



Janie Elizabeth Jones

September 25, 1926 - November 14, 2020

Janie Elizabeth Harris Jones, 94, of Statesville, passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

She was born on September 25, 1926 in Statesville, NC, to the late Richard J. Harris and Mary Jane Smith Harris. Mrs. Jones was a retired French and English teacher for the Iredell-Statesville School Systems. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church in Statesville. Mrs. Jones was a lifetime member of the NAACP; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She was also a member of the Doceess Chapter Order of Eastern Star; where she was a worthy Matron of 31st District, loyal lady ruler of Joseph P. Evans Assembly, NCAE, NCTE, and was secretary of Lambda Upsilon Omega. Her greatest achievement was her children and grandchildren, through them she will live on.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawson Warren Jones, Sr.; son, Derwin Lamaar Jones; brother, Richard James Harris, Jr.; sisters, Melva Harris Saunders, Ruby Thomas, Rosella Harris Pierce Vaughn, Roberta Harris Morrison, & infant twins.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Martin Antonio (Suzie) Jones, Lawson W. Jones, Jr. & Deborah Walker; grandchildren, Andrea Nicholson, Timothy McGee, Warrina Moss (Donald) Sibby, Tiffany Moss, Latoya Moss, Alexis Jones, Lawson Smith, Alisha Parsons, Derwin Jones, Timothy (Latoya)

Chambers, Trisha (Tony) Gallegos, and Tanis Arlene; a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and her fiercely loving pet Chihuahua “Fido”.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 1:30 PM-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church, Statesville. Entombment will follow the service at Iredell Memorial Park where her son Dr. Martin will give her a final Eastern Star ceremonial farewell tribute. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

“Don’t cry when I leave this world, because I have had a great life. I will see you all one day in the great beyond.” Janie Harris Jones

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Jones family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Iredell Memorial Park

2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church
537 S Center Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church
537 S Center Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Iredell Memorial Park
2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Jones iam sorry that I just found out that you had passed. You were a great woman, may you rest in peace, Bobby Morrison and family.*

Bobby F Morrison sr - August 13, 2025 at 09:17 PM



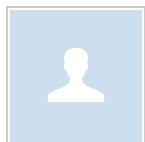
“ *Janie Elizabeth Jones*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Janie Elizabeth Jones*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Janie Elizabeth Jones*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AN

“ **Andrea Nicholson**

I will truly miss my Maw Maw. As the oldest grandchild, I always admired her wisdom, class and style. She really set the bar high and expected excellence in life and education from her grandchildren. I recall her even funding part of my education at Mitchell college. When visiting her, I always had to speak correct English. She did not mind correcting me. She always asked questions about my life and if I left out a part or piece of a story she would instantly catch it. She was still sharp at 94. Everytime I visited her, she was very elegant always dressed up and made up. Her hands were always so beautiful and always polished.

I will miss all the laughs and smart comments that her and dad made back and forth to each other jokingly. Maw Maw and my dad had a beautiful bond that I will always remember.

I will miss dropping by to bring you KFC and chatting and talking about my siblings.

I will miss you reminding me that at 8-years-old I broke your China cabinet.

I will miss our talks about life and love.

I will miss you, but I Thank God for giving me the best Maw Maw ever.



Andrea Nicholson - January 09, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JS

“ **john h smith** purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.



john h smith - November 19, 2020 at 02:31 PM

RS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. She was one of my teachers at NIHS. Always very kind.*

Reponda Smith - November 19, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.*



November 19, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TM

“ *I remember going to Livingstone College because my grandma did, I remember pledging AKA because my grandma did, I remember feeling I could get through painful times ..because my grandma did ...and I can never forget I am here, I love and live ..because my grandma did ... I'm going to miss you, till we meet again Mawmaw💕💕*



Tiffany Moss - November 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.*



November 18, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.*



November 18, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Warren & Family,*

God looked around his garden and he found an empty place. He then looked down upon Janie and saw her loving face. He put his arms around Janie and lifted her to rest. His garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. As the days come and go and the world moves on, I know she'll still be here, she'll never be gone. On that day the Angel came and took her hand, we cried as she left, for a blessed land. But heaven rejoiced as she came into sight. For her soul was a diamond, shining so bright.

