



# Bernetta Jones

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**B**ernetta Jones, 88, of Casa Grande, AZ formerly of Decatur passed away on Wednesday June 26, 2013 in Family Tree.

Bernetta was born on July 18, 1924 in Bell, TN the daughter of Prentis and Louise (Mahan) Mayweather. She was a member of St. Peter's A.M.E. Church in Decatur. She had traveled to many places in the world in her life time including China, Egypt, Tibet, and Cuba. She married George L. Jones in 1940. He preceded her in death on July 1, 2004.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her, sons, Michael Jones of Decatur; Marcus Jones of Orangeburg, SC; Prentis Jones (Alayne) of Chicago; Leslie Jones of Phoenix, AZ; daughters, Ardenella Kinnison of Maricopa, AZ; Brenda Green of Maricopa, AZ; sister Eleanor McKelvey of El Cerrito, CA; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Katie Walker-Hicks.

The family would like to thank the staff at Family Tree Alzheimer Unit in Casa Grande for all their care and love.

Homegoing services will be 11 AM Saturday, July 6, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home officiating with Elder Franklin R. Dotson Sr. officiating. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Bernetta Jones has entrusted the care of their loved one to Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MJ

**Mary Jennings** posted:

You are most welcome cuz, and I hope that you, your sisters and brothers hearts are mending one day at a time. Take care.

July 21 at 8:35 AM

KT

**Kaye Jones Turner** posted:

I loved to hear the stories cousin Bernetta and cousin George loved to share. I lived across the street on West Decatur....I was married then to Sundiata. I'm still in Atlanta Marcus. Sorry to hear the passing of a beautiful person with so much knowledge and wisdom..and she was not afraid to share it. I pray for your the Jones Family strength. It has been along time Marcus & Leslie since I have seen either one of you. God bless you both. Kaye Jones Turner

July 11 at 9:14 AM

LJ

**Leslie Jones** posted:

Thank you from all of us

July 10 at 11:54 AM

LJ

**Leslie Jones** posted:

Thanks Mitchell (Mitch), it's been a long time, we all appreciate your condolences. Use my email and inbox your phone # we have a lot of catching up to do.Leslie.jones2995@Gmail.com

July 10 at 11:50 AM

LJ

**Leslie Jones** posted:

Thank you cuzzo, your words are very comforting, from all of us

July 10 at 11:37 AM

LJ

**Leslie Jones** posted:

Thank you James & Geneva from all of us

July 10 at 11:32 AM



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TO

**Toni** posted:

Our Prayers are with the entire family. Burl L. Stoner & Family – Decatur, IL

July 6 at 11:27 AM

TO

**Toni** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Bernetta Jones

July 6 at 11:27 AM

GJ

**Geneva Johnson** posted:

To the Jones Family, may the Lord be with you all in your time of grief. I have such wonderful memories of Mrs. Jones that go back over 50 years. She was such an outgoing and outspoken lady. We used to have great conversations standing in the grocery store isles. Rest in peace Mrs. Jones. You've only done what we all will have to do someday. And Family just remember that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God continue to mend your hearts. Love you all, James and Geneva (Willett) Johnson

July 5 at 10:33 AM

MJ

**Mary Lou Conley-Jennings** posted:

07/04/2013 Hello Family: I wanted to send Blessing, love, and hugs to all of you from me and my sisters. We are Bernice, Doris, and me Mary Lou Conley. As a reference point, your mother and my mother were first cousins. Just sharing some background and how your mother was instrumental in my life. Not only was she my family, she was my mentor. She always reassured me that I could do anything and go as far as I could academically if I wanted it badly enough. I would like to think that Bernetta was the driving force behind my educational accomplishments. I was able to call her and share that I had earned my master's degree and to say thank you to her once again. Her words were "I knew that you could do it, all you needed was a chance." Well, I want you to know that I am saddened to hear of her passing. I am thankful that God blessed me to be a part of her life, because she was my friend, family and mentor. I pray that God continues to bless all of you while you go through the process of missing your mother. I believe that God the Father has Bernetta resting in his loving arms. Love you, Mary Lou Conley-Jennings and sisters.

July 4 at 7:41 AM



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**Mitch Ware** posted:

To the Jones family in your time of farewell. I went to school with Leslie and have not seen him in many years. I have not lived in Decatur in many years but when I come back and drive past the home on West Decatur and Haworth streets, I often wonder what ever happened to the Jones family? I remember the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Jones as they allowed we young boys to come to their home. I remember coming home from Viet Nam (1971) and how happy they were that I was home and unharmed. Most often it is the little things that hold a place in our memories, i.e. kindness, hospitality, and a little advice along life's journey. I am sorry for your loss and am praying for your family."Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Proverbs 116:15.Mitch Ware

July 3 at 6:12 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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