

TRIBUTE TO OUR MOM



*We have an Angel  
watching over us.  
She is our Mom!  
Love Your Children*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of Erna Lee Clay Jones would like to express  
our gratitude for the kindness and expressions  
of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Rhomeyn Steele | Rolando Steele  
Courtney Wyatt | Zane Jones  
Darien Jones | Herbert Jones, II*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Albert Ed Jones  
Herbert Jones I  
Sean Jones*

FLOWER BEARERS

*Friends of the Family*

INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery  
395 Mike Espy Drive  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

REPAST

*New Zion Multi-Purpose Complex  
625 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Erna Lee Clay*  
**JONES**

*Sunrise:  
November 6, 1925*

*Sunset:  
January 17, 2025*

**Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 2:30 p.m.**

**PLEASANT HILL M.B. CHURCH**

*1030 Main Street  
Louise, MS 39097*

*Rev. Willie E. Smith, Officiating Pastor*

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Erna Clay Jones was born November 6, 1925, the daughter of the late Reverend Willie Charles Clay and Malissa O'Bryant Clay.

She confessed a hope in Christ in 1936 under the leadership of the late Reverend J. W. Gayden and joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Louise, Mississippi where she remained a faithful member serving as president of the choir for a number of years, choir member and working with the young people.

She received her education at the Humphreys County Training School in Louise, Mississippi and Lewis Business College in Detroit, Michigan.

She was married to Albert Jones and to this union seven children were born.

Possessing a great determination to live a useful life, her gracious spirit gave her a tremendous capacity for love and understanding. She was a woman of unlimited generosity. Her joy was extending herself wherever she found need. She was completely unselfish.

Her beautiful life ended Friday, January 17, 2025. She is preceded in death by her parents and two sons: Carl Anthony Jones I and James "Ronnie" Jones.

Rejoicing in the memory that her life was a beautiful full life, she is survived by five adoring and devoted children: [three sons] Albert Jones (Vera) of Arlington, TX, Herbert Jones I of Slidell, LA and Sean Jones (Karen) of Saginaw, TX, [two daughters] Alicia Diane Steele (Eugene) of Jackson, MS and Melissa Wyatt (Aaron) of North Richland Hills, TX; nineteen (19) grandchildren and twenty-eight (28) great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

### A Dieu and Au Revoir

As you love me, let there be no mourning when I go -

Rejoice at my soul's loosing from captivity.

Wish me "Bon Voyage!" as you do a friend

Whose joyous visit finds its happy end.

And bid me both "A Dieu!" and "'Au revoir!"

Since, thought I come no more,

I shall be waiting there to greet you, at his door.

And, as the feet to the Bearers tread

The ways I trod, think not of me as dead,

But rather - "Happy, thrice happy, he whose course is sped!

She has gone home - to God, Her Father!

~John Ozenham

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Alma Patterson, Mistress of Ceremony*

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Rev. Mark Calhoun

New Testament..... Evangelist Colandra Jones

Prayer..... Dr. Daniel Watkins

Song..... "I'll Fly Away" ..... Choir

*Reflections & Expressions*

*As A Family Member | Daphne Brown*

*As A Friend | Pastor Daisy Jones & Joeirma Patterson*

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Alma Patterson

Obituary ..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music

Song..... "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me" ..... Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Willie Smith

*Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge*

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## TRIBUTES

*To Our Dear Grandmother*

*A wife, a mother, a granny too,*

*This is the legacy we have from you*

*You taught us to love and how to fight.*

*You gave us strength; you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard to find,*

*And in your heart, you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another,*

*For all of us, you gave your best.*

*And now the time has come for you to rest.*

*So go in peace, you've earned your sleep.*

*Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

*Love always,*

*Your Grandchildren*



*Dear Gran Gran,*

*Although our time with you was short,  
we've heard so many wonderful stories about you.  
Everyone says you were kind, strong, and full of love.*

*Even though you're not here with us,  
we know you're watching over us from Heaven.*

*Thank you for taking care of our family  
and for all the love you gave.*

*Because of you, we have each other,  
and we're so lucky to be part of the family you built.*

*We love you very much and will always  
remember you in our hearts.*

*Love,*

*Your Great-Grandchildren*