

Pallbearers

Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Gussie Pearl Jones expresses heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this challenging time. Your thoughts, comforting messages, and considerate gestures have brought us comfort and peace when we needed it most.

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Mama

By McKenzie and Jasmine Kendrick

Your hands were soft,
but your love was strong.
You held us together
our whole lives long.

Your smile was home,
your voice was peace.
Even though your body rests,
your love will never cease.

We'll feel you in laughter,
in quiet, in prayer.
Mom, we miss you
but we know you're still there.

We love you mom!

IN LOVING

Memory



Gussie

PEARL JONES

OCTOBER 9, 1936 - FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026 11:00AM
Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel
1011 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Fort Valley, GA 31030

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mrs. Gussie Pearl Jones was a native and lifelong resident of Peach County in Fort Valley, Georgia. She was born on October 9, 1936, to Ike and Gussie Jones. She peacefully transitioned at 89 years of age.

Following her elementary education, she graduated from HA Hunt High School. Determined and compassionate, she pursued a career in nursing and became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She later achieved her goal of becoming a Registered Nurse (RN) in Georgia. Continuing her dedication to serving others, she advanced her career as a psychiatric health nurse at Georgia Regional Hospital.

As she entered this new chapter in her professional life, she was lovingly supported by her husband, Solomon Kendrick Jr., and was later remarried to Louis Flournoy for many years.

A faithful and devoted member of the Cathedral of Faith, COGIC, and later Zellner Chapel, Gussie served diligently as an usher and as a respected Church Mother. Her faith was the foundation of her life. She read her Bible faithfully and carried herself with grace, pride, and strength.

Gussie had a great sense of humor and always wore a beautiful smile. She truly loved the outdoors—planting her garden, fishing, and farming brought her joy. She cared deeply for animals, including two cows affectionately named “Barbie” and “Ken” by her granddaughter Jasmine, and her cherished pet bird, “Tiger.”

She had a deep love for cooking, singing, dancing, and listening to all genres of music. Gussie also had a passion for travel and fellowship, around the world, including Jerusalem, Paris, Amsterdam, Germany, and Egypt, among many other destinations. She also enjoyed quiet moments, completing crossword puzzles, and getting exercise from walking.

Gussie leaves to cherish her loving memory: her devoted sons, Kenneth (Ryann) Kendrick and Solomon (Victor) (Roberta) Kendrick; her brother, Larry Jones; her grandchildren, Arealous Kendrick, Jasmine Kendrick, and McKenzie Kendrick; nieces, Gussie Pearl (Kennith) White, Greta Ann Jones, Ellena James, Mia Andrews, Andrea Cosby, and Tetse (Frankie) Bryant; nephews, Sammie (Shonitra) Haugabook, Larry Terry Jones, Greg (Kymberly) Jones, Eric (Pam) Jones, Lucious Ross, Michael Cosby, Henry Cosby III, and Isaac (Denis) Cosby; along with a host of additional relatives and loved ones.

Mrs. Gussie Pearl Jones will be forever remembered for her steadfast faith, compassion, and joyful spirit as she poured love into her family, friends, church, and community. Her legacy will continue to inspire and live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know and love her.

Order of Service

PRELUDE
Minister Dexter Davis

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy & Family

PRAYER
Pastor Keith Milton

SOLO
Minister Dexter Davis

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old & New Testament
Rev. Dr. John Davis

POEM
McKenzie Kendrick

OPEN REFLECTIONS
(Two Minutes)

SOLO
Jasmine Kendrick

EULOGY
Pastor Keith Milton

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POSTLUDE
Minister Dexter Davis

Interment

WILLOW LAKE MEMORIAL GARDENS
1854 Willow Lake Road, Fort Valley, Georgia

