



W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME

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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021, 2-6 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 11 AM-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 1:00 PM AT MT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 4615 NORTH OLD HIGHWAY 41, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE; INTERMENT, RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN

SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 1 PM CENTRAL TIME.

MASK ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN

Jessie Glenn (Wells) Jones was born March 17, 1931, in Robertson County, Tennessee, to the union of Willie Glenn Wells (deceased) and Ola Louise (Baird) Wells (deceased).

Jessie Jones accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age at Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the pastorship of Reverend C. E. Roberts and served faithfully in numerous positions spanning over 72 years, including Sunday School Teacher, Church Clerk, the Mothers' Board, Choir No. 2 President, and Women's Auxiliary president. She participated in the Little Fork North Tennessee District Association (LFNT) as secretary for the parent body, Women's Auxiliary as president, and many other roles.

Jessie received her education in the Robertson County School System, where she graduated from Bransford High School in 1949 and served as class poet. She continued her education at Nashville College, where she studied medical billing and coding. Jessie is a published poet featured in the National Library of Poetry.

As a pillar in the community, she was a board member of the Bransford Youth Development Center, NAACP member, civil rights activist, and voting poll official. She was the founder of Family Community Action, an outreach program that offered scholarships, education planning, social -skill development, and other sponsored events for Springfield residents. Jessie will be remembered for her servant's heart and dedication to ministry through song. Jessie sang with the Ambassadors for Christ, Christians around the Clock, Spiritual Twelve, and Power & Praise.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Lee Jones; children: Charles Jones Sr., Perry Odell Jones, Alma Ruth Jones, and Wesley Jones; grandson: Brandon Jones; siblings: James Albert Wells, Nora Caldwell, and Dovie Sue Wells.

She leaves to cherish her memories; children: Jerrell (Deborah) Jones, Brenda Jones, Dr. Linda (Russell) Givens, and Janice (Ricky) Parham; grandchildren: Charles Jones Jr., Stelita Jones, Mary Jones, Darian Morris, Latoya Morris, Jerowyn Jones, Latreece Jones, Wayne Jones, Bryan Boyd, LaKenta Jones, Angeli Smith, Jocelyn Morton, Carlos Crockett, Tamisha Crockett, Deshon Jones, LaJessica Darden, Cornelius Etherly, Xavier Etherly, Tyler Jones, Breanna Jones, LaConya Parham, Rikki Parham and Giszelle Gott. Her forty - three great -grandchildren; sister: Elizabeth Bell. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends