are thinking of you and your family at the loss of your Mom. We didn't know your Mom , but knowing the wonderful friends you are , she had to have been a wonderful Mom and person. She will certainly be missed but is now in the arms of her Heavenly Father .

Beverly Burton - April 05, 2016 at 10:15 PM

AF

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to the family..Psa. 46:1 says: *God is our refuge and strength a help readily found in times of distress.May you lean upon Him and his word the Bible at this time.*

Armstrong Family - April 01, 2016 at 07:44 PM

VO

“ When I got the devastating news about MY Mrs. Jones all I could do was cry. I met her at my job (Autumn Care) and from day one I fell in love with her. Donmonquie and I basically adopted her and made her our "Grandma/ MAMA" is what we called her :) (and she was perfectly fine with that) Mrs. Jones was a very sweet, loving, caring woman and will truly be missed. We didn't know her long but the love we had for her was mutual. I'm going to miss her so much! That pretty smile, those loving hugs, her encouraging words, her jokes lol I could go on and on! Well "Mama" you've gained your wings, and may your soul rest in peace ;(until we meet again.



*With lots of love,
VONNIE*

Vonnie - April 01, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DJ

Aww!! Thank you for taking care of my nana pooh.

Dominique Jones - April 01, 2016 at 05:04 PM

VO

You are so welcome love. I loved that little lady, she was so sweet. I will be at her viewing but I can't make the funeral. You and the family are in my prayers.

Vonnie - April 01, 2016 at 10:01 PM

Melisa Jones

I think you were one of those working the night we brought Big Momma in

Melisa Jones - April 01, 2016 at 11:01 PM

VO

I was off that night, I worked the next day and it was a wrap after that! Lol :) Donmonquie and I hung her blanket on the wall. Lordy I'm going to miss her.

Vonnie - April 01, 2016 at 11:22 PM

Melisa Jones

OK I'm the one that sent the blanket. I know Donmonquie was working that night.

Melisa Jones - April 02, 2016 at 05:04 AM

VO

Yes I remember. We were in the room when she called you, that blanket was beautiful.

Vonnie - April 02, 2016 at 11:30 AM

Melisa Jones

Thank you very much

Melisa Jones - April 03, 2016 at 04:53 PM



Thanks for the lovely care you gave my mom while at Autumn Care of Mechanicsville. She was happier than I have seen her since the passing of dad in January 2012. God bless each of you! Augustus (son)

Gus Jones - April 04, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Our Arms are wrapped around you with support during this difficult time.*

Love The Ligon-Ayala

Sherlon Ligon-Ayala - April 01, 2016 at 09:09 AM



Thanks Sherlon

Melisa Jones - April 01, 2016 at 11:03 PM

TP

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May The Most High God comfort and sustain you all as you throw your burdens upon him during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

T. Parker - April 01, 2016 at 06:01 AM

EA

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. May God bless you and your family.*

Ella Allen-Huskey - March 31, 2016 at 08:09 PM

TA

“ To my family - I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy at the passing of Aunt Mary. She will forever live in all of our hearts. She was one of the best Aunt's anyone could have. So sweet, so tender and so understanding. She had a beautiful spirit.

I will always treasure the days of my childhood where we'd visit her down in Tappahannock and have those special Sunday or Holiday dinners! She taught me how to make her infamous 7-Up Cake - how to follow her directions exactly!

I love you Aunt Mary and I know you are in good company as my grandma just preceded you on 3/15 to be there to welcome you home to be with the Lord, Grandma Bessie as well as Uncle Harry and the many other family now living in Glory with the Lord!

May God Bless each and every one of you and may we grow closer as a family to support each other through times like this and to live, laugh and love through life in general.

Love you ALL!

Tanya Simmons-Williams



Tanya - March 31, 2016 at 02:06 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 31, 2016 at 12:12 PM