



Mrs. Mary Alice Jones

March 8, 1942 - September 26, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Mary Alice Jones:

Mary Alice Jones returned to her heavenly home on September 26, 2015 at age 73, surrounded by her family. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her last days and ultimately gave her peace.

Mary was born to the late Rosa Lee Durham in Montgomery, Alabama on March 8, 1942 and was raised by her beloved maternal grandfather the late William "Poppa" Durham. She was the second child born of four siblings with one preceding her in death, Mary Elizabeth Durham. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a good and faithful servant of which was evident by her love and compassion for her family, and friends and co-workers. On April 26, 1963, Mary married Prince Albert Jones wherein three children were born from this union. In 1968, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan and she joined Holford Street Church of Christ in River Rouge, Michigan and frequently worshiped at Lincoln Park Church of Christ in Lincoln Park, Michigan. She loved working in the church and cherished praising the Lord. She was known to visit those who were in need particularly seniors; providing sustenance in food and spirit – often bearing fruit baskets, her well-known pound cakes and home-cooked meals.

In 1971, she began her career in the Detroit Board of Education Food Service where through her talents, integrity and work ethic she ascended the ranks to

become a Food Service Department Manager. She was loved by her staff that referred to her as “Ms. Mary,” and retired after over 30 years of dedicated service with many honors, recognition, and perfect attendance.

Mary was a life-long learner and strong proponent of education. She instilled the values of always striving to achieve excellence in all aspect of life in her children through her words and deeds. In 1993, she went back to school and graduated from Melvindale High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. Having grown up in Alabama, she was a staunch voting rights advocate -- working the polls, and stressing the importance of exercising one’s civic duty by always taking her children with her to vote. One of her fond memories was when she had the opportunity to meet Coretta Scott King in her youth.

Mary loved to read her bible, praying for and with others, spending time with family, laughing and always wearing a smile on her face. She never met a stranger often striking up conversations and make fast friends wherever she went. She was a loving and caring person, mother, and friend, always thinking of others first. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI 48234

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Alice Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family, So sorry for your loss. At this time please rely on the scriptures to comfort you. Revelations 21:3,4 mentions there is going to be a time when death will be done away with. Please allow God to comfort you through prayer.*

Mrs. Deleston - October 01, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dear Jones family, I am sorry for your loss. We have the hope that one day death will be no more and God will wipe the tears from our eyes, Isaiah 25:8. I hope the love and support from your family and friends provide you comfort during this difficult time.*

Raquel - September 29, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *Cynthia, Cassandra and Natasha we are extremely sad to hear of the loss of our mother. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you each shared with your mother. May God continue to bless you today and the days to come. Evelyn McClure and family*

Rashida McClure - September 28, 2015 at 04:21 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. How we all long for a time when sickness, sorrow and even death will be things of the past. May you find peace and hope in promises our heavenly father has made and are so near at hand. Deepest sympathy. Rev 21:4

Ms Laverne - September 28, 2015 at 11:04 AM

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“ A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. The Bible says at Acts.24:15; that God promise to resurrect our loved one and God does not lie assures us of this hope. Titus. 1:2.

p.smith. - September 28, 2015 at 07:31 AM