



Etta Lee Wallace Jones

December 18, 1932 - June 11, 2025

Etta Lee Wallace Jones, 92, transitioned to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. She was born December 18, 1932 in Charles City County, VA, the third of sixteen children to the late Summerfield & Rosetta Bradby Wallace. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Archer J. Jones, Sr.; siblings Emma, Willie Summerfield Jr., Arnette, Leon, Delois, Dallis, Rosa, Evan, Bobby and Maurice; and grandson Floyd H. Miles, Jr. (who gave her the nickname, "Mama Bean").

She accepted Christ as her Savior in August 1941, was baptized and joined Little Eam Baptist Church in September 1941. Etta was educated in the Charles City County School System. She lived in Baltimore for a short time where she worked at St. Lutheran Hospital, among many other places, including Coleville Nursery, Babcock Phillips, Tomato Factory, Plants Unlimited, and the Nabisco Cafeteria.

On March 24, 1951, Etta was united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Archer Junius Jones (Sr.), and two sons were born to this union: Archer Jr. & Darus Jones. As they settled into married life, they decided to take in her sister, Clem, and raise her as their own.

Etta was a woman of faith who believed her children needed to be brought up knowing the Lord. She made sure her boys attended Sunday School and

Church. Etta enjoyed singing with the Senior Choir and cooking for her Church family. She opened her home to everyone who needed it and was a caregiver to so many. She loved to entertain, travel (be it with her husband in the 18-wheeler, traveling with family and friends, or driving around the county) and she loved to eat! Etta never met a stranger—wherever she went, she made herself known, whether it be at the grocery store, at the mall, at the hospital or at dinner. She was cordial, kind, and loved to talk.

Etta leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted sons, Archer Jr. (Cheryl) and Darus (Paula) Jones; sister/daughter in love, Clem (Floyd Sr.) Miles; six (6) grandchildren, Andre', Tenesha and Krystle Jones (devoted), Michael (Lili), Jonathan (Stormie) and Sean (Karen) Miles; granddaughter in law, Denise Miles; twelve (12) great-grandchildren, Elijah Jones, Landon, Logan, Kaleyah, Jaiden, Mason, Breshai' and Argenai' Miles, Sara Whitehead, Steven Jr. (Jana & Jaylen), Rashad and Taequan Williams; Godsons, Sidney (Tavonya) Burton and Shyrone (Stacey) Wallace; Devoted Goddaughters, Elaine (Vernon) Waller, Charlotte (Oscar) Barbour and Shelly (Patrick) Archer; brother in love, Harold (Noonie) Jones Sr.; sons and daughters in love, Daniel Wallace, Sr., Patrick Evelyn, and Vertley Hopson; siblings, Joyce Crawley, Rev. Daniel (Phyllis) Wallace Sr, Anna (Dudley) Adkins, Dorothy (Michael) Armstead, Brenda (Wesley) Copling and Wilhemenia (Tyrone) Young; brother and sister in law, Clyde Allen and Elinor Wallace; devoted nieces and nephews, Rosetta (Waverly) Barnes, Betty (James) Booker, and Mary Wooten; loving and devoted caregiver, Casandra Allen (John); along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many devoted friends, including Dorothy (Dot) Brown , Anne Charity, Roland (Otelia) Charity, Pernell Charity, LouEthel Craddock, Violet (Gerrie) Harris, Hancy Hatchett and Martha Jones.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Little Elam Baptist Church, 8840 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will begin

2 hours prior to services.

Link to view the Homegoing Celebration:

<https://vimeo.com/event/5204262/bb692bd06c>

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Elam Baptist Church
8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030
(804) 829-2053

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ So sorry for the loss of your dear love one.
Prayers of peace and comfort to you all.

Felicia & Bert Brown



Felicia Brown - June 23, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MH

“ We give God praise for the beautiful life and legacy of Sister Etta Lee Wallace Jones. Her walk with the Lord was evident in the way she loved, served, and cared for everyone she encountered. She exemplified the heart of a true servant, sharing her faith without hesitation. In every conversation, she reflected the grace and goodness of God.



Dear Miles, Winston, Wallace and Jones family, as you bid farewell to Sister Etta, I pray you will find comfort in the promise of Scripture: “Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Lord.” (Matthew 25:23) Sister Jones has fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith. Her legacy lives on in all who were privileged to know her. To God be the glory for a life well-lived and a crown well-earned.

Dr's Milton & Sylvia Hathaway

Milton Hathaway - June 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Yvonne Bradby - June 18, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AB

“ *Ann Brown Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Ann Brown Bledsoe - June 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SJ

“ *Me heartfelt condolences to the family. May the many wonderful memories sustain you at this difficult time. Love and prayers to you all*

Silene Johnson - June 17, 2025 at 08:26 AM

BC

“ *Condolences to the family*



Boo Cotman - June 16, 2025 at 09:38 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Wanda Akrie - June 16, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ *To The Family we are sending our prayers and condolences to you all with our love Eugene and Judy Crump*



Judy H. Crump - June 16, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ *Richard Bowman lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Richard Bowman - June 16, 2025 at 12:20 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Marilyn Crump - June 15, 2025 at 05:04 AM

CC

We the Council-Bartlett family send our condolences and sympathy to the family of Ms. Etta. What a bundle of joy she was. Always the fun person in the crowd. She and my Aunt Hancy were best Buds and when they got together with our family it was nothing but a fun time. Hadn't know her for long, but felt like a lifetime. You are definitely missed!' Rest our Friend!' Carolyn Council and family

carolyn council - June 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

HS

“ Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones



Hank Sellers - June 14, 2025 at 07:24 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones



Hugo Charity - June 14, 2025 at 03:12 PM

WB

“ Sincerest sympathies to the family. A beautiful soul has gained her wings. R.I.P. Etta.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 14, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BP

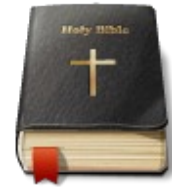
“ To The Jones Family: Let us start off by saying Etta was a "hoot"! Never remember a time she didn't give us a chance to laugh at something she's say. Specifically a trip to Luray Caverns. Etta was a joy to know and she will be missed and Heaven is about to be blessed with her arrival. Anything we can do or help with, please let us know...Nunga and Bettie Paige



Bettie Paige - June 14, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 14, 2025 at 05:55 AM

HE

“ Hattie Evans lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones



Hattie Evans - June 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Lois Jones - June 13, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Elwin Black lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Elwin Black - June 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mildred Bowman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Mildred Bowman Adkins - June 13, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Kendall Black - June 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

CA

“ RIH MRS.ETTA MISSING YOU.



Cassandra Y Allen - June 13, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ Sleep in Peace Ma Bean we will miss you



Tavonya Burton - June 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

ST

“ I will miss you auntie

Stacie - June 13, 2025 at 12:01 AM

SW

“ Sheila E Wallace lit a candle in memory of
Etta Lee Wallace Jones



sheila e wallace - June 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Etta Lee Wallace Jones*



Kenneth Tabb - June 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM