



## Edna Odessa Jones

September 17, 1938 - December 7, 2023

Edna Odessa Jones, a luminary of love and strength, peacefully entered her heavenly home on December 7, 2023, at the age of 85. Born on September 17, 1938, to William and Beulah Harris, she grew up in Charles City, VA, attending Kimages High School and finding solace in the warm embrace of her faith at New Vine Baptist Church.

Later in life, she became an essential part of Gilfield Baptist Church, where her quiet strength spoke volumes. A woman of few words, she expressed love through dedicated service. As an usher, trustee, assistant superintendent of Sunday School, and a member of the Women's choir, hospitality ministry, and youth ministry, she shared her compassion with all who crossed her path.

Not only a woman of faith, but she was also a quick-witted individual. Her spirited banter was a testament to her sharp mind. A snazzy dresser with an impeccable sense of style, she adorned herself with jewelry that reflected her vibrant personality.

Dedicating her life to diverse roles, she transitioned seamlessly from her early days as a line worker at Miller Manufacturing to her time as a male fashion purchaser at Thalheimer's Department Store.

Transitioning seamlessly, she took on responsibilities as a diligent worker at the Post Office, followed by a period of service as a driver for Bay Transit and

a bus aide for Charles City Schools. In addition to her professional endeavors, she generously contributed to civic life as a devoted volunteer at the voting polls. Her caring nature and commitment to the community were evident in every role she embraced.

Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Warren E. Jones and son Warren C. Jones. Her legacy lives on through her devoted sons, Kenneth Jones and O'Ryan Jones, stepdaughters Ellen Tyler, Tiffany Scott (Tracey) and Leatrice Dance, grandchildren Kendra, Kristen, Jamaica, Lakhesia, Kayla, Samiya, Justin, and Kingston Jones, Diamond and Destin Scott, and Shaun Dance, and great-grandchildren Yancey, One, Kenley and Chase Jones.

In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by her sister, Dorthea Pierson (Arthur), and now finds a joyous reunion with her heavenly siblings Iris Grimes, Gwendolyn Hatcher (Donald), and Russell Harris (Irene). She is also preceded by her brother-in-law Arthur Jones (Gloria) and is survived by her brother-in-law Harold Jones (Mary) and sister-in-law Juanita Brown (Earnest).

A woman of strength, resilience, quick wit, and profound love, her quiet but impactful presence touched the lives of many. May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the heavenly choir she once graced with her earthly presence.

A funeral service will be held 1:30pm, Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be held from 6pm-8pm, Friday December 15, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church  
6640 Church Ln.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *Vernelle Robinson lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



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**Vernelle Robinson** - December 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ *Aunt Edna, love you so much. My deepest condolences to Ken, Ryan, Aunt Dot and all of our extended family. Love you all. Rest well, Ms. Ed. Say hello to Grandma Iris for me. 🥺❤️*

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**Cherise** - December 16, 2023 at 01:52 PM

GC

“ *Ken, Ryan and Family, I am sending my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Growing up next door, there are many memories that I hold dear of Edna. I treasured her sweet spirit and great sense of humor. Getting to know her again in my adult years, I marveled at the many roles she took on in the name of service. What a great role model. Praying for you comfort and peace even as you grieve.*  
*With Love, Gayle and Family*

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**Gayle Crump** - December 15, 2023 at 10:20 PM

CJ

“ *Crystal J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edna Odessa Jones.*



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**Crystal J.** - December 15, 2023 at 09:30 PM

CR

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Jones Family on the passing of your mother.*



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**Chrisant Richard** - December 15, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CR

“ *Chrisant Richard lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



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**Chrisant Richard** - December 15, 2023 at 12:24 PM

TS

“ Ken and Ryan I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. My heart was really saddened to find this out such a beautiful women inside and out and her personality was so amazing she was well loved ❤️ well Ms Edna I will hold on to the precious moments we shared talking on the phone R.I.P my sweetie until we meet again 🌹



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**Tonya R. Smith** - December 15, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TS

“ Todd Smith lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones



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**Todd Smith** - December 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the Jones Family.



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**Marilyn Morton** - December 14, 2023 at 05:17 PM

CH

“ Ryan and Ken our deepest sympathies so sorry we couldn't be there. We truly will miss her love and sense of humor. We know she's in a better place and pain free. Love you guys cousins Clarence and Denise.

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**Clarence & Denise Harris** - December 14, 2023 at 02:00 PM

SS

“ *Cousin Edna is a beautiful soul whose passing leaves a hole in our hearts.*

*May you rest in the loving arms of our Lord, Edna! Prayers for peace to her sister, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the rest of our family and friends of Edna, who will miss her dearly.*

*Cousin Sonja Seabon, Franklin Park, NJ*

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**Sonja Seabon** - December 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ *Sonja Seabon lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



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**Sonja Seabon** - December 14, 2023 at 08:55 AM

SS

*Rest in the Lord's arms, beautiful angel!*

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**Sonja Seabon** - December 14, 2023 at 08:56 AM

VB

“ *Vinsherida Brown lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



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**Vinsherida Brown** - December 14, 2023 at 12:48 AM

WM

“ *William Miles lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



William Miles - December 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SC

“ *Steve Crawley lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



steve crawley - December 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM

WB

“ *To the family: We were sorry to learn of the passing of your loved one and extend our sincere sympathies. Edna had a quiet, sweet spirit and always welcomed you with a smile. May precious memories keep her forever in your hearts.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - December 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Ghee sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



Pamela Ghee - December 13, 2023 at 10:41 AM

PG

*Ken and Ryan,  
My condolences to you at the passing of your mother. Earth has no  
sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

**Pamela Ghee** - December 13, 2023 at 10:44 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Edna  
Odessa Jones*



**Kenneth Tabb** - December 13, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KT

*To Ken, Ryan and family I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Kenneth*

**Kenneth Tabb** - December 13, 2023 at 09:17 AM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Edna  
Odessa Jones*



**Hank Sellers** - December 12, 2023 at 10:21 PM

BC

“ Ken and Ryan,  
I am saddened at the loss of your mother. However, as I read through her obituary, I am overjoyed in how the writer captured the love and dedication that she devoted to her family, her church, her community, her career, and her maker. Mrs. Jones will be truly missed and I feel extremely fortunate for the shared memories, experiences, and lessons that I learned from your parents, in your home as a teenager. Mrs. Jones love and legacy will live on in the many lives she touched down here on earth.

Brent Christian - December 12, 2023 at 09:54 PM

EC

“ To Ken, Ryan and the family we are so sorry for your loss. Edna was a wonderful Christian Lady and a true friend and will be greatly missed. To be absence from the body is to be present with the Lord and for this we are truly thankful. May God give each of you the strength and comfort you need at this time. With our love Eugene and Judy



Eugene and Judy Crump - December 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

AB

“ Sincere condolences to Ken and Ryan and families. Rest in heavenly peace, Ms Edna and I pray that you are rejoicing in heaven with friends from our old Kimages neighborhood. You will surely be missed.



A. Crawley Burrell - December 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Edna Odessa Jones*



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**Brenda Brown** - December 12, 2023 at 03:39 PM