



## Mary Catherine West Jones

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Mary Catherine West Jones was born on August 19, 1941 to William and Beatrice West. She attended Richmond Public Schools and was a graduate of Armstrong High School, Class of 1960. She worked as a United States Postal worker and retired after serving 41 years and 11 months. She was a delegate for the American's Postal Worker Union and secretary for the local union. She was an usher at the Richmond Landmark formerly known as the Richmond Mosque. She was an avid bowler with the Post Office Spinners League, the Strike Force Bowling Club, TNBA Mixed League, and the Wednesday Morning Bowling League. She was a member of National Association of Retired Employees and a member the WOVEN (Women of Value from Every Nation). Her involvement with APWU allowed her the opportunity to travel abroad which she loved and was afforded the opportunity to visit Honolulu, Hawaii, Las Vegas, Nevada, Houston, Texas to name a few.

Mary was introduced to God at an early age, baptized and became a member of Fourth Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board #2 and participated in the Senior Fellowship Group.

Mary often expressed her love to Christine and Earline by reminding them that she was the “eldest sister and they had to do what she said and if by chance, they failed to cooperate, she would show her love with these words: “Ima beat your butt and Ima knock you upside your head.” She was known for her heavy hand when it came to spankings, just ask her boys, siblings, family members and co-workers.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, William and Beatrice West; four siblings, Beverly West-Sutton, Robert Lee West, Janice West, and William West III; and great nephew, Marcus Johnson. Mary leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Michael and Howard Jones, Jr. (Laura); two grandchildren, Erica and Howard Jones, III; one great grandchild, Mya Griffin; two sisters, Christine West-Harris (Tim) and Earline West Walker (Kermit); one sister-in-law, Carrie West-McCall; five nieces, LaToya Johnson, Dana Rice, Kristen Walker, Damita McMehand and Shatonya James; five nephews, Timothy Harris, Jr., Donnell West, Al’Shiek West, Rahakeem James and Andre Flemings; one uncle, Cornelius “Buck” West, Sr.; one aunt, Dr. Mary Gordon West; seven close cousins, Christine Pierce Williams of Siler City, NC, Maude Saunders, Pauline Atkins, Janice Jeter, Jean Conway, Cornelius “Neal Jr.” West and Paul Eaton; two life-long friends, Dorothy Fuller and Emma Rose Branch, two devoted friends, Sarah Samuels and Sameatria Morton; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mary Catherine West Jones, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - November 24, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mary Catherine West Jones*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family of Mary C. West Jones:  
My condolences to you on Mary's passing. I also attended A.H.S, we were co-workers for many years at the U.S. Postal Service, shared her love of bowling, and she was a friend. As long as we have memories of life experiences with our loved ones, they don't leave us. May your many memories of Mary sustain you in the coming years.*

*Carl Page*

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**Carl Page** - November 29, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DJ

“ *Michael, Howard, Christine, Earline and to the entire West family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary will always be remembered.*



**Darlene D Jordan** - November 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DR

“ *Dana Rice lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine West Jones*



**Dana Rice** - November 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CH

“ *This little light of minds will shine forever in my heart. I will miss you big sis and I will cherish our memories.*



*My sweet sister earn her wings and now she will Rest In Peace with the rest of the family.*

**Christine West Harris** - November 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ *Carrie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine West Jones*



**Carrie McCall** - November 28, 2020 at 02:59 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine West Jones



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**Dorothy Fuller** - November 28, 2020 at 08:40 AM

EW

“ To: Michael and Howard Jones & family,

*A million times you'll miss her, a million times you'll will cry, If love alone could have kept her here, you know she never would have left her family!*



*In life you loved her dearly and in death you'll love her still, But it was God Who said she needed rest, and know what, He only picks the best.*

*Family remember God's got this!!*

*I am praying for you'll during this time of Mary's Home Going and Celebration of Life to heal your broken hearts and that you'll will feel better, have a blessing of joy, peace along with allowing understanding fills your hearts with unconditional love.*

*As God sends a blessing of wellness your way. Remember it's okay to cry but keep on living your life as she would wants you'll to do. Just know you have another angel fighting and praising God with such a cloud of witness.*

*Love Aunt Earline West Walker & family*

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**Earline Walker** - November 27, 2020 at 11:27 PM

EW

“ *A Salute To My Sister Mary C W Jones  
( Lessons Learn)*

*Good times are even better when they are  
shared.*

*A good long talk can cure almost anything.*

*Sometimes you need a shoulder to cry on, that's what sisters are  
for. (Mary)*

*A sister is like wine; they get better with age.*

*An understanding sister is better than a therapist...and cheaper too!  
(right)*

*Great minds think alike, especially when they are related.*

*Listening is just as important as talking.*

*Gem are precious, but sisterhood is priceless.*

*Mary, I will see you again, one day, my elder sister.*

*Love always*

*Earline West Walker, Marietta, Ga.*



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**Earline W Walker** - November 27, 2020 at 09:56 AM

KJ

“ *Many years of working with Mary and the enjoyable times, that i got  
to share her life. She will be truly missed by her family and friends.  
Mary will always be in my heart and never forgotten. God has  
another angel. Love from The Kermit Hobson Jr*

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**Kermit elmer Hobson Jr.** - November 26, 2020 at 09:20 PM

LJ

“ *Lorenzo, Jr. and Jacqueline Johnson purchased  
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family  
of Mary Catherine West Jones.*



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**Lorenzo, Jr. and Jacqueline Johnson** - November 25, 2020 at  
11:49 AM

JS

“ *To the West/ Jones family:  
Mary was a funny, sweet and caring friend. She loved her family and loved to bowl. Mary you will be missed by your Postal Retirees family. Thank you for the great memories. Family please know I am praying for your strength.*

**Joy Smith** - November 25, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ *Doris B. West lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine West Jones*



**Doris B. West** - November 24, 2020 at 01:54 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** - November 23, 2020 at 09:55 AM