Janie was a wonderful individual and she will be greatly missed by our family! Your family is always in our prayers!

Henry R. Campbell & Family

Henry R Campbell - November 18, 2020 at 08:03 PM

SR

“ A great teacher at NIHS, a true lady that displayed grace and honor. Her favorite sayings, "He who laughs last, laughs best ", and she was right because she was grading homework and tests. She would always tell the ladies in class, "Conduct yourself like a lady, you are representing all of us."

"All stars don't shine for their beauty and intelligence some stand out for the lack of it." "Ringling Brothers may be interested your antics and clownery, but I am not teaching that class". She had the best comebacks and you soon found out in her class who the real queen was.

My deepest condolences to her family.

Shari Ramseur Turner Ramsey - November 18, 2020 at 06:10 PM

TP

“ Thinking about Ms Jones, I can remember nothing negative. I will always remember her for her spirit of excellence and all of her lady like qualities. She was definitely a teacher at heart. In her talks she was imparting wisdom. I thank God for all the wonderful memories I have. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. Love and peace to the family. Praying for you all.

Terry Price - November 18, 2020 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ Praying That God take you and the family through will continue to keep you and your family in prayer with love from the Banks/Chambers family

Theressa Banks - November 18, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother my deepest condolences to you and the family and may God continue to keep you

Sandra Rucker - November 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

TL

“ My condolences to the Family, my family. May PEACE be with each and everyone of you during this time. There are no words that can take away what you may be going thru at this time, but in time all things heal. This is a not only a time to mourn Aunt Janle's moving on but also to celebrate her life, her contributions to her family and to all of those individuals she touched during her 94 years of life here with us. I know I have been truly Blessed to have had the opportunity to be in her presence. PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY AND TO THE MULTITUDE OF FRIENDS OF AUNT JANIE.



Love Cuz Terry and Family

TERRY LINDSAY - November 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

OW

“ Tony, Warren and Family,
It was such a pleasure talking with Mrs. Jones (who I respectfully called Janie). She always had that beautiful smile and oh my goodness, she could really dress. She was a beautiful lady with a warm smile and great dignity. You have my deepest sympathy.



Odell and Vivian Brawley Williams

Odell and Vivian Brawley Williams - November 18, 2020 at 02:08 PM

OD

“ Ora D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.



Ora D. - November 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

FR

“ from Guilford Plumbing Supply GSO & RDU purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.



from Guilford Plumbing Supply GSO & RDU - November 18, 2020 at 12:40 PM


OM

“ My condolences to the family of this Beautiful Classy Lady. I first met her when I was a new teacher at Unity High School. She was a kind and nurturing mentor who helped guide me as a young colleague and I am eternally grateful for her guidance and friendship.

Ora Daniels Morrison-Merritt, former teacher, Iredell County and Iredell Statesville School Systems

Ora D. Morrison- Merritt - November 18, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TG

“ Thank you for welcoming me with open arms into your family Grandma Jones. Every time we visited you it felt like I knew you my entire life, you truly made me feel like I was part of the family. Every time we left from visiting you it was after a wonderful time with you and your beautiful family. These are the memories of you I will cherish for all time. Rest In Power Queen Jones!!! 

Tony Gallegos - November 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CN

“ Cheri Snyder niece purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.



Cheri Snyder niece - November 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

TN

“ THE HARRIS FAMILY (VAL, TRI, RICKY AND NELL) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janie Elizabeth Jones.



THE HARRIS FAMILY (VAL, TRI, RICKY AND NELL) -
November 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM

FS

“ " At times like this we need a Savior". Ms. Janie as I always called her was a very special lady. I also called her Ms. Sophistication. She was a great listener and gave sound advise. She will be greatly missed.

Faye Shephard - November 16, 2020 at 07:46 PM