



## Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones

October 24, 1953 - June 18, 2025

Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones, also lovingly known as “Lois”, was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 24, 1953. She was the youngest child of James and Annie Boggs and had nine siblings. She grew up in a modest home of five brothers and four sisters, with a remarkable Mother that always found the means to take care of everything and everyone. Born into a large family, Deloris learned patience, how to love others, and developed a deep commitment to caring for people in any way she could. Her aspirations of becoming a doctor began at an early age.

Deloris graduated from the prestigious Detroit Cass Technical High School in 1971 with honors. She was accepted into the premedical program at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Residential College with a full scholarship. She enjoyed living in the East Quad dormitory, became a resident advisor, joined the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and graduated with a biology degree in 1975. She continued to pursue a career in medicine by attending Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine. Her graduating class in 1979 was the University’s second medical school class with African American students.

Deloris then began her medical residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and her specialty was Internal Medicine. During her residency, she gained life-long friends, like Dr. Deborah Willis Fillinger, while doing rounds on the floor. She also married accomplished musician and entrepreneur Harold Stanley Jones, with whom she had two daughters, Jessica and Aubrey, and she cared

for her stepdaughter, Elena Hope, like her own.

After her residency, Deloris accepted an offer from Henry Ford Medical Group, with which she embarked on a long, distinguished career, practicing for 38 years until her retirement in May of 2020. She was beloved by both her patients and colleagues for her enduring kindness, and commitment to excellent patient care.

During her tenure as a board-certified physician of Internal Medicine, Deloris received a multitude of accolades such as “Best Downriver Doctor”, the Focus on People Award, the Quality Expo Award for Staged Diabetes Management, the Governor’s Award of Excellence, Who’s Who in Black Detroit, the Humanitarian Service Award by Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, and many others. Her dedication to providing quality patient care catapulted her to senior leadership roles of Physician in Charge and Interim Medical Director. She also held positions on numerous physician advisory committees. Deloris often traveled with her daughters to medical conferences across the country to stay informed of medical updates and best practices to further improve her patients’ care.

More important than her professional accomplishments, Deloris was a believer in Jesus Christ. She was a member of Brightmoor Christian Church for over 25 years. She raised her daughters in Sunday school and led bible study at home when the family could not attend church. Deloris loved the Lord and made sure her daughters knew the teachings of the Bible.

In 1994, after her marriage ended, Deloris attended a classic car show, met and fell in love with John McCurdy. The two of them have been partners in love and life for 31 years.

Deloris enjoyed traveling, sewing, writing, drawing, Asian cinema, and, most of all, spending time with her family. She leaves a legacy of love behind that includes her partner John McCurdy, daughters Jessica Parker (Damond Parker) and Aubrey Alexander (Ricardo Alexander), stepdaughter Elena Hope Sudduth (DeBran Sudduth), four grandchildren (Justin Mathis, Giselle Mathis, Eliza Alexander, Mia Alexander), seven living siblings James Boggs, Wayman

Boggs (Joyce Boggs), Donald Boggs (Dorisel Boggs), Jacqueline Flint, Ernestine Miles (Kenneth Miles), Glenn Berrien, Barbara Boggs-Hughey (John Hughey), and an abundance of nieces, nephews, dear friends, and colleagues.

May Deloris' legacy of steadfast faith and unconditional love live on.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Jun. **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Monday, Jun. **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Live Stream

Monday, Jun. **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (est)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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*Livestream Link <https://www.youtube.com/live/SV1p3G6qEoU?si=OOJa4Mux7kpDAeCd>*

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ I was a classmate of Dr. Deloris at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, in the Class of '71. I believe we also attended McFarland Jr. High School in Detroit, together as well, but I'm not sure about that. I will never forget her kindness and gentle spirit. May God continue to bless her family with peace and love and strength.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy - Carol Ann Griffin



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Carol Griffin - July 03, 2025 at 06:03 PM

HH

“ My deepest condolences to Uncle John and to Aunt Lois's family. Aunt Lois was an incredible woman, with so much warmth, love and empathy. I cherish the memories I have of time spent with her. She will be in my heart forever. ❤️



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Heather Harvey - June 30, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.



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June 30, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

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June 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM



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“ I worked with Dr Berrien-jones for a short time at Henryford Woodhaven. I still use a beaded change purse with a cross on it that she gave staff. I remember her beautiful smile and her kindness to all.

**Barbara Payne** - June 29, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss I was honored to have known Dr Berrien-Jones We were Coworkers at Woodhaven Medicare ctr Her kindness and inspiration spirit Will Never be Forgotten My sincere condolences to the Family

**Kimberly Mosley (Wdhaven Pharmacy)** - June 28, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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June 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

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June 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Guy & Deborah Ott & family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Guy & Deborah Ott & family** - June 28, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Angela Micallef and Sylvia Gramada purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Angela Micallef and Sylvia Gramada** - June 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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June 28, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

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June 28, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dr. Deborah Smart and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Dr. Deborah Smart and family** - June 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Dr. Deborah Smart and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*

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**Dr. Deborah Smart and family** - June 28, 2025 at 08:58 AM

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“ 18k purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.



