

Celebrating the life of

MAKEEDA AMISTAD JONES

September 27, 2002 - July 4, 2026



Braeswood Assembly of God Church

Rev. John O. Faleye, Lead Pastor

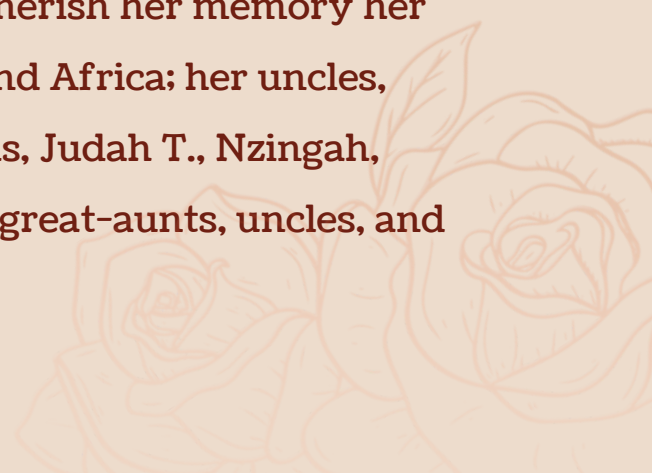
OBITUARY

Makeeda Amistad Jones, AKA. Mickey, was born in Memphis, TN, on September 27, 2002. She was the oldest of six children. She was a true older sister, giving advice and encouraging her younger siblings to do their best. She attended Braeswood Church with her family in 2012.

While attending church, Makeeda performed dances and skits for the church and nursing homes. She was in the Bible Quiz team for about two years and worked in the preschool department.

In 2016, Makeeda had emergency heart surgery for a congenital heart defect. As Makeeda adjusted to life after the surgery, she experienced a variety of mental and health challenges. Through it all, she pushed herself, encouraged by family and friends. Makeeda participated in ROTC in high school and joined the debate team in her senior year. She went on to college and began taking her basic classes in hopes of becoming a prosecutor and moving to New York one day.

While striving each day at work and school, Makeeda became ill. After fighting endocarditis for almost seven weeks, Makeeda went home to be with the Lord. She was surrounded by her mom, siblings, uncle, and aunts. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Sandra Jones, and her aunt, Israel Jones. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her mother, Judah Jones; her aunts, Tai, Isabel, and Africa; her uncles, Yehoshua and Nehemiah; her siblings, Exodus, Judah T., Nzingah, Freedom, and Jeremiah as well as numerous great-aunts, uncles, and cousins. Makeeda is sorely missed by all.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction	Dr. Darlington
Opening Prayer	Rev. John O. Faleye
“Jireh”	BEACON
1st Scripture Reading (Amber)	1 Corinthians 13:11
2nd Scripture Reading (Exodus)	Isaiah 61:3
“When I Think About the Lord”	BEACON
“Believe For It”	BEACON
Tributes	
Words of Encouragement	Rev. John O. Faleye
Prayers for the Family	
Appreciation	Tai Stewart
Closing Song	“Abide” (BEACON)
Butterfly Release	After service



TRIBUTES

Thank you for being a good older sister to me. I'm going to miss you so much.

Freedom



Keeda, Mickey, you are my first baby. Your laugh, smile, and carefree attitude could brighten the whole world, not just a room. You are brave, resilient, silly, fantastic, bossy, gentle, and loving. The world feels dimmer without you. But I know heaven is loud and enjoys your presence. You and Mommy give the Lord a run for his money. Love, AJ.

Africa



Dear Makeeda

We all love you so much, and you always have a big smile on your face. We will see you again, and I just know God will bring you peace, then generosity, and that we have been given God's faithfulness and strength in pain.

We will always love you, and miss you while you are in heaven with Jesus.



Nehemiah



You were always the greatest thing that's happened to me. I didn't expect you to leave so soon, and now you're gone. It's all so surreal to me. I try my best to remind myself that I should be happy that you've been my friend, but the tears won't stop flowing. Each tear that I shed for you is a moment we've had together immortalized in my heart.

Me and Makeeda first met when she overheard me laughing. We've shared so many good laughs together, and I wish we could've shared more, but God decided to set you free. There's never gonna be a moment in my life that I won't cry because of your passing, but to honor your departure and the memories that we've made together with your sister, I'll be sure to laugh as much as I can and live to the best of my abilities until we meet again.

Friendship has always been one of the greatest treasures in my life, and I'll forever be grateful for you being my friend. Thank you, Makeeda. I will always love you.

Amber

Mickey, you've been my best friend for my entire life. I will always cherish our laughs, our tears, and even our arguments. With you, there was always light and joy. It was impossible to stay in a dull mood because you were always bursting into song or dancing. I will always cherish our conversations and our laughter. Until we meet again.

Love, Ex.



Dear Makeeda, thank you for all that you did for me, and thank you for being the best sister in the world. I love you very much, and I hope to see you again. Love you sis!

Jeremiah



I am grateful to have met and known Makeeda and served in ministry alongside her. A bright light with "main character energy"! She radiates with joy. I have no doubt she is cutting a rug in Heaven, worshipping the King, and truly living her best life!

Theresa



Dear Mickey, while you were alive, you were a sister who led by example, as the oldest is supposed to lead their siblings. You had great discipline, confidence, perseverance, and strength that left a mark on the lives of people you cared about. You dealt with something that felt impossible, but through it all, you found a way to make things happen for what you were striving for. The love, comfort, and care you gave don't go unnoticed. The memories you left will always be cherished. You'll be greatly missed by all.

JT



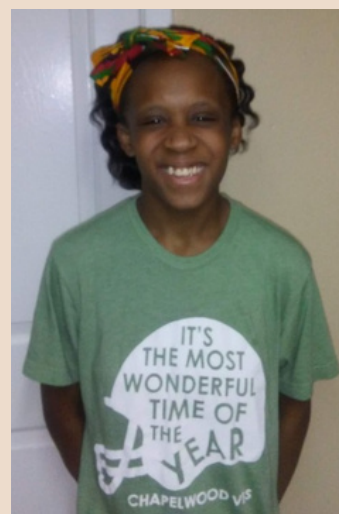
I don't have the words to describe the emptiness I feel not seeing your face or hearing your voice on this side of heaven. You always pushed forward no matter what came your way. I will carry your determination with me, and hold on to every conversation, laugh, and memory until I see you again, Mini-Me!

Love,
Auntie Tai





Makeeda
"Mickey"
Amistad Jones





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May God bless you all!

THE JONES FAMILY

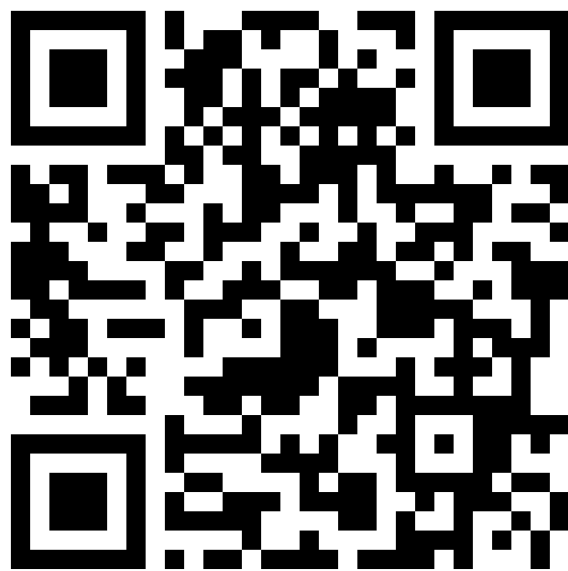


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