



Ms. Janie Mae Jones

February 26, 1932 - February 8, 2024

Janie Mae Jones was born on February 26, 1932 in Lauderdale, Mississippi to the late Frank McQuarters Sr. and Mary Bell McQuarters. Janie was the third of eleven siblings. She was preceded in death by her brothers Ardell, Frank, Eddie (her twin) and sister Verta.

Janie accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Lauderdale and later became a member of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Stevenson High School in 1952 and moved to Detroit soon after. Janie had one daughter, Renda, who preceded her in death.

Janie worked in retail for 45 years beginning with Marie Newman in Detroit which later became Studio 330 after relocating to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. In 1988, Janie traveled to Ghana, West Africa, with her manager and friend, Lorraine Breazeale. It was a trip that she never forgot and is believed to have inspired her love of African art and clothing, especially leopard prints.

Janie had a very special bond with her bonus daughters, Linda Riley and Sheila Smith. Both Linda and Sheila were integral in assisting Janie with medical appointments, occasional trips to the supermarket, or simply having lunch to catch up. They were both a solid foundation of support, love, and appreciation for Janie that will be deeply missed.

Janie departed this life on February 8, 2024. She leaves to cherish her memories: six siblings, Myra Griffie, George (Mary) McQuarters, Eleese Robb, Leonia (Larry) Johnson, Naomi Lee and Algene (Dorothy) McQuarters; and a

host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **23**. 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, Feb. **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church
5000 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *With deep sympathy
The Carter Jenkins Family From
Mississippi and Alabama*

Martha Jenkins Carter - February 23, 2024 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Thinking of you in the time of bereavement.*

From your family, the Howard McQuarters Family.

Your family, Howard McQuarters Family - February 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Jimi Breazeale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Janie Mae Jones.*



Jimi Breazeale - February 22, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Jimi Breazeale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Janie Mae Jones.*

Jimi Breazeale - February 22, 2024 at 03:22 PM