



Mrs Donna Jones

March 14, 1936 - April 7, 2017

Donna Ruth Wallace was born on March 14, 1936, to Emmit Wallace and Beatrice Blair in Langston, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; two sisters, Cobra L. Mumford and Hazel Joseph; and three brothers: Lee Daniel McCauley, James Crawley, Jr., and Rod Martin.

Donna was baptized at St. John Missionary Baptist Church at an early age by Rev. J.W. Johnson. She served as an usher and sang in the Junior Choir.

She attended Oklahoma City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School in 1953.

Donna united in marriage to Darnell Jones in 1954 and was blessed with a son.

Early in 1960 Donna was hired by Tinker Air Force Base where she worked in Building 3001 and remained there until 1981 when she retired.

Because of her devotion to children, she started her own business in Childcare. Duckville Daycare USA started in the basement of the old Ebenezer Baptist Church on North Stiles in Oklahoma City. "Mrs. Jones," as she was affectionately called by all children, including her grandchildren, has

left a lasting impression on a lot of children in the Oklahoma City area. When there were children that needed clothes, she purchased them. When children were hungry she fed them. There were many times that Mrs. Jones sent food home with children that she knew wouldn't get another meal until the next time that they saw her. All the children loved them some "Mrs. Jones."

As the head of the Social Department at St. John Missionary Baptist Church for a large number of years, she prepared the "best meals" this side of judgement. Several of the dignitaries that visited St. John praised her for the delicious meals, fabulous table settings, and scrumptious sweet potato pies. She took church-cooked meals to a different level and all other churches try to emulate her style!

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
5700 N. Kelly Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall

GA

“ To the family of Donna, I know this is a difficult time, but God is still on the throne and he knows your hearts are sad. He will lift you up and go with you through this time and after. Be still and know that He is God and He will comfort and protect you. I know your pain, I have been there; and though you are sad and broken hearted now, it will get better little by little. Just keep your mind and your heart on God and He will take care of you through every pain and through every heartache. You will be in my prayers. God Bless you. Gloria Abram (Nunley)



Gloria Abram - April 15, 2017 at 09:22 AM

RB

“ Rev. LaMonte And Veola Bray lit a candle in memory of Mrs Donna Jones



Rev. LaMonte and Veola Bray - April 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM

VB

Please accept our condolences regarding the transition of Ms. Donna. She's been a friend, mentor, and mother to many and her memory will last forever. Her gift of cooking, etiquette, decorating, and yes, that GREEN THUMB, could only come from God. Yes we will weep as we remember her smile, laugh, grace, the strength of her hugs, and her Roar! But, she wouldn't be Donna without it. We loved and admired her and we thank you for sharing her with so many. We'll all miss those "special" times when she "showed out" for dinner but it was time that she passed the mantle on so she could rest. God Bless! We love you and are available at any time for you.

Veola Bray - April 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM

GA

To the family of Donna, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Ms. Donna. I have known she and her family most of my life, since we all grew up in St John from 2nd and Phillips to Kelley Ave. She was a fun person, and Oh what a cook she was. I know this is a difficult time, but she is not gone, she is just away and you have her in your hearts. Remember our God is still on the throne and he knows your hearts are sad, but He will lift you up and go with you through this time and after. Be still and know that He is God and He will comfort and protect you through it all. I know your pain, I have been there; and though you are sad and broken hearted now, it will get better little by little. Just keep your mind and your heart on God and He will take care of you through every pain and through every heartache because God Is!

You will be in my prayers. God Bless you.

Gloria Abram (Nunley)

Gloria Abram - April 15, 2017 at 09:23 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Donna Jones*



Lisa Shelton - April 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rolfe Funeral Home - April 14, 2017 at 10:16 AM

YE

“ Your friends at ESIS purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs Donna Jones.



Your friends at ESIS - April 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM

TR

“ Mrs Jones was a wonderful woman. I had the pleasure of getting to know her while my children attended Duckville. She was loving, caring and devoted to all her Duckville children and parents. She had a kind heart she will truly be missed. To her family I sorry for your loss and I will keep you all in my prayers. Know that she will always be with you and watching over you. RIH Mrs Jones

Tresha - April 12, 2017 at 04:20 PM

SH

Ran across this today. Mrs. Jones was one of my favorite people. Think about her often. RIH Mrs. Jones

Sheliah - May 05, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MG

“ Mrs. Jones' warm, loving and generous spirit will be with me and my family always. She cared for my son at Duckville Daycare during his toddler years until he progressed to Head Start. I still recall our discussion - I wanted him in the infant room and she schooled me on the fact that a 10-month old was a toddler and would be in the large room with the others...and so it was. He's now 27. May you rest in peace Mrs. Jones. You cared for a many child.



Maggie and Elbert, Bryson Green - April 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM

WW

“ Wanzetta Woody



Wanzetta Woody - April 12, 2017 at 02:46 PM

WW

Lite a candle in memory of Mrs Donna Jones

Wanzetta Woody - April 12, 2017 at 02:47 PM

AF

THE FRIDAY'S FAMIY WE WILL CONTINUE PRAYING FOR YOU ANDYOUR FAMILY REMEMBER SHE IS KNOW WEARING THAT GOLDEN CROWN REMEMBER THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

ALICE FRIDAY - April 12, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ *May yr family find comfort*



Sheryl Hutton - April 12, 2017 at 02:41 PM

BR

“ *to Glenda and family with god behind you and with you, you cn face whatever is ahead of you just remember Glenda that god is a good god and he will not let us down.remember the palms 23.love the family always..*

BARBARA ROBINS-ROSS - April 12, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Donna Jones.*



April 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM

TK

“ *Theresa Kirklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs Donna Jones*



Theresa Kirklin - April 10, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Sis. Donna Jones. May God continue to be with you during your time of bereavement.

DeSota & Diana Bell

Diana Bell - April 10, 2017 at 09:34 AM

ZS

“ Zel Sturgeon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Donna Jones



Zel Sturgeon - April 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM

CK

“ My heart goes out to all members of Ms Donna Jones family, Frances, Rudy and Glenda especially. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Remember the good times you shared and the love she had for her family . God's blessings to all of you.

Ms Karen Craig

Craig Karen - April 08, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ I would like to give my deepest condolences to the whole family sorry for your loss what I would like to do is give the family something very comforting at this time of need losing a love one is something we will never get use to that's why Gods word the Bible gives us comfort and hope he promise that he is going to Rid the world of sickness and death and suffering it's a promise here at Isaiah 26:19 May this bring comfort to the whole family you are in our prayers.

Darrin Fitz - April 08, 2017 at 07:13 AM