



Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones

January 16, 1927 - December 3, 2019

Juanita Viola Reynolds Jones, age 92, of Worthington went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, passing away at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was a lifelong member of St. John AME Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Harold B. Jones. She is survived by sons, Dennis (Sonyan), and Paul (Ruth) Jones; daughters, Barbara McCauley, Susan (Bishop Jeffrey) Leath, and Karen (Carleton) Coleman; and a host of grand and great grandchildren.

Her life was closely tied to her family through love and instruction; to her community through membership and leadership; and to her church through her love of God and the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom there is no death.

Serving in the community, Juanita was a member of the Parent Teacher Association, one year as vice president and the next as president. She also served a term of two years for the Franklin County Children's Mental Health Board, 3 years as Den Mother for the Boy Scouts and as a member of the Worthington Human Relations Council.

Serving in the church, Juanita taught Sunday school at St. John, and served as Sunday school superintendent from 1965 to 1968. She also served as recording secretary for the Women's Missionary Society, receiving the First Annual St. John's Award for service to church, community and brotherhood on February 13, 1972.

In 1982 she was elected President of St. John's WMS, holding the office for several years. She also served as area chairperson of the Handy Simmons Scholarship Committee. In 2005, members of the WMS unanimously voted to rename the society the "Juanita R. Jones Women's Missionary Society of St. John's AME Church, Worthington, Ohio." And, in 2009 she received special recognition as Sensational Sister of the Women's Missionary Society. On the frame of her photo associated with that award, are the words: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord", Joshua 24:15.

Her children join in expression of deep gratitude and love for both Juanita and Harold as

remarkable, loving parents through whom each of the children share many wonderful memories.

Juanita Jones, affectionately known to her family as Mimi, was and is truly loved by her family and friends, and she will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at St. John AME, 7700 Crosswoods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. where funeral service will follow at 12 noon. Interment Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John AME Church
7700 Crosswoods Dr.
Columbus, OH 43235
<http://stjohnameccol.org/>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - December 07, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sad that I will never again have Sunday service and dinner with Aunt Karen and Mimi. My favorite memories were those days with snow on the ground and deer playing in the background, often with football on the TV. Each time I go to Ohio, though, I know she is most near.*

Angelle Bradford - December 25, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *DECEMBER 11, 2019
TO: DR. SUSAN J. LEATH, (BISHOP JEFFREY N. LEATH) AND FAMILY*

*MAY THE LORD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND KEEP YOU. MAY HE MAKE HIS
FACE TO SMILE UPON YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.*

BLESSINGS!

GERRIE H. RODGERS

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

GERRIE H. RODGERS - December 11, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Karen Coleman, you have my deepest sympathy. This has been a rough year for you, but after watching the video I can see where you get your beautiful smile. God bless you and your family. Debbie Alessi*

Debbie Alessi - December 10, 2019 at 02:29 PM

ND

“ You have my deepest sympathies on the loss of Mimi. She was such a sweet soul. Every time I ever saw her, she had a smile on her face and seemed to glow from the inside! I know she will be missed. During this most difficult time, I pray you all will be comforted by your memories of good times spent with Mimi.

Love,
The Daly Family

Nancy Daly - December 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Mimi was one of a kind. She welcomed me into her family from day one. Truly a woman of God - kind, sharing, loving. Generous in heart and spirit. My deepest sympathies to each and every one of her family who loved her so dearly. Rest in peace with the angels, Mrs. Jones. Much love, Julie Almendinger Schirmer

Julie Almendinger Schirmer - December 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones.



December 09, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones.



December 09, 2019 at 09:13 AM

GD

“ George and Chic Dambach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones.



George and Chic Dambach - December 07, 2019 at 08:26 PM

CD

“ Growing up in Worthington, the Jones family was like a second family for me. Whenever I came home from college, I spent nearly as much time with them as with my own family. Mrs. Jones was the most gracious and generous person I have known, and she helped shape the values that have served me over the years. No one has ever lived better. I will miss her but never forget her. - Chic Dambach

Chic Dambach - December 07, 2019 at 08:19 PM

TH

“ Remembering your wonderful mother and wishing you comfort. I will always remember your mother. She was so sweet and loving! She will truly be missed. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.

Love,
The Thompson, Smith and Harris Families

Toria Harris - December 06, 2019 at 07:42 PM

MS

“ Sending memories of long ago of a gracious beautiful lady. A role model of what a lady should be.

Maxine Smith - December 06, 2019 at 04:00 PM

YF

“ Your Mt Airy Family Practice family. purchased the Beautiful He art Bouquet for the family of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones.



Your Mt Airy Family Practice family. - December 06, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Juanita Viola (Reynolds) Jones.



December 06, 2019 at 01:20 PM

PD

“ Dear Dennis and Family: My heartfelt sympathies are with you at this very sad time. Your mother was such a beautiful woman, always so friendly and kind to me and a great lady I admired very much. I know she will be sadly missed but she will always be with you in Spirit.

Pamela Harman Daugavietis - December 06, 2019 at 01:18 PM

DE

To: The family of Dr. Susan Jones Leath
We extend our deepest sympathies during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep you in perfect Peace!
Prayerfully submitted,
Dorothy L. Ealy,
President, 13th District
Lay Organization

Dorothy L. Ealy - December 11, 2019 at 06:07 AM