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18k - June 28, 2025 at 06:36 AM

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“ 18k planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

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18k - June 28, 2025 at 06:36 AM

MY

“ Condolences and prayers for strength and peace for the family, loved ones, and friends of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones. Please use the special memories created with her to give you strength. Rest in Peace.



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Miss Stephanie Young - June 28, 2025 at 01:36 AM



“ I've always known Lois as one of my sister, Deborah Willis-Fillinger's best friends. They've become family and it's been a wonderful friendship. I'm pleased that I, too, have gotten to know her warm and wonderful spirit. I am heartbroken for her family and friends, but I know we will all be together again one day.

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Michelle Bey-Williams - June 27, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ *The James and Grace Lee Boggs Foundation purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**The James and Grace Lee Boggs Foundation** - June 27, 2025  
at 07:03 PM

HF

“ *Henry Ford Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Henry Ford Family** - June 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM

HF

“ *Henry Ford Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*

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**Henry Ford Family** - June 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM

YF

“ *Your PCD & Barbat Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Your PCD & Barbat Family** - June 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

YF

“ Your PCD & Barbat Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

Your PCD & Barbat Family - June 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SM

“ Shawn Ellis and Brenda R. Moon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.



Shawn Ellis and Brenda R. Moon - June 27, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Deloris was a special person who cared more about others than herself. She loved the Lord, and she reflected His love in everything she did - she was a gift to all of us. Paul Szilagyi

Paul Szilagyi - June 27, 2025 at 08:05 AM

WR

“ Wayne & Maria Riddlespriger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.



Wayne & Maria Riddlespriger - June 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

PS

“ Patricia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

Patricia S. - June 25, 2025 at 05:05 PM

IK

“ Irvin K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

Irvin K. - June 25, 2025 at 01:46 PM

EL

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Dr. Berrien-Jones at the Diabetes Care Centers at Henry Ford Health. I will always remember her smile, her kindness and her dedication.

Eileen Labadie - June 25, 2025 at 11:50 AM

HB

“ I worked with Dr. Berrien Jones at Fairlane for two years. She was such a sweet person and a wonderful joy to be around. She was an amazing doctor and great friend to all who knew her. I will always remember her as an amazing coworker and a patient and caring doctor. Her patients absolutely adored her and she always made sure everyone around her was loved and taken care of. She will be greatly missed. God bless her family and my thoughts and prayers are with them.

Hannah Beard - June 25, 2025 at 08:47 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to the family and the many friends of this special lady. It was a pleasure working with her as her secretary at the medical center.



sharon Sicklesteel - June 24, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RM

I have known Deloris and worked with her for many years. She was a wonderful person and physician. I am greatly saddened to hear of her passing. I cannot attend the visitation because of an out of town family event, but my heart will be with her and her family. God bless Deloris and her family. Dr Richard Dryer

Richard Dryer, MD - June 25, 2025 at 08:37 AM

PL

“ Patrick Lannen purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.



Patrick Lannen - June 24, 2025 at 10:56 AM

PL

“ Patrick Lannen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

Patrick Lannen - June 24, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TC

“ *The James and Grace Lee Boggs Center purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**The James and Grace Lee Boggs Center** - June 23, 2025 at 02:04 PM

HC

“ *Hope & DeBran & Rhema Worship Center purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Hope & DeBran & Rhema Worship Center** - June 21, 2025 at 06:27 PM

HC

“ *Hope & DeBran & Rhema Worship Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*

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**Hope & DeBran & Rhema Worship Center** - June 21, 2025 at 06:27 PM

ED

“ *Emmanuel Dizon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.*



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**Emmanuel Dizon** - June 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM

ED

“ Emmanuel Dizon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Deloris Ann Berrien-Jones.

Emmanuel Dizon - June 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM

ME

“ Hi John, Jessica Aubrey and The rest of Deloris Berrien Jones family. She is and always will be one of the most special person's in my life.

She always made everyone feel special from her two beautiful daughter's, grandchildren, patients, friends and more.

She is surely one of God's most beautiful angels, with a beautiful soul to match.

I still have a book she gave me at Christmas time in 1988. She laughed years later when I told her I still had it. She really knew I still had it and I put some of my favorite recipes in it.

She was one of the first persons that made me think I was special. I will miss her and keep my memories of her with me always.

I know this is a big loss for her family and everyone who knew her.  
Mary K (Lukawski) Enger



Mary Enger - June 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Deloris Berrien-Jones



Jeffrey Davis - June 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

VJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family 🙏 she's a amazing physican loved by many 💜 forever in our hearts... rest peacefully

Vivian Johnson - June 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JE

“ Mom. You led a life of love, laughter, grace, compassion, commitment and success. God spoke to you, and you listened. I have loved you and respected you all the days of my life. I am forever grateful to be your daughter and I will miss you every single day of my life. I will see you again in Heaven. I love you.

Jessica - June 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM