



Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones

September 2, 1937 - August 14, 2023

Ora Bell Colvin Jones was born on September 2, 1937 in Linden, North Carolina to the late Ellen Jane Colvin, the third of four children. She went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 14, 2023 at her home in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

She was educated in the Cumberland County Public Schools. On July 27, 1952, she married the late Bishop Charles Hood Jones. To this union was born ten children. She was preceded in death by four children, Beverly Jones Matthews (2006), Dwight Anthony Jones (2006), Pauline "Chris" Jones Carnegie (2009) and Jennifer Lee Jones (2012), and her beloved husband, Bishop Charles Hood Jones (2011).

Ora was raised in and became a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Linden, NC. She later joined the Revival Center Church in Linden, NC with her family. Ora, along with her husband, Charles H. Jones, founded Temple of Faith in Fayetteville, NC in 1976.

In addition to raising her children and being a homemaker, she often provided child care services for family and friends. As her younger children entered school she started work in the Dietary Department in the Cumberland County School System and at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, where she faithfully served until her retirement in 1997.

Ora demonstrated an intense work ethic which she applied to all aspects of her life, to the benefit of her employer, church and family. She possessed an ability to plan for unseen eventualities, and through all seasons was a constant blessing to family. An early riser, she could often be heard giving God praise as she moved about the house to start her day. These expressions of praise complemented her consistent study of God's word and was a manifestation of the faith that she possessed in her Savior. She was an excellent cook and baker and could be found in her kitchen most Saturday mornings joyfully creating various flavors of cakes and pies, to the delight of her awaiting family and many others.

She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life: two daughters, Elaine Jones McLeod (Jim) of Jamestown, NC and Brenda Jones Harley of Suitland, MD; four sons, Edward (Lillie) of Tallahassee, FL, Charles Everett of Takoma Park, MD, Raphael (Tanya) of Albany, NY, and Theodore (Kim) of Greensboro, NC; sister Mary Colvin Williams of Fayetteville, NC; sons-in-law Eddie Carnegie of Sacramento, CA and Doral Matthews of Fayetteville, NC, and daughters-in-law Angela Swann-Jones of Greensboro, NC and Jacqueline Barner Jones of Kernersville, NC. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and devoted friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Viewing

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evangel Pentecostal Church
734 Varsity Dr
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evangel Pentecostal Church
734 Varsity Dr
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

AUG **25** (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens
4509 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 09:47 AM

EJ

When I think about my grandma, I think about a woman who never met a challenge that she couldn't overcome. She endured a lot of things, but by God's grace it didn't seem to phase her outwardly because she always kept pressing.

Something she always said that i'll never forget is "Whatever my hands find to do, I'm going to do it." Nothing was beneath her. And because of that, she had a track record of taking care of business and She taught me how to do the same and I'm thankful.

My unforgettable memories including Shelling BAGS of peas until my thumbs hurt & were green, Cleaning base boards, Making my birthday cakes with whatever colored icings, or random additions I wanted and fighting over who was taller (and by default, the slight curve in her back always made me taller in my opinion lol). I love you grandma & thank you for everything.

Evelyn Jones - August 26, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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Evelyn Jones - August 26, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LS

My sincere condolences to you and your family. You will definitely be in my continued thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Stafford - September 08, 2023 at 05:39 AM



“ *Corine Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones*



Corine Warren - October 27, 2023 at 12:20 AM

TH

“ My mother taught all of us many life lessons, but I want to focus on one today.

People often remarked that my mother was a strong woman, and she was, but the source of her strength was her faith in Jesus Christ. Over the years I imagine she had to lean on her faith many, many, times with similar results, never left, never forsaken. My mother endured a lot in life, from the loss of her mother at a young age and losing 4 children, something I can't even imagine. Through it all, there was a constant, her faith in the Lord. Even in her last years with compromised memory, she never forgot to call on the name of the Lord. During my visits, I was in awe that someone going through what she was going through never complained and never failed to give God the praise. Never forgot to ask the Lord to help her. One memory that brings a smile every time I think about it, we were at the house and everyone was about to leave. We went around the room praying and she spoke up that she wanted to pray. I cannot tell you a single word she said but just having the desire to pray, knowing what prayer can accomplish was never lost on her. That right there was a day I will never forget. It will always help me to remember that regardless of what life brings your way, give God the praise, thank him and pray. Thank you, Momma.

