



Mrs. Marie Viola Jones

December 5, 1921 - January 3, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Mrs. Marie Viola Alexander Jones was born on December 5, 1921 in Ripley, Tennessee. Marie Alexander was one of 11 siblings. Proud parents were Mr. George and Lula (Whitlow) Alexander.

Attending and graduating from Ripley High School in 1938, Cookley, affectionately known, loved, supported and served her family at an early age. She met the love of her life, Mr. Will Douglas Jones, her Totsie, as a young girl and soon they were married on February 15, 1946.

To that union, they had Miss Brenda Jones, Mr. Larry Douglas Jones, Mr. Kenneth Wayne Jones, Mr. Michael Lynn Jones and Ms. Sharon Inez Tanks. With whom they all preceded her in death.

Totsie and Cookley raised her youngest brother James as their own. He was loving and raised as the “eldest” out of the siblings.

After moving from Tennessee to Detroit, Michigan in 1952, she served her Jones clan lovely, faithfully and with tough love.

She also served in sales as a customer service assistance at S.S. Kresge. In true Marie fashion, her hair was primped, nails polished and keeping with the latest fashion trends. The epitome of “dressing for success”.

In her later years, she enjoyed an independent life. With weekly trips from her brothers and those close to her, long distance visits from family, socializing with dear friends (if she let you get a word in), watching midday judge shows, keeping her house tidy and tight, daily crossword puzzles or fussing with Boo

Boo. She loved reading her daily bread with her breakfast.

Granny was loved and appreciated for her tough love, guidance and moments of being nosy. She never complained about when life succumbed but she rather chose to keep fighting.

On January 3, 2021, our Heavenly Father reached down to hand her angelic wings.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marie Viola Jones*

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“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our deepest sympathy.
In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts.*

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