



Mrs. Laura Bell Jones

April 12, 1936 - June 19, 2015

On the morning of June 19, 2015 Laura Bell Jones went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven. She was born on April 12, 1936 in Macon, Mississippi to Alcurtis Kye and Robert John Colbert.

At the age of 15, she met her soulmate and the love her life, JD Jones. After a whirlwind courtship, the two married and made plans to move up north to Kalamazoo, MI where they would go on to spend their lives together raising their family and serving the Lord.

Laura found her church home at Friendship Baptist in Kalamazoo, where she served faithfully and diligently for nearly 60 years. She served in the kitchen and was a member of both the Usher Board and the Mother Board.

She loved cooking so much that she made a career of it working her way up to Kitchen Manager at The Laurels of Galesburg, before retiring.

In addition to cooking, she loved spending time with her family and graciously spent much of her retirement keeping her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who she spoiled rotten. She also loved talking on the phone, especially with her dear friend, Lois or beloved sister Doris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, JD Jones; her two sons, Barry

Dale & Bruce Dewayne Jones; her parents, Alcurtis Kye and Robert John Colbert; siblings Daisy Nichols, Dinah Stewart, David Kye, Felix Kye and Jim Stephens.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her sisters, Alcornelia "Bay" Wilson and her husband, Sidney Wilson and Doris "Red" Walker and her husband, Chuck Walker; daughter-in-law, Yvonne Jones; grandchildren, Sonequa Tyanne Parks, DeeDee Portrum, Nyesha Renyce Sims, Stephany Renae Williams and Blake Jacob Jones and six great grandchildren. Also, many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her entire Friendship Baptist Family.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:30 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
320 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones



Harper Funeral Home - June 24, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ Mrs. Laura Bell Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Laura Bell Jones

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones



Karest Willis-Brown - July 07, 2015 at 10:32 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones*



Earline Fields and Family - June 25, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones*



Jo Ann Embrey - June 25, 2015 at 10:36 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones*



Pauline Gardner - June 23, 2015 at 08:31 PM

CK

“ *Charles & Sherry Kyles. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones*



Charles & Sherry Kyles. - June 23, 2015 at 07:30 PM

SE

“ *Stephanie Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Bell Jones*



Stephanie Echols - June 22, 2015 at 09:12 PM