

# Lennie Ruth Jones

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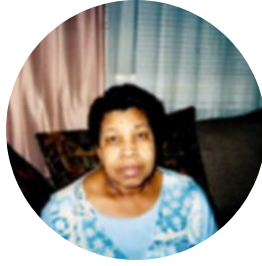
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**L**ennie Ruth Jones, 80, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Services to celebrate Lennie's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Community Temple C.O.G.I.C., 759 S Jackson St, Decatur, IL 62521 . Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Graceland Cemetery. Memorial donations are directed to the Alzheimer's Association, or the Dementia Foundation. Lennie was born on July 1, 1936 in Brownsville, TN, the daughter of Wade and Maggie Mae (Glaspin) Perkins. She enjoyed word search puzzles, gardening, church, her church family, cooking, western T.V. shows, and most of all, spending time with her family. Lennie was a homemaker. She was a chartered member of Community Temple C.O.G.I.C., where she served faithfully for many years. Lennie Perkins and Alvin Jones, Jr. were united in marriage October 14, 1956, and they shared 60 wonderful years together.

Cherishing her memories are her husband, Alvin Jones, Jr. of Decatur, sons, Albert Jones of Decatur, Stanley Jones of Decatur, Donell (Debra) Jones of Mableton, GA, Alvin Lamont Jones of Decatur, Dwayne (Sandy) Jones of Decatur; daughters, Brenda (John) Smith of Decatur, Vernadene (Edward) Wells of Decatur, Charlotte (Jodie) Johnson of Decatur, Diane Jones of Decatur, Toyee Manns of Chicago; sisters, Martha Richardson of Indianapolis, IN, Hattie Wilder of Decatur; brothers James Richardson of Louisville, KY, Lander (Lori) Richardson, of Decatur, twenty grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, three sisters.

The family of Lennie Ruth Jones has entrusted the care of their loved one to Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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PC

**Patrice Chapman** posted:

May God continue to bless the family of Mrs Lennie Ruth Jones.Patrice Chapman

July 27 at 8:09 AM

OD

**Olivia Davis** posted:

Vern,I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May warm memories of happy days in the past with your mom help bring you some moments of peace and comfort in the days to come.Sincerely,Olivia

July 23 at 4:01 AM

YR

**Yvette Joyner Robinson** posted:

I have so many fond memories of Ruth Jones. She called my name like nobody else, Vette. Her laugh was contagious and her cooking was off the chain. She was my turnip greens supplier. I NEVER heard her speak ill of or to anyone. She was so gentle, but she did have a mean right hand with a shoe. She was the mother to one of my closest and sweetest friend's. Ruth was a great Godly example of how to live this thing called Holiness. We believe to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praise Lenny Ruth Jones get your dance on. Love You Dance then Rest!

July 22 at 2:44 PM

CF

**Carrenia Farmer** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lennie Ruth Jones

July 20 at 11:04 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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