



## Catherine Sarah Jones

August 20, 1929 - October 19, 2025

Catherine Sarah Isaac Jones passed away at the age of 96 on October 19, 2025, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was born on August 20, 1929, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, to the late Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Clarissa Isaac.

Affectionately known as “Momma,” “Aunt Catherine,” and “Grandma,” Catherine lived a life filled with love, faith, and family. She now joins her beloved husband of 72 years: James Howard Jones, Sr.; five of their 11 children: daughter Barbara Jones McCoy and sons Kevin Jones, Darryl Jones, Reginald Jones, and Randy Jones; granddaughter: Cameron Ceceilia Jones, two grandsons: Tyrann Jones and Timothy Jones; and her sisters Gloria Jean Isaac and Vernell Isaac Burrus, who all preceded her in death.

Catherine is survived by her daughters Clarissa Jones and Renita Jones Prince (Dr. Kevin) and sons James H. Jones, Jr. (Paula), Robert Jones, Sr. (Pamela), Ray Jones, Sr. (Coreen), and her baby boy Clifton Jones, Sr. (Pamela); and grandchildren raised in the home, Stephanie Jones Harris, Tracey Jones, Ray Jones, Jr., Taheria Jones Melvin, and Tramica Jones; her late husband’s brothers and sisters whom she saw as children of her own; and a countless host of grand, great grand, and great great-grandchildren who will forever cherish her memory.

Catherine was a beloved member of New Mount Olive Baptist Church in

Chesapeake, Virginia. She worked faithfully alongside her husband at Jones Carpet Shop, located on 35th and Granby Street in Norfolk, Virginia, where they served their community for many years. And she was also a respected employee of Virginia Pilot, where she dedicated over 10 years of service.

A devoted wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and friend, Catherine was the heart of her family. Catherine's home was more than just a place—it was a refuge of warmth, laughter, steadfast love and legacy. Her home was always open—a place of warmth, laughter, and love—where generations were raised under her guidance. When joyful, she was known to dance with an infectious laugh and spirit that brightened any room. Catherine's life was one of service, strength, and unwavering love for her family.

Her legacy will live on through all of us who had the honor of knowing her. The funeral wake is Friday, November 7, 2025, from 4-7 p.m., at New Mount Olive Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. The memorial service is Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 11 a.m., at Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia. The burial will follow the service at Calvary Cemetery in Norfolk, Virginia, where she will be laid to rest by her husband. Following the burial, the repast honoring her life will be held at Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Saint Julian Avenue  
Norfolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Wake Service

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Olive Baptist Church  
662 Fernwood Farms Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

## Memorial Service

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NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church  
1057 Kennedy Street  
Norfolk, VA 23513

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Hodges Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Sarah Jones.*



**Hodges Family** - November 05, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CC

“ *Cornelia, Kathy, Terry, Kendra Collins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine Sarah Jones.*



**Cornelia, Kathy, Terry, Kendra Collins** - November 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RP

“ *Mother, you are truly a beautiful person, both inside and out. I deeply admire you and treasure the example you've set for me. You've shown me what it takes to be a kind and strong person, and I am grateful for your guidance and love. I will cherish the moments I shared with you and will miss calling you every day just to check on you. Thank you for being present, and thank God you have received your Wings.*

**Renita Prince** - October 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

EP

*Cat, you were the most beautiful person I had ever seen. I loved you from the first time I saw you, you earned your wings and I know you are standing at the head of God throne I will miss you, and you will always be in my heart*

**Eve Patterson** - November 02, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DR

*Thank you for including me and Greg as part of your family. You always had me laughing every time I came around—you were such a sweet and genuine person. I admired your honesty, your boldness to speak your mind, and the way you loved your children and grandchildren so deeply.*

*You carried a powerful presence—peaceful, strong, and full of grace. As God has called you home, you will be truly missed. But your legacy will live on through your family and all of us who were blessed to know you.*

*A woman of strength.*

*A woman of beauty, inside and out.*

*A woman who reflected Christ in all she did.*

*Love always,  
Sandra and Gregory Robertson*

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**Dr. Sandra Robertson** - November 07, 2025 at 12:10 AM