



Beatrice Ophelia Jones

August 24, 1928 - March 20, 2021

Beatrice Ophelia Jones, 92, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 20, 2021. Beatrice was born at Mascot, Virginia, on August 24, 1928 and was the sixth of eight children born to the late George Thomas Jones and Lillian Maria Lee Jones. She attended Mascot Elementary School in King and Queen County and graduated from Beverly Allen High School in West Point, Virginia, in 1948.

Beatrice took courses in sewing through the local Homemakers' Club under the direction of county agent, Wilhelmina Baughan. Beatrice was self-employed as a seamstress for a number of years. Eventually she received training as a power machine operator at James Martin Training Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Thereafter, she was employed as a machine operator with Malcolm Industries in Toano, Virginia, with Phillip Morris USA and Specialty Drapery in Richmond, Virginia. She retired in 2008.

At an early age Beatrice joined Escobrook Baptist Church at Mascot. At Escobrook she served as a Trustee, as secretary of the Church School, as an usher, as a deaconess, and as a member of the choir. Later Beatrice became a watch care member of Ephesus Baptist Church in West Point, Virginia. She was affiliated with the Tri-County Deacon and Deaconess Union for thirty-one years and with the Baptist General Convention of Virginia for thirty years. Beatrice served on the board of the Rappahannock Industrial Academy for twenty years.

After Beatrice retired, she then had time to participate in various social activities and to involve herself in service to the community. She spent countless hours visiting local nursing homes, transporting senior citizens, and giving aid to any persons in need. She baked cakes on a weekly basis carrying them to nursing home residents and others.

Beatrice was predeceased by her sisters, Marian Jones Richardson; Marie Jones Rivers; Susan Annie Jones; and Lucy Jones Williams; her brothers, John Tucker Jones and Charles Denta Jones; and her nieces Sandra Jones and Brenda Bowles Rashe'd.

Left to cherish her memory is one sister, Vivian C. Jones of West Point, Virginia; a great nephew, Aaron Bagby and a great niece, Rozitta Richardson, both of Richmond, Virginia.

A walk-through visitation will be held 2 to 6 p.m., Thursday, March 25th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. The funeral service will be conducted 1 p.m., Friday, also at the funeral home and interment will follow in Escobrook Baptist Church Cemetery. Please adhere to all CDC guidelines and know that seating will be limited when attending services.

**Please find the live-stream here: <https://vimeo.com/event/824845>

Cemetery

Escobrook Baptist Church Cemetery

2430 Elsom Mascot Rd
Mattaponi, VA, 23110

Events

MAR 25 **Walk Through** 02:00PM -
Visitation 06:00PM

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St, West Point, VA, US, 23181

MAR 26 **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Cousin Vivian,

I'm so sorry to hear of Cousin Bea's passing. My thoughts and prayers remain with you. May you be comforted by our heavenly father's unwavering love, and our wonderful hope. Agape my dear cousin and spiritual sister in the faith.

Love,
Cousin Sheilia

Sheilia Caldwell - March 26 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Vivian,

I feel your lost because we know there is light at the end of the tunnel. This is not normal but we know why this has to be now. Mean while Know that you are loved. This is not all there is life.

Yes some where over the rainbow in the news system Revelations 21:4 WILL come true in paradise right here on earth. Love Carol.

Carol Moore - March 26 at 02:02 PM



“ Ms Vivien, sorry to hear about Ms. Beatrice passing. It was a pleasure meeting you and Ms. Beatrice when we brought Elsie to Mrs.Marcelene funeral. Beatrice and you were so nice to my husband and I. You both made us feel like family. Sorry we could not be with you at this time. But hope to see you again when things get better. Much Love,
Lawrence & Carolyn Williams. Saluda, South Carolina.

Carolyn Williams - March 25 at 09:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to here of Bea's passing. She was a lovely lady and great friend of our family! Say hi to momma for me Bea, I know you have a lot to catch up on. Rest in peace!

Roy D Norman - March 24 at 08:00 PM



“ Aunt Bea came to my husband’s birthday party and he said come on take a picture. She said you don’t want to take a picture with an old woman. They both laughed and I took the picture. Sorry for your loss. Continuous prayers for the family. I will miss her smile and her laugh.



Dolores and Arnold Lipscomb - March 24 at 03:54 PM



“ Brenda D Lee lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ophelia Jones



Brenda D Lee - March 24 at 01:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pat Rivers - March 24 at 01:31 PM



“ As the saying goes, family is not necessarily blood, but more by love. I have loved this family since 1995 when I married into it. Aunt Vivian and Aunt Bea were one of the anchors that rooted my husband, Hank, to Mascot and the Jones family and of course...Grandma Rivers being the other. Aunt Vivian, we are truly sorry for your loss and we extend our most sincere condolences. Knowing that you are not only the surviving sister, but that you have lost a lifelong friend, we hope you know how much we care. We love you and hope that you will always remember we are here for you.

Hank and Pat

Pat - March 24 at 01:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to read that Bea passed away. I know that she was happy to go and see her Lord and Savior. Bea used to help my mom with us 5 kids. She used to tell me that she would help my mom clean the house while we were at house. She said we would come home and lunch boxes, coats and other school supplies were everywhere. We would have bread , peanut butter and jelly all over the kitchen!!! She was a big help to our family. Later in life when I was working for the Town of West Point, Bea would come in to do business with DMV and I'd always help her with the paperwork and she'd tell me stories about me, and my brothers and sisters. Bea was a sweet, sweet lady. I loved that later in life that I was able to return the kindness and help her. Love you Bea !



joanie Brizendine Gordon - March 24 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Vivian,
Herb and I are deeply saddened by Bea’s passing. She was a godsend to us more times than we can count. Always such a giving person, her kindness will remain with us forever. Please lean on us for any of your needs.
We love you.
Sheilah

Sheilah Lewis - March 23 at 04:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to Bea's family and friends. I will always remember Bea as my Mama (Marie Norman) thought the world of her. I know she is in heaven chatting it up with my Mama again and I'm sure she was welcomed with many, many open arms!!!
Love, Ruth Elaine Norman Burks



Ruth Burks - March 23 at 01:22 PM