



## Mrs. Dolores Rita Jones

September 9, 1935 - September 12, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Dolores Rita Vanderpool was born September 9, 1935 in Napoleonville, Louisiana to Charlie Vanderpool Sr. and Edna Porche. At thirteen years old, she permanently moved to Detroit, Michigan and was raised by her uncle Lawrence Fredricks and his wife Hermanie.

In her early years, Dolores worked as a housekeeper, and she was later employed with American Sound for 20 years as a video tape operator until she retired in the early nineties.

Dolores was joined in holy matrimony with Ernest Jones Jr. on February 20, 1956. To this union seven children were born.

Dolores had a very good sense of humor. She was known for her witty and funny jokes. In her pastime, Dolores enjoyed crossword puzzles and watching tv. Some of her favorite tv shows were soap operas and Law & Order. She enjoyed making desserts like pound cake, banana pudding, and jello, but most of all, she loved making her family and friends kool-aid. Dolores also liked to sing and dance. She was a fan of many genres of music, including the blues, old school, and new school. She was always up-to-date on music.

Dolores departed this life on September 12, 2024. She was preceded in death

by several loved ones, including her husband, Ernest Jr.; her son, Clinton; her daughter, Jennifer; her brother, Lawrence; her sister, Lois; two grandchildren, Jeanie and Darnell; and a host of other relatives.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Rita, Brenda (Anthony), Ernest IV, Laura (Kent), and Dale; her sister, Edna; seventeen grandchildren: Vernon, Tamara, Tanthony, April, Kakela, Anthony Jr., Ernest V, Chaunte, Witley, Deon, Dale Jr., Kaneisha, Quiana, Clinton, Mario, Gregory, Ma'kayla; two sisters-in-law, Mary and Helen; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and relatives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Sep. **27**. 3:00 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

Saturday, Sep. **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Sep. **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FG

“ *FRANKIE GRANBERRY-MADLOCK lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jones*



FRANKIE GRANBERRY-MADLOCK - October 10, 2024 at 12:43 AM

AV

“ *Forever in our hearts, Love your sister, Edna Vanderpool-Williams & The Vanderpool Family!*



Ashley Vanderpool-Singleton - September 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

AV

“ *Forever in our hearts! Love, your sister, Edna Vanderpool-Williams and the Vanderpool family!*



Ashley Vanderpool-Singleton - September 27, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dolores Rita Jones.*



September 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ *sheila Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jones*



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**sheila Purifoy** - September 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jones*



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**Joanne Barnes** - September 16, 2024 at 12:12 AM

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“ *Joanne Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jones*



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**Joanne Barnes** - September 16, 2024 at 12:03 AM