Teddy (your baby boy)

Theo - August 31, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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Your,

Evelyn Mechel

Evelyn Jones - August 26, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DR

“ I wondered where you were for years. We worked together and you always were so positive. I shall remember that beautiful smile that encouraged my heart not to give up no matter the task. Thank you for lifting up holy hands and whispering a soft prayer. Mrs. Jones I had no idea that you were Bishop Charles Jones wife. We knew you both in separate job related assignments. I learned after your service was today and that you have transitioned. You were a role model with a plethora of achievements of excellence under your belt. I honor your life... I am glad that God allowed me to learn that He called you home. It's not goodbye but its see you later...pure heart.... sanctified woman of God.... My condolences to the family....May GOD comfort you....

Mrs. JONES, the Lord's evangelist....it is not goodbye butit's see you later.... I will see you again...sweet rest in Jesus...

I am, sincerely, Dr. Audrey Ray, namely. Sister Ray.

Dr.Audrey Ray - August 25, 2023 at 07:05 PM

RJ

“ You are in our prayers we know u will miss aunt Ora bell Jones but God will.give u strength to get through this difficult time
RODERICK AND ANITA ,CHRIS,ALEX,JEMEL,DAIJAH ,NOLAN,N
MICAH JONES

Roderick Alexander Jones - August 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DJ

“ Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones



Deborah Jones - August 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Colvin-Jones Family. I will remember Mrs. Ora Belle for her great cakes and sweet spirit. May God continue to keep you. Love, Wilbert A. Williams*



Margaret Williams - August 24, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Margaret Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones*



Margaret Williams - August 24, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family.*



Cheryl Scott - August 23, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sister Jones was more like my 2nd momma. I first met her when my mother took us to Temple of Faith Holiness Church when I was 5 or 6 years old. She was always so sweet and loving to me and my family. I have so many memories with you Bishop Jones, Beverly, Teddy, Raphael, Monica. I love you and will miss you forever.*

Jacquelyne Greene - August 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LJ

“ *Tidbits from life with my mother-in-law:*

... She was the first one I called from the hospital after I lost MY mother. She gave me the comfort that I needed.

... Sharing a cup of coffee with her was a way of taking time out to enjoy each other's company.

... I valued her opinion and trusted her wisdom. From her kitchen flowed warmth and a treasure trove of knowledge she passed on to us.

Your daughter-in-law, Lillie Randall Jones.

Lillie Randall Jones - August 23, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones.*



August 22, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ *Mary, my sincere condolences to you and the rest of your family. Sorry, to hear of Ora passing . She was such a kind person when I would go down to the cafeteria at CFVMC for lunch, always the same, humble. RIH Ora.
Linda Campbell & family*



Linda Campbell - August 22, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Margaret Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones*



Margaret Williams - August 22, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Deacon Tom & Rebecca Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones*



Deacon Tom & Rebecca Jones - August 21, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *We offer our deepest condolences to the Colvin-Jones family. Sister Jones was such a great amazing example to the body of Christ. We know that heaven has gained another Angel. Remember the precious times spent with her. The glow and smiles she wore were priceless. We will continue to pray your strength in the Lord.*

*Apostle John & Pastor Rachel Peguese
Glory's Light Ministries Inc
Laurinburg, NC
Fayetteville, NC*

Pastor Rachel Peguese - August 20, 2023 at 06:11 PM

PP

“ *Pastor Peguese lit a candle in memory of Ora "Bell" Jones*



Pastor Rachel Peguese - August 20, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Condolences from Luther & Daisy Mcleod.*



Deborah Mckoy - August 20, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Deborah Mckoy lit a candle in memory of Ora "Bell" Jones*



Deborah Mckoy - August 20, 2023 at 08:57 AM

CS

“ *You are in my prayers.*

Calvin R. Connelly Sr.



Calvin R. Connelly Sr. - August 19, 2023 at 11:14 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Jones was a very warm and welcoming child of God 💕. She lovingly welcomed my sister and me in her home for a temporary period of time after our parents passed. She warmly shared her love and generosity. We could tell it was her beautiful nature to do so. Rest in peace Mrs. Jones 💕.

Mary Randall Zigbuo Mantor - August 19, 2023 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ Sending deep condolences to our (Colvin) family members during this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Stacey Spencer-Willoughby - August 18, 2023 at 10:36 PM

BJ

“ We send our prayers, love and condolences to the family (our family) Mrs. Ora Bell Colvin Jones. Reuben Kenneth, Ralph, Betty Ann, Sandra and Raymond Jones



Betty Jones - August 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BJ

“ Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora "Bell" Colvin Jones



Betty Jones - August 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM

GW

My prayers are with you at this time-Grace Ann; Reuben Jones Niece

grace m watts - August 25, 2023 at 11:58 AM