

Expressions of Gratitude

The Family would like to thank you all for your expressions of love, kindness, and prayers.

"If Roses Grow in Heaven" – Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

"We Have a Wonderful Mother" – Unknown Author

We have a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We have a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

"Her Journey's Just Begun"

Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.

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One day not long after you died I found a card cradled in the grass of our backyard. The card had a picture of Jesus on the front. It looked like an old card. I wondered who put it there. Did it fall from heaven and you dropped it for me to find? Had someone put it in a balloon from far away and that balloon popped over my house leaving the card to fall? Did God put it there? Did a neighbor nestle it into our grass to give me comfort? I still have the card. The words on the card were Psalm 23. It was about comfort and the valley of death. I had to wonder if it was a sign from you that you were in heaven. It made me cry hard. Sharply splintered tears had ripped streaks from my eyes down to my toes leaving me memories of that moment as scars of grief.

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Celebration of Life



Evelyn Darlene
Jones

January 19, 1942

October 12, 2023

Friday, October 20, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Visitation: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Evelyn Darlene Jones, a beloved resident of Columbus, Ohio, peacefully passed away on October 12, 2023, following a short hospital stay due to medical complications. Her life, spanning 81 years, was marked by a profound commitment to Family, Faith, and Love.

Evelyn entered this world on January 19th as the first daughter of Charles Jones and Dorothy Nickison in Cleveland, Ohio. Following her high school years, she embarked on a lifelong journey of selflessly serving others and dedicating herself to the Lord while raising her own family. Her unwavering faith and boundless love for her family were sources of immense pride.

Evelyn is survived by her two sisters, Deborah Horne and Charlene Jones, and her legacy lives on through being blessed with 10 children; Dangelo (Jean) Jones, Marte (Octavine) Jones, Malik Jones, Michelle Jones, Carlos (Cecillia) Jones, Demetria Jones, Rebecca Jones, Catrina Jones, Sonya Jones, and Anthony Jones.

Evelyn's life revolved around nurturing her relationship with Jesus, whom she wholeheartedly devoted her life to during her teen years. In addition to her deep spiritual connection, she found joy in reading, cooking, and cherishing endless moments with her family. The holidays were especially fulfilling for her as they gave her a chance to gather her loved ones and do what she loved the most, loving them unconditionally.

Evelyn was predeceased in death by her Father, Charles, her mother, Dorothy, as well as her brothers, Charles Jones, Howard Langford, Gregory Ledlow, Marty Nickison, and Dangelo Nickison. She also mourned the loss of a grandson Sean Jones, a great-granddaughter Elania Legg, in addition to various aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. However, her legacy lives on through her 39 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

INTRODUCTION / WELCOME WORDSCelebration of Life, MJ

SCRIPTURE READING.....Demetria
New TestamentJohn 14:1-3

PRAYER OR OPENING READINGS.....Jeremy Jones

Dear God, we give thanks to you, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for another beautiful day with our loved ones. You are forever in our hearts and thoughts as we conduct our day. We ask for your love, guidance, and protection in everything we do. Please watch over those who mean the most to us.

MUSIC SELECTION Marvin Sapp: "Never Would Have Made It"

CARDS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Michelle

FORMAL READING OF OBITUARY Marie

MUSIC SELECTION CeCe Winans: Don't Cry For Me

POEM Sonya

INFORMAL TRIBUTES / REMARKS Family Members (2mins. Please)

MUSIC SELECTION Fred Hampton: "We're Blessed"

The Eulogy: Closing Prayer

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RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends
The Winans: "The Question Is"

Burial

Union Cemetery Associates
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Columbus, OH 43202