

God's GARDEN

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgment

The family of **Deborah Maxine Jones** wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have been a comfort to us all.

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In Loving MEMORY OF



*Well done,
thy good and
faithful servant...*

Matthew 25:23

Deborah Maxine JONES

Sunrise October 25, 1948 | Sunset August 16, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026
Visitation 12:00 pm | Funeral 1:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home - Mt. Healthy Chapel
7272 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Dr. Rhansyl Harris - Officiating
The Rock Church of Cincinnati, OH

Obituary

In loving Memory of my mother, Deborah Maxine (Crockett) Jones, who passed away far too soon on August 16, 2026, at the age of 77. She brought kindness and love into the lives of everyone who knew her. She was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She will be truly missed.

She was born on October 25, 1948, in Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee, to her parents, Liston and Emma Mae Crockett. She was the first of nine children. When she was seven years old, her family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where she grew up. Mom graduated from Linden McKinley High School at the age of 17, then went on to further her education at Franklin University, where she majored in accounting. When she was 20 years old, she married her (ex) husband, Russell Jones, and together they had two children: Brian and Tina.

Mom loved going for walks, listening to good music, and was an avid reader. She also really enjoyed cooking, especially her large Sunday meals that she would plan out days in advance. Above all, she loved God. Mom was a woman of faith, and even in light of all of her health struggles, she never wavered in her belief that God was good and that he had saved her many times.

Mom is survived by her children, Brian and Tina Jones; her sisters, Crystal Woodruff, Kimberly Jackson, and Sandra Saunders; her brothers, Ralph Crockett and Timothy Crockett; her nieces, Tianna Saunders and Alexis Jackson; her nephews, Devin Saunders and Stephon Saunders; her great-nephews, Josohn Austin and Jalen Saunders; and many cousins.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Dr. Rhansyl Harris The Rock Church
Scripture	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Selection	"Amazing Grace" Valda King
Poem Readings	Sandra Saunders Marilyn Aston
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Recorded Selection	"I Love the Lord" Whitney Houston
Eulogy	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Benediction	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family

Final Resting Place

Arlington Memorial Gardens
2145 Compton Road, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Repast

Following the Interment
Han Buffet
8405 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239