



## Roberta Williams Jones

August 29, 1939 - April 19, 2014

Roberta Williams Jones of Richmond entered into eternal rest on Saturday, April 19, 2014. She was born August 29, 1939, to Willie Williams and Clyde Ray.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Willie Rufus Jones, Jr., son, Willie Rufus Jones, III, grandson Willie Delmar Reed and brother, James T. Williams (Rabbit) all of Richmond.

Roberta was born and raised in Asheville, North Carolina; she attended school in the Buncombe County School System.

She attended church early in her life and was baptized at the Rock Hill Baptist Church. She later met the love of her life, Willie Rufus Jones, Jr.; they were married in April 1955. Their marriage lasted 55 years and from this union five children were born, who were the joy of her life.

She was a homemaker and worked outside the home for short periods of time. She was employed at Miller's Manufacturing plant in Richmond in the late 60's. She cared for children and the elderly in and out of her home. She was the caregiver for her mother and aunt and help raise her grandchildren most of her life. She enjoyed traveling, cooking and spending time with family.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two devoted daughters and their husbands, Mrs. Joyce J. (Major) Griiffin, Mrs. Lisa J. (Rev. Pernell) Johnson, two sons, Bobby Will Jones and Thomas Jones all of Richmond. Seven grandchildren, one devoted, Shaun Reed, Sharief Omar Jones (devoted), Thomas Jones, Jr., Alteric Jones, Nigel Jones, Lynell Jelisa Johnson and Pernell Jeremiah Johnson. Ten great-grandchildren, Devon, Diamond, Will, Mia, Shaun Jr., Zailen, Shamar, Kyshon, Sharief, Shavari and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will forever be missed and cherished for her spirit of hospitality, large family gatherings and the love she had for her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Williams Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

**Carolyn** - May 03, 2014 at 06:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs Roberta. What a blessing it must have been to be around someone who loved life and helped others where she could. Remember the good times. May the God of comfort be with you all.*

**Cindi** - April 25, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *DICK DAVIS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roberta Williams Jones.*



**DICK DAVIS** - April 23, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. We can look to God's word the Bible for the promises that are sure to come which brings comfort to us. God's word the Bible promises at ( Acts 24:15) "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Jehovah God assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. Death will be removed from all the earth. No one will die from natural causes or weep. May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you and your family. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - April 22, 2014 at 03:57 PM

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“ Please allow me to offer my sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly father in His word the Bible, calls death an enemy (1Cor. 15:26) which He promises in the very near future to do away with death. (Rev. 21:4,5) At that time tragedies and accidents will be a thing of the past, and no one will ever get sick (Isaiah 33:24) and there will be a reuniting, a bringing back to life instead of losing life. (John 5:28,29) I hope these words can give you some comfort and hope. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

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**Sandra Lasswell** - April 22, 2014 at 06:49 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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**March Funeral Homes** - April 21, 2014 at 02:12 PM