



## Marva Coppedge Jones

July 21, 1941 - November 28, 2013

Chesapeake - Marva Coppedge Jones, 72, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at Sentara Leigh Hospital. She was born in Portsmouth, VA to the late Worn Fletcher and Ethel Coppedge. She was retired from Portsmouth Public Schools with over 30 years of service as a Math Teacher. Marva was a lifelong member of Third Baptist Church where she participated in the Trustee Spouses Ministry, Transportation Ministry and Church School. She was also a member of Brighton Light Chapter #118 OES (PHA).

Marva was predeceased by her husband, Johnnie B. Jones and her daughter, Anita Jones-Blizzard. Left to cherish her memories are a sister, Vera Cornish (Nathan) and brothers, Warren Coppedge (Sabrina), Michael Coppedge (Margaret), and Donald Coppedge (Cynthia) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Viewing will be held from 4 – 7 pm on Tuesday, December 3 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, December 4 at Third Baptist Church, 461 Godwin Street, Portsmouth. Interment will be held at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church  
461 Godwin Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



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*Regina Long Southall  
Chesapeake, Virginia*



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**Regina Kong Southall** - December 13, 2013 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ Heaven has a "New Girl" in town. I will always feel honored to have spent time with Miss Marva and her family. Peace be upon you.  
*Judith W. Henderson*



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**judith w. henderson** - December 04, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Jermaine & Andrea Scates lit a candle in memory of Marva Coppedge Jones*



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**Rev. Jermaine & Andrea Scates** - December 04, 2013 at 10:03 AM

DN

“ I knew this wonderful lady starting when I was a young child. Her husband JB worked with my dad a long time ago and I would play with their daughter Anita. JB and Marva even attended my first marriage and took my wedding photos. She was such a nice lady, as were the rest of her family. Now, without a doubt they will all be together again. God bless anyone else left behind.

Debbie Nicastro Nowak - December 04, 2013 at 09:27 AM

WS

“ I pray for the family of Marva Coppedge Jones. I can only imagine how deeply this loss will be felt. I pray that God will surround the family with His presence, peace, and comfort. He too understands the loss of a loved one. I rejoice with the family that she is in Heaven with her Lord and Savior.

Wanda Scott - December 03, 2013 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ To the family of Mrs. Marva Coppedge-Jones, Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Our deepest sympathy, and condolences to your family. You'll will be in our prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter & Lola Parks, Jr. Ocala, Fl.



Lola Parks - December 02, 2013 at 11:52 PM

CG

“ Stonebridge Landing neighbors, Charles E. and Ruby R. Greer were sadden to hear of the passing of sister Marva Jones. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time! May this family be forever blessed.

Charles and Ruby Greer - December 02, 2013 at 10:36 PM

AF

“ On behalf of the officers and members of Brighton Light #118, we extend our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Past Matron Jones was a devoted member of our OES chapter and will be missed.

Sincerely,

*Adriane Fisher, Worthy Matron  
Brighton Light #118 OES-PHA*

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**Adriane Fisher** - December 02, 2013 at 11:29 AM

PP

“ I met Marva Jones when I became a student at S.H. Clarke Junior High school. She was the nicest teacher I had ever met. Years later we became neighbors in Stonebridge Landing. She became my nice neighbor and it was a pleasure in life to know her. Rest well, Marva.

*Phyllis Lee Porter*

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**Phyllis Lee Porter** - December 02, 2013 at 11:29 AM

DQ

“ Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of Marva Coppedge Jones



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**Donna Quinerly** - December 02, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Marva Coppedge Jones.*



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December 02, 2013 at 06:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Jones and Coppedge families. I have such fond memories of Marva, a fellow graduate of I. C. Norcom High School, Class of 1959. I will remember her as being smart, kind, and considerate of others at all times. May your memories of her comfort you throughout this difficult time. My prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Shelby Croom Brown*

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**Shelby Croom Brown** - November 30, 2013 at 03:53 PM



“ *I offer my sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs. Jones. I am one of her students from the old WWHS. You don't always remember your teachers, but she was one of the best. I am proud to say my undergraduate degree is in mathematics and Mrs. Jones played a huge part in my academic studies. I pray you find comfort in know she touched many students lives within Portsmouth Public Schools. Rest in paradise and I will see you on the other side.*

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**Sabrina (Rooks) Thweatt** - November 30, 2013 at 01:52 PM

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**Regina Long Southall** - December 03, 2013 at 08:45 PM