



Mary L. Jones

September 15, 1922 - February 8, 2019

Mary L. Jones, was born on September 15, 1922 in Winnsboro, South Carolina, to the union of George Washington Sawyer and Maggie Brown-Sawyer.

Mary was the eighth of fifteen children and was known to her nieces and nephews as Aunt Marybelle. Her siblings are Young, James w. (JW), George W. Jr., Babe, Maggie B., Samuel B., Chester Artur, Nathaniel (King DAvid-(KD), Julia Mack, Sallie, Sally Bell, Celia D., John B., and Martha Victoria. Mary was joined in Holy Matrimony to James Jones, who seved in the Armed Forces during WWII. They relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where she attended Sweet Prospect Baptist Church. Mary was blessed with thirteen children, which included three sets of twins.

Mary worked several odd jobs before becoming a great homemaker. She enjoyed cooking dinner for her family, especially for her children when they came home from school. Cornbread was always hot and ready for her family. On holidays, cornbread dressing was one of her favorite dishes to cook because she knew that her family loved and expected it.

Mary loved to listen to and sing R & B music, from the likes of Otis Redding, her favorite Same Cooke and many others. She would sing "I was born by the river...", because she knew one day that "A Change is Gonna Come." She also loved gospel music such as "One Day at a Time, Sweet Jesus....," a song

she would sing on occasion. To pass the time away and just to have fun, Mary would do "Hambone" or "Handbone," as some may call it. She would sit and slap her hands, legs, arms, chest and cheeks to a tune that we loved to hear. Although Mary was a very fun-loving person with a beautiful smile, she didn't take no stuff. She loved to go sightseeing, taking long drives on a nice spring or summer day. Mary did not mind walking and being active. In her later years, she became so active that she would walk a mile or two or sweep the whole neighborhood, if you would let her. She depended on no one. No matter how old you thought she was, not one person was allowed to tell her age or speak of it. She not only kept things clean, but was only "Sweet 16."

Mary had special family members and friends who have gone before her and some are still here, that she shared special moments with. She also had a favorite nephew, Robert Sawyer, who was the first-born grandson of her mom and dad.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, James Jones; three sons, Charlie Davis and Theodore Jones both of Baltimore, MD, and James Jones, Jr. of Chicago, Ill; two daughters-in-law, Diane Jones and Robin Jones; one son-in-law, Richard Braxton of Baltimore, MD; and four grandchildren, Taby Jones, Loretta Jones, Anthony Jones and Christopher Jones of Baltimore, MD.

On February 8, 2019, after a short illness, Mary L. Jones took her heavenly journey to her eternal home.

Mary Jones leaves to cherish her memory: nine children, Jack Davis, Virginia Jones, Howard Jones, Edward Jones (Paulette), Milton Jones, Issac Jones, Arnelio Jones (Millie) Vernice Jones and Denice Jones; one daughter-in-law, Irene Butler of Mississippi. She also leaves to cherish her memory thirty-four grandchildren, Jaquetta, Jonathan, Chante', Korin, Latoya, Andrea, Larry, Mia,

Robert I, Violet, Chantez, Tierria, Yvette, Sharon, James, Jeffrey, Tracey, Toye, Ava, Isaiah, Issac, Jr., Issac III, Milton, Jr., Robert II, Teresa, Isaiah II, Diamond, James, Antonio, Isaiah III, Stephan and Tache, all of Baltimore, MD; Tamika and Raymond, both of Chicago, Ill, and one hundred plus great-grandchildren. Her special friends, Julie Romero and Bailey, who made her smile and brightened up her day, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweet Prospect Baptist Church
901 E. Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21205

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *i miss my mom so much i cry everyday and ask my mom to watch over me . Thing are not good for me at this time. I love Mom and Miss YOU SO SO MUCH. Your daughter vernice .*

VERNICE JONES - April 23, 2019 at 09:14 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 - February 19, 2019 at 09:27 AM