



Mrs. Rose Kermania Jones

January 15, 1936 - April 9, 2025

“Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, stand still and see His Glory!”

ROSE KERMENIA WOODFOLK JONES was peacefully called to eternal rest on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. The seventh child of the late Clarence and Theresa Woodfolk was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 15, 1936. Rose was the last of her siblings who preceded her in death: brothers Clarence (Piggy), Louis (Phalander), Joseph (Cup), Elmer (Eggie), and John (Ducky); and her sisters Doretha (Doby), Margaret, and Zelma (Sis) all of them she loved so much.

Rose attended Dunbar High School in Baltimore. She accepted Christ, joined Pleasant Hope Baptist Church on January 28, 1996 and both she and her husband “Pete” were baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Blow. There she served faithfully as part of the Mass Choir, Nurses Ministry, Kitchen staff and Ushers Ministry. She loved her Pastor and found joy in serving. In later years, she came as a watch care member under Pastor Blow and the New Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Rose was married to her loving and devoted husband, Percy Lee Jones, (“Pete”) for 72 years. Praise the Lord!! They were devoted to one another and always put family first.

Rose was affectionately known by many endearing names: Rose, Rosey,

Mickey, Aunt Mickey, Grandma, Grand Rosie, Momma Rose, Mrs. Jones, Beautiful and most of all Mom. She was loved by many friends, neighbors, co-workers and family who sought her out for her loving and giving spirit. She was always willing to listen, give a hand or just give that beautiful smile that said, "I care about you."

Rosie never shied away from working and supporting her family, having worked at Two Guys, Shoppers Fair and London Fog, with her longest tenure being at St. Joseph's Hospital in East Baltimore, then in Towson, Maryland. Her passion and natural calling was in caring for others. She opened her home to care for family members and nurse them back to health. Even when raising her own young children, she opened her home to provide a place to live for her younger siblings, even adopting two neighborhood kids as her own. It was just her nature to take care of others.

Rose retired from St. Joseph's Hospital after more than 25 years and spent her retirement years with her husband and family traveling with her bowling team, having family game nights, regular walks with neighbors and friends and regular "retail therapy" with a love for visiting thrift stores.

The welcome mat was always out at 3482. They opened their home for neighborhood bible study. You could never leave without a snack or meal; something was always cooking and ready for whoever stopped by. Her chili and macaroni salad were favorites along with snacks and any kind of candy you could imagine. Her favorite was caramels with Mike and Ikes a close second. Rose was a happy person who you could always find singing or humming melodies as she went throughout her day. She was our "Rose" that God had picked especially for our family. She was a gift.

When she became unable to care for herself, her children and family rallied to take care of her at home. Her daughters, Terra and Diane devoted their lives

to caring for their Mom around the clock, showering her with love and great care. Special thanks to Chernise Matthews, one of Rose's devoted caregivers who lovingly took care of her for almost a year. Also thanks to next door neighbors Howard and Cheryl McMillan and Gail Suggs who were always there to give help and support whenever called upon.

Rose leaves to cherish her memory, the love of her life, her loving and devoted husband, Percy Jones; children, Terra Sims (Horace), Diane Tucker, and Maurice Jones; brothers-in-law, Alfred Jones and James Jones, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Rosa Woodfolk, Rita Jones, Constance Stewart and Maureen Woodfolk of Texas; grands and great-grandchildren, Ashley, Nacie, Tiffany, Ace, Jordyn, Jadeyn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends She was our precious Rose and the sweet fragrance of her life will always be with us. Although our hearts are broken, we rejoice for our beautiful Rose has been planted in Heaven in our Father's Garden, and God only picks the very best!

A leaf has fallen from the family tree, and I know you will always remember me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, the good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my legacy, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease and my soul is at rest. Remembering everything, how I truly was blessed. Keep up the traditions, family and all, no matter how big or small. Go on with your life, don't worry at all. God will be there to catch your falls. I know you will miss me, but keep up your chin, until the day comes when we're all together again.

To my Family and Friends From Rose

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (est)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Rose Kermenia Jones*



March Funeral Homes - April 14, 2025 at 09:54 AM

RW

“ *Hey family, I'm sending you my condolences for Aunt Mickey. I apologize for not responding until now but I just found out. Please let me know if there's anything I can do. God has called my aunt home. Love you all*

Reginald Woodfolk - April 25, 2025 at 02:37 PM

TW

“ *My aunt Micky was an Angle in the spirit. My mother died when I was 8 years old and Aunt Mickey filled that void. Love you, Theresa Woodfolk*

Theresa Woodfolk - April 21, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ *Hey family, so glad Aunt Mickey is now resting in Jesus' loving arms. Love to yall. Melissa Winfield, Theresa Woodfolk*

Melissa Winfield - April 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RS

“ Randy and Janet Saunders purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rose Kermenia Jones.



Randy and Janet Saunders - April 17, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RP

“ Terra, Lovey and Maurice, and Mr. Jones, The Class of 2025 is even more amazing for me with the addition of your Mother! I was sitting at my desk awash in tears when my husband asked me what happened. I told him that Terra’s Mom passed and reminded him of meeting Terra just a year ago (maybe 2). I was crying/laughing at memories of your Mom’s (wife) throaty laugh at Pat, Terra and I opening our Christmas presents EVERY YEAR during high school and even after! The gifts were always weird, too big, too little, too mot the person they were being given to, etc. I also remember the chocolate chip cookies during Christmas. Y’all were our preferred family. Thank God for memories! Could talk to your Mom (wife) about anything. Have missed you all over the years. Will see you Monday. Love you. Ramona and Miles and Valarie.

Ramona Pearson - April 16, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SI

“ Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta (BMAC i45) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rose Kermenia Jones.

Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta (BMAC i45) - April 16, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta (BMAC i45) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Rose Kermeria Jones.



Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta (BMAC i45) - April 16, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ Saun , Greg, Junnie, Paulette, Byron Markita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rose Kermeria Jones.

Saun , Greg, Junnie, Paulette, Byron Markita - April 16, 2025 at 09:22 AM

SM

“ Saun , Greg, Junnie, Paulette, Byron Markita purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Rose Kermeria Jones.



Saun , Greg, Junnie, Paulette, Byron Markita - April 16, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Kermeria Jones.



April 15, 2025 at 11:22 AM

ER

“ Eric,Andrea,Robin,Kim,Leon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rose Kermenia Jones.

Eric,Andrea,Robin,Kim,Leon - April 14, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ 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 - April 12, 2025 at 01:07 PM