



Pinkie Benjamin Jones

April 16, 1914 - October 12, 2014

A Hundred Years of Love

A hundred years began with the first breath of life breathed into the heart of a baby who came into a world during times of struggle. “Ms. Pinkie” was born to Alfred and Mary Brake on April 16, 1914, and was third oldest of nine siblings in Nash County, North Carolina. She often mentioned that her father did not allow his children to work as slaves or indentured servants. They worked their own land and built their own homes. “Ms. Pinkie” was athletically inclined as she ran track. She was proud of her physical strength, “I picked 150 pounds of cotton a day,” her intelligence and her ability to endure. She was raised to be a woman of faith and courage. She was raised when men told you “no”. Yet, God would always say, “Yes.” God said yes to her heart when she met the love of her life, Willie B. Jones and they married in 1932. God said yes when she gave birth to her first son. In or about 1939, God again said “yes” to her for the couple leaving North Carolina and becoming residents of Richmond, Virginia. Willie B. Jones (d 1973) and Pinkie B. Jones were blessed with 2 sons (Vernus (d 1933) and Howard (d 2009) and 3 daughters (Mary, Bettie and Stanislaus”Lil Pinky”).

Ms. Pinkie was a woman of faith and sheer determination. While the world fought for dignity and civil rights, she understood and declared the same battle cry of freedom to vote, to sit on the front of the bus, to shop and try on the

clothes at Montaldos and Thalhimers, to purchase a home in any neighborhood of choice and to live there safely. She lived to see and to experience such freedom. Ms. Pinkie of "Pinkie Pie" as her spiritual daughter, Jean Smith always called her, devoted her heart to her husband as a wife, mother, lover and friend. She wasn't afraid to openly love her family and openly love others, especially her grandchildren and young men and women of the future generations who would come into her life repeatedly until the end. Ms. Pinkie wasn't afraid to stand against the world to fight for what she believed to be right and for those she loved. A twice blessed woman of God, she was a light that shone for over one hundred years in a world that celebrates darkness. Ms. Pinkie could see in the realms of the spirit and would tell you she was born with a veil over her face, indicating her gifting as a seer.

On October 14, 2014, during the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot), Ms. Pinkie went home to be with Jesus the Christ, God, her Lord and Savior. She will remain in our hearts. If any time we doubt her presence just look into the eyes of her children, the smile of her grandchildren, the sound of laughter in her great grandchildren and the look of hope in the eyes of her great-great grandchildren.

With love from the heart of your children and those who love you.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkie Benjamin Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pinkie Benjamin Jones.*



October 17, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my family and friends. The promises of our GOD is faithful. Isa. 25:8 says that "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces...."*



Patricia V McQueen - October 15, 2014 at 11:05 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.

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