



## Mrs. Mary Nell Jones

April 13, 1936 - July 1, 2024

Our beloved Mother Mary Nell Ware Jones, aka, "Mother Mary", silently left us on Monday, 01 July 2024, for her eternal rest. On this date, our lives deeply changed!

Mother Mary was a member of The Daughters of Zion, Silver Angels and 100 Ladies in White.

She was a faithful church member who displayed a humongous love and dedication to God.

Mother Mary attended church and faithfully participated in the choir and on the usher board

until her health began declining. Even in her battle, she continued holding onto her faith and

her belief in God. Many times, she was heard saying, "Lord have mercy, Jesus, help me". When

her verbal communication was weakened, she still was heard mumbling, "Jesus"! Mother Mary

was a hard worker. She taught at Darden Head Start Center for many years and later worked at

Ampex Corporation until her retirement.

Mother Mary loved working outside. She always had a vegetable garden and a flower garden...

Collard Greens and Azaleas, being her favorites...adding a Magnolia Tree and mowing her

lawn!

“Mother Mary” leaves behind and will also be missed by her beloved children, Darrell

(LaPraydia), Monica and Debra (Marcus) McDonald. Her love will forever be embedded within

her children’s hearts.

She leaves behind, her grandchildren: Lakeshia, Tiviit, Angela (John), Shondrika, D’Tavius, Jeremy, Justin, T. Andre and T’Chilandria.

Mother Mary left these grands with fond memories of her, which will last them a lifetime.

She leaves behind 4 loving sisters: Juanita (Adolphus), Joyce, Helen

(Ernest), and Mae Jo. She also leaves behind Sisters-in-Law and Brothers-in Law, who are like sisters and brothers: Otis (Christine “Exercise

Partner”), Romiles Jr., Cecelia and Princess “Princie” (Lewis).

Mother Mary leaves behind fond memories to her great grands, nieces and nephews; Goddaughter (Stephanie Washington) and her Godson (Derrek Washington) and a very close family friend/sister, Mary Williams.

Mom, you will forever be in our hearts with cherishable and treasurable memories!

Until we meet again, Mom, sleep peacefully! You will forever be dearly loved and deeply missed!!!

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove Baptist Church

908 Hugley Road  
Opelika, AL 36804  
(334) 741-7770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Receiving Hour

JUL 5. 4:00 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

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JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Baptist Church  
24533 U.S. 80  
Opelika, AL 36804

## Service

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JUL 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Baptist Church  
24533 US-80  
Opelika, AL 36804

# Tribute Wall

JH

“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.”  
My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you during this difficult time.  
RIP my kind, loving, and gentle friend!



Joanne Hunter - August 02, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RS

“Reggie Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones



Reggie Strickland - July 12, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TS

“Our Deepest Condolences 🙏  
From The Stinson Family



T. Stinson - July 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM

FI

“With deepest sympathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mary Nell was a very sweet & friendly lady. Many prayers, much love to all the family. May she rest in peace. 🌹



Faye Vaughn- Ingram - July 06, 2024 at 05:15 PM

GP

“ Her warm smile and loving heart will forever be remembered. She was such a wonderful mother to her three children and others in the community, earning the fitting title of “Mother Mary”.

Geraldine S. Perry - July 06, 2024 at 12:05 AM

TA

“ We're sending condolences and praying for the families. We've known the Jones family most of our lives and attended the same schools together, really I considered us to be like siblings that's just how highly I THOUGHT of them. I KNOW what you ALL are going through and we're so sorry. Darrell, Monica and Debra, we're so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, but continue to LOOK to the hills from whence cometh your help and think about the good times that you shared with her. Continue to rest Mrs. Mary Nell. 🕊️🕊️



Tyner Families, Beaugard, AL - July 05, 2024 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ Prayers goes out to the Jones family; we are praying for you...love you all Mollie Ann and family.

Mollie Malone mcghee - July 05, 2024 at 08:10 PM

TS

“ Our Condolences To The Jones Family And Friends. Mother Mary will be Truly missed. Such A kind And Sweet Hearted woman.. Cherish The Memories 🙏🕊️ From Terrie J Stinson And Family



Terrie J Stinson - July 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LS

“ *Letha M Stenson-Hauptert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones*



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**Letha M Stenson-Hauptert** - July 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones*



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**Mary williams** - July 05, 2024 at 04:56 PM

BL

“ *In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences. May our Lord comfort you and the entire family. The Ligon Family*



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**brenda lewis** - July 05, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JL

“ *James L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones.*

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**James L.** - July 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JL

“ James L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones.



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**James L.** - July 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MW

“ Rest is God's care Mother Jones.  
I remember her as a loving Christ filled Mom in our Marvyn Community.  
She kept my sisters and I.  
God has received an Angel.  
May The Jones Family continue to have comfort and peace knowing Mother Mary is in God's arms 🙏  
Wanda Washington-Miller and Family ❤️

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**Mrs.Wanda Washington-Miller** - July 04, 2024 at 03:15 PM

PC

“ Condolences to the Jones Family, Continue to stay with God , God will give you all Strength through his Son Jesus. My Brother's Keeper Ministry/ Pastor & First Lady Collier



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**Pastor Collier and First Lady Collier** - July 04, 2024 at 10:02 AM

PC

“ I never will forget when I used to come to play with Darryl, Mother dear made sure that we We had fun had fun and made sure that I had something to eat , she never turned me away That was true love, and I felt it , I Thank God for knowing her. To Darryl, Monica, and Debra , there will always be a special place in my heart for how your Mother treated me. Much Love Pastor Collier and family ❤️

Pastor Collier and First Lady Collier - July 04, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LS

“ Larry & Angelia Shankle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones.



Larry & Angelia Shankle - July 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM

TW

“ Thelma Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nell Jones



Thelma warren - July 03, 2024 at 07:52 PM