



Ms. Marie Jones

July 30, 1923 - March 19, 2021

Marie Jones went home at the age of 97, to be with her Lord and Savior on the evening of March 19, 2021 peacefully in her sleep at Whispering Pines Nursing Home, Fayetteville, NC which had been her residence for the last year.

Marie was born in Fort Gaines, GA but at age 17 ventured to New York City with her mother (Elizabeth Morris, deceased), where she called home for 40 years. She enjoyed the big city life to include dancing at the Savoy and Cotton Club on Saturday nights but found the abundance of joy when she gave her life to Christ and joined the Ephesus- Seventh Day Adventist church in Harlem. She served on the Usher Board and taught bible study. She spent many years visiting the sick and shut-in, offering prayer and bible study.

Marie moved to Fayetteville, NC for a quieter life with her mother, joining Abney Chapel Seventh Day Adventist Church. She served as a Deaconess and prior to her loss of sight would visit local jails and prisons, sharing the word of God. Marie retired from Fayetteville State University at age 83. While some would question why she would work so long, those that knew her well knew that feeling like she was still serving a purpose and the camaraderie of her coworkers and students kept her spirits high.

Marie was small in stature, but her heart was large and at times pretty vivacious. Her presence, advice, companionship, and warmth will be missed by all that had the pleasure to know her.

She is preceded in death by mother, Elizabeth Morris; Brothers, Eddie Smith,

Curtis Dillard, and Murray Jones. She is survived by nieces, Maxine Sears, Marie Smith and nephews, John Berg, Curtis Smith, Eddie Smith, Willie Standifer, Warrington Standifer as well as a host of grand nieces and nephews.

Maxine would like to personally thank Alice Smith, Caron Branch, Anna Cameron, for making sure she was taken care of for all of those years before I could get to Fayetteville. Marie appreciated your assistance more than you know. May God Bless You.

Celebration of life lunch will be held at Rainbow Family Restaurant immediately following the burial, 3708 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC. (Please contact Maxine if you will be joining the family @ 703-380-1657) Flowers or memorial gifts, or kind words should be sent to Colvin Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2301 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Abney Chapel - Seventh Day Adventist
2996 Rosehill Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I can now write clearly about my dearest friend and spiritual mom. We bonded tightly after losing our mothers in 1988 and continued until the pandemic. So much wisdom, love, laughter, and even tears were shared when reminiscing over the past. I even got a chance to share in hearing and seeing some of her favorite songs, dances, and artists from back in the day. After all was said and done, nothing compared to what was and is yet soon to come...the Day of Jesus' Return. Oh what a day it will be!

I urge her family, friends, and co-workers to reflect on the wisdom she shared in getting right with God. If there was any doubt then, take a look at what is taking place around us that prophecy is being quickly fulfilled. The Bible is true, my friends, don't take it lightly. There is no-one or no thing in this world that is equivalent to living with the One who went to the ultimate level in showing His love for us. So please get right with God!

Lovingly yours now and forever,

Alice Smith

Alice Smith - October 12, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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“ Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marie Jones



Alice Smith - March 27, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Marie Jones.*



March 24, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *LaVonna E Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marie Jones*



LaVonna E Johnson - March 24, 2021 at 04:47 PM



To Mr. John Berg and Family sooo sorry to hear of the passing of the Aunt you Loved so much and use to check on. You may not remember me but i was the manager of Colony Place Apts and the company you worked for came and did a bid on repairing our roofs. Thank you again Ms. LaVonna Armstrong Johnson

LaVonna E Johnson - March 24, 2021 at 04:49 PM



The company was Baker Roofing out of Raleigh NC

LaVonna E Johnson - March 24, 2021 at 04:50 PM