



Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones

May 15, 1964 - February 10, 2025

Donna Lorraine Jones was born on May 15, 1964, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to the late Dorothy Mae Jones and the late Archie Jack Jones. From this union, she was the youngest of five. The family moved to Detroit, Michigan, in 1967. In her youth, she was highly active in gymnastics. Donna received her education in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Henry Ford High School in 1982.

Donna worked for FTE Automotive as an assembler for 23 years. Seeking a career change, Donna returned to school and continued her education at South University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2020 and her Master of Arts in Healthcare Administration in 2021. After graduation, she was employed as a Behavioral Health Technician and later as a Special Education Paraprofessional with Chippewa Valley Schools.

Donna was a cherished daughter, sister, and above all, a devoted mother. She dedicated herself to raising her children and spending time with family. She loved traveling and sports, and she was an avid fan of the Detroit Lions, Detroit Pistons, and Michigan Wolverines. Go Blue! With her nurturing spirit and amazing personality, she could bring so much laughter and joy to anyone she encountered. Her unconditional love for her family and her wisdom was unmatched.

On Monday, February 10, 2025, the Lord called her home. Donna is survived by the love of her life, Carlilse Rhodes; daughter, Ashley Norwood (Dorian); son, Andre Thompson (Shana); grandchildren, Mya, Jordan, Adonis, and Asa;

brother, Carl Alexander (Wendy); sisters, Angela Jones, Deborah Jones, and Rita Jones (Jeff); aunt, Lois Iverson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Grandlawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **20**. 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 / Visitation

Friday, Feb. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Celebration of Life

Friday, Feb. **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ I worked with Miss. Donna and had lunch with her everyday. She was also a friend out of work. I feel so bad. I just found out about this. May she rest in peace. She was an angel. I can't say enough good things about her. My condolences to her family. Hugs!!

Heidi Pisarski - February 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.



February 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM

AN

“ Donna will be greatly missed by the staff, students, and families of Cheyenne Elementary and Chippewa Valley Schools. She was a sweet person who always had a smile on her face. Through compassion and care she made a positive difference in the lives of others.

Anthony - February 24, 2025 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ Rosie M Murchison lit a candle in memory of Donna Jones



Rosie M Murchison - February 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*



February 20, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *H Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jones*



H Jones - February 20, 2025 at 01:22 AM



“ *H Jones lit a candle in memory of Donna Jones*



H Jones - February 20, 2025 at 01:21 AM



“ *Donna you are loved and will be missed but never forgotten.*

Gardner family.

RIP 🙏

Kenneth Gardner - February 20, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*



February 19, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepared to say goodbye to your love one. In times of distress, we need comfort that sees the heart. May the peace of God guard your hearts.*

Evans family - February 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*

February 19, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*



February 19, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.



February 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ To the family I'm so sorry for your loss I worked with Donna. I will miss her ,she was a beautiful person . Sincerely, Denise



Denise Mckinney - February 18, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Tony Hoslins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.

Tony Hoslins - February 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ Tony Hoslins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.



Tony Hoslins - February 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *The Parker Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*



The Parker Family - February 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ *The Parker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.*

The Parker Family - February 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

IC

“ *Dear Andre and Family,
You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.*
🙏
Aunt Iris and Family



Iris Carter - February 15, 2025 at 07:26 PM

ZF

“ *Zola Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jones*



Zola Foster - February 14, 2025 at 12:01 AM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Donna Jones



Jeffrey Davis - February 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM

GP

“ Gerald Peguese purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.



Gerald Peguese - February 12, 2025 at 05:20 PM

GP

“ Gerald Peguese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.

Gerald Peguese - February 12, 2025 at 05:20 PM

NM

“ Nicholas Montgomery purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.



Nicholas Montgomery - February 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Nicholas Montgomery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Donna Lorraine Jones.

Nicholas Montgomery - February 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM