



Mrs. Carrie Jones

December 7, 1930 - April 10, 2023

Funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Mathews Jones, 92, of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Anthony Pogue will officiate. Mask are required.

Mrs. Jones passed away Monday, April 10, 2023 at Magnolia Haven Nursing Home in Tuskegee, AL. She was a member of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. While actively serving in the church, she was a member of the senior choir, the Deacon's Wives, the Carnation Club, Bethesda Beautification Committee, and the Missionary Ministry. Mrs. Jones also served as chair of the Dr. Johnson Haynes, Jr. Scholarship Committee. She was a graduate of East Street High School and Alabama State College. After thirty-five years, she retired from the Lee County School System (1988) as a primary teacher. Following retirement, she remained actively involved with the Lee County ASU Alumni Chapter, the Lee County Retired Teacher's Association and the Opelika Beautification Committee.

Public viewing will be held Friday from 2:00-6:00 pm with a family hour at 5:00 pm. Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

She is survived by: one daughter, Wisteria (Lorinza) Williams of Ft. Mitchell, AL; one son, Tani (Katrina) Jones of Opelika, AL; six grandchildren, Pia

Jenkins of Ft. Mitchell, AL, Lorinza Williams, II of Montgomery, AL, Cambry Bethel of Denver, CO, Kiandra Jones of Opelika, AL, Aubrey Jones of Birmingham, AL and Caleb Jones of Opelika, AL; one great grandson, Kevin Hatcher, Jr. of Ft. Mitchell, AL; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
201 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
201 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carrie Jones



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CP

You will TRULY be missed Ms. Carrie

Contessa Jordan Payne - April 21, 2023 at 05:07 AM

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie Jones



Constance Echols - April 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JU

“ Julia Rowell Finley and Family



Julia - April 15, 2023 at 03:06 AM

GM

“ Carrie was more than a friend to me and my family. She was also family. I admired her from the time I was very young. My mother 's dear friend became my friend. A talented soprano soloist, Carrie sang at almost everyone's wedding that I knew in the Opelika and Auburn communities. She will be missed by my children, who practically grew up at her house and enjoyed many meals there. I will cherish the wonderful memories of Carrie forever. Wisteria and Tani, please know that I will always be her for you and your families. ~ Gwendolyn Mitchell~



Gwen & Leo Mitchell - April 14, 2023 at 11:52 PM

OJ

“Mrs. Jones is wearing her crown in Heaven because she a jewel of a teacher with a radiant smile and was one classy lady whom I adored and will be sorely missed. Mrs. Jones was always such an inspiration and is one of the reasons that I have a love for reading and writing; I will never forget that one day in first grade when she was so proud of the way I read in class that she called me out in the hall so that other teachers could hear how proficient I was in reading. If only she were here to see the English educator that I've become, she would be so proud. Even after years of being out of high school, whenever I would randomly see her, no love was lost between us. My family sends our heartfelt condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the Mathews and Jones families. God bless you all, and may God's perfect peace continue to surround you, and may she continue to rest in Paradise.



Love Always,

Octavia Jackson-Carter

Octavia Jackson-Carter - April 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“Many thoughts and prayers are with you Wisteria, Tani and the entire Jones family. This is a time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in the heart forever. Mr. & Mrs. Clemmie Wilson Jr. and family. Enterprise, Alabama

Clemmie Wilson - April 14, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

SJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about your moms passing *Wisteria and Tani!* She was a friend and mentor when I first came to *Beulah.* I followed her lead on so many things. I tell people that she taught me everything I knew about classroom management and discipline. We had so many good times and laughs together. I truly loved her. We are out of town for the weekend but please know that our prayers are with you.

Sue Justice - April 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CC

“ Sending prayers to *Wisteria, Tani and family.* Such a wonderful pleasant lady! *Mrs Jones* was my second grade teacher at *Loachapoka.* She was a good friend and co-worker with my mom. I have so many fond precious memories of seeing *Mrs Jones* over the years.
- Cheryl Moore Comer

Cheryl Moore Comer - April 14, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Jones.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ *Praying you'll feel the Lords' presence and comfort as you lay your dear mother to rest.*

Angela Debrow-Alexander - April 14, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *Mrs. Jones was my first grade teacher at Beulah. I absolutely loved her and can remember sitting in her classroom and learning to read. I will always remember her and how sweet and caring she was! Prayers for you all and so sorry for your loss!*

Heather (Piper) Smith - April 13, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Mrs Jones was my first grade teacher at Beulah Elementary. She was such a nice lady and cared about all of her students. She popped my hand with a ruler a time or two for talking. I love Mrs Jones and the teaching world has lost a good one. She will be missed! 💔*

Sherry Miller Burns - April 13, 2023 at 09:51 PM

AD

“ *Angela Dudley lit a candle in memory of Carrie Jones*



Angela Dudley - April 13, 2023 at 09:00 PM

MJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy at this time of sorrow, many thoughts and prayers are with you Wisteria, Tani and the entire Jones Family. "This is a time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in the heart forever." Love from Mr. & Mrs. Clemmie Wilson Jr. and Family Enterprise, Alabama*

Mr. & Mrs. Clemmie Wilson Jr. - April 13, 2023 at 08:57 PM

WP

“ *William Paradise, lit a candle in memory of Carrie Jones*



William E Paradise, PhD - April 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM

PW

“ My family and I send our deepest and Heartfelt Condolences to Wisteria, Tani and the Jones family. Mrs Jones taught at Beulah High School for many years, and she was all of my siblings 1st grade teacher. Since High school, we would randomly see her out and about, while shopping and she remembered us. She was such a kind and very humorous woman. Her spirit will live on, and we will forever cherish and carry her in our hearts. May God fill the void, and comfort like no other. Not only on today, but in the upcoming days, months and years ahead. Be encouraged. From the Williams family. ~Phyllis Williams-Lockhart

Phyllis Williams-Lockhart - April 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ Margie Maddox lit a candle in memory of Carrie Jones



Margie Maddox - April 13, 2023 at 11:04 AM

GG

“ Gail Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Carrie Jones



Gail Gatewood - April 13, 2023 at 06:34 AM

GE

“ To the family, with much love and condolences
Sweet sweet spirit, classy lady with grace.
Love you All
Gwenetta Sullivan- Echols

Gwenetta Sullivan echols - April 11, 2023 at 10:17 PM

MA

“ Prayers for the Family in days ahead



Moses & Sonjia Thomas Loachapoka, AI - April 11, 2023 at 09:51 PM

MW

“ Mother Jones, you will be missed 😊
Thank you for always being so kind and loving to me ❤️
Continue to rest I. God's care 🙏

Mrs.Wanda Washington-Miller - April 11, 2023 at 09:23 PM