



Shirley Phyllis Jones

July 29, 1950 - October 9, 2023

Shirley Phyllis Jones peacefully entered eternal rest on October 9, 2023, in Richmond, VA. Shirley was born on July 29, 1950 to the late James and Erselle Jones. Shirley was preceded in death by her six brothers Oatha “Curtis,” Eugene and James Jones Claude, Alfredo and Trent “TC” Elliot; and five sisters Mamie Cotman, Ethel Navarro, Iris Jones, Iva “Mae” Torres and Rosa Brown. She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Eva Jones Sostre of Charles City, brother Harrison Jones of Henrico, and a host of nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters in Christ, the Glendale Community and a very special and devoted niece Mary E. Jones.

Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Sterling Baptist Church. As a resident of Richmond, she attended First Union Baptist Church. Her love of Christ led her to a certificate/degree in Biblical Studies from the Institute of Biblical Studies at Liberty University. She had an extensive knowledge of the Bible and was always eager to minister to faces familiar and unknown. Shirley had a calling to bring folks to the Lord. She was admired for her kind and gentle nature. Shirley was the epitome of quick to give and slow to take.

Shirley was an esteemed graduate of Ruthville High School in Charles City, VA. Pursuing a higher education, she attended Virginia State University with ambitions to teach with a concentrated interest in biology and history. Always desiring to learn, she also studied at J. Sargeant Reynolds. Shirley was truly

dedicated in everything she did. She worked in Computer Operations & Medium Systems Tech support at First Union National Bank (now Wells Fargo) for over 20 years.

She was always willing to extend help and offered an impactful hand that aided many family members. Shirley's kindness also extended to her countless donations to worthy causes such as St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Children's International Network to name a few. She was very intelligent, independent, and intuitive. She was not only biblically and advanced, but she also was blessed with everyday smartness as she could help find better solutions for every day troublesome issues.

Shirley was a strong, quietly bold woman with a gentle voice and a loud, loving heart. Her family and friends will greatly miss her sweet smile and source of strength.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Monday, October 23, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home - 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, Virginia. Interment Old Elam Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Old Elam Cemetery

Old Elam Cemetery Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Aunt Shirley you were a blessing in our lives. You were a wonderful and blessed woman of god . I loved you very much and the Jones family will miss you so much , may you rest in peace .



Mary Jones - October 23, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SJ

“ Great Aunt Shirely i love you whole heartedly THE MOST SWEETEST PERSON ALWAYS JOYFUL IN THE LIGHT TOUCHED MY SPIRIT AN ANGEL ON EARTH YOU WERE A BLESSING TO ME I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY YOU WERE NOTHING BUT GOOD TO ME I THANK GOD FOR THE TIME HE GAVE ME WITH YOU I WILL REMEMBER YOUR WORDS OF GRACE , PROTECTION AND LOVE REST IN PARADISE YOUR BABYGIRL NIECEY POOH ❤️ 🥺
-Sierra Jones



Sierra I Jones - October 23, 2023 at 09:46 AM

VB

“ Aunt Shirley Jones was a bright light in the is world. Her kind loving spirit, big heart and love for God the creator of all things was apparent whenever you were in her presence. You will be missed aunt Shirley, Rest Peacefully...



Venita Brown - October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM

AF

“ Harrison, Eva, & Family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley , God Bless you all during this time of sorrow. Cousin & Face Book Friend ,I will truly miss her . Ann Funn



Ann Funn - October 20, 2023 at 12:40 PM

MC

“ Harrison, Eva and family I was sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I remember her in school Always quiet but friendly May you be comforted by your memories and God's love



Marilyn Crump - October 20, 2023 at 12:03 AM

DP

“ Delcenia Prentiss lit a candle in memory of Shirley Phyllis Jones



Delcenia Prentiss - October 19, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DP

Condolences to the Jones Family for the passing of Shirley. Shirley was a classmate and friend. Ruffin and I attended Ruthville and Virginia State with Shirley. In recent times she and I were FB friends. May you all find comfort in the memories shared. R.I.P. Shirley.

Delcenia Prentiss - October 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM

LH

Condolences and prayers to the family. Cousin Shirley you will be greatly missed upon this earth. Remembering visiting you when we lived near by each other in Richmond and what you shared with me. "No formal, but Faith."

Leila Holmes - October 24, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Shirley Phyllis Jones*



Kenneth Tabb - October 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

GT

“ *Garnice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Shirley Phyllis Jones*



Garnice Taylor - October 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM

AG

“ *Harrison, Eva and family; so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear sister Shirley. My condolences and prayers goes out to you.*



Angela Greene - October 19, 2023 at 05:20 AM