



Carla Deshera Jones

November 23, 2014 - December 9, 2014

Carla Deshera Jones departed this life to be with our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. Born on November 23, 1961 in Salisbury, Maryland, she was the daughter of Hazel E. Jones and the late Harland T. Jones, Sr.

Carla was educated in the Wicomico County public school system, attending the Westside Schools in Quantico and Hebron, respectively, and graduating from James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, Maryland.

Having a young daughter to care for, Carla entered the workforce straight out of high school, working for Hecht Company before becoming an optician at Accurate Optical. Looking for a change of pace in 1991, Carla attended the Delmarva Beauty Academy and obtained her cosmetology license. She worked in a few salons for several years before returning to the field of Optometry, once again becoming an optician for Sears Optical, Lenscrafters, and finally Walmart Vision Center before exiting the workforce due to illness.

Even though out of the workforce, Carla stayed busy! She still loved to style the hair of family members whenever she felt up to it. Carla also loved to cook. She enjoyed trying new recipes and couldn't wait to serve them to family and friends at gatherings.

For Carla, her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Carla was very involved with the kids, taking the time to visit school, attend performances and games, and go on field trips. She also loved having the kids over for sleepovers and would “hire” them to do chores around the house whenever they wanted to earn extra money.

Carla was a strong woman who gave selflessly and loved wholeheartedly. She was not afraid to be bold and was able to hope when things looked hopeless. Carla, in essence, was a gift to all the world.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Hazel E. Jones of Head-of-Creek; her two daughters, Shanta Milton (Brandon) of Delmar and Shamara Smith (Jerry) of Salisbury; five grandchildren—Derrick, Destiny, Daeja, and Devon Milton of Delmar, MD and Amari Collick of Salisbury; two sisters, Rhonda Jones (Frank) of Eden and Evicka Bryant (William) of Accokeek; one brother Harland “TJ” Jones, Jr. of Quantico; a niece, Lashai Anderson and great nephew Weston Anderson of Accokeek; two aunts, Dorothy Egglison of Jesterville and Trudy Tull of Baltimore; one uncle Theodore Jones (Liz) of Horntown, VA and Donald Palmer of Salisbury, MD; sister-at-heart and best friend Zanita Curtis of Salisbury and host of cousins, family and friends. Carla was preceded in death by her father, Harland T. Jones Sr.; grandparents Paul and Gladys Palmer and Flossie Nutter; sister Sandra Palmer; brother Alonzo Birckhead and aunts Carolyn Evans and Rainelle Toy.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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ML

“ To the family Of Ms. Carla Jones, I offer my sincere sympathy. To lose someone with so much left to share with the world is terribly difficult. May you find comfort in your fond memories and from God’s promise of a resurrection. Jesus himself said“... I am the resurrection and the life”. (John 11:25, 26). These words give us hope for the future, knowing that through Jesus Christ we can have the sure hope of seeing our loved one again – happy and healthy. I again offer my sincere condolences.

Mrs. Little - December 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Hazel ,Rhonda and Family – I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May Carla rest in a peaceful slumber until we see her again. I am so glad the last time we saw one another we hugged, and told each other how much we missed each other and being around one another as kids. And got to chat about our lives and share grandchildren stories. It felt so good to see Carla. We just happen to bump into one another while we were out shopping. I will miss her and there will be a deep void in our lives. But knowing her to be of gentle spirit I know it is promised we will see each other again. Everyone in my family sends their love and comfort to yours at this time.
Willie & Shirley Rogers and kids: Shelly , Shelia, Willie, George , Clarence, Vicleese, and Vicleeta all send their love to comfort your family.

The Rogers Family - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences goes out to your family. May the God of all comfort, sustain your family during this time of great sorrow. Know that God is aware of your pain. He promises: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8). He also states: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." (Daniel 12:2) This assures us of being reunited with many of our loved ones who are now sleeping in death. May meditating on this future blessing bring you much comfort.

M. Starke - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My heart continues to be heavy as we near the end of this week to lay to rest our sister/friend Carla Jones. May God comfort Hazel, Shamara and children, Shanta and children, TJ, Rhonda and Vickie and the entire family. Hold onto God's unchanging hands as you grieve and mourn the loss of Carla. Know that it is well and that she will live forever through her children and those of us that knew her and the family well, will hold on to the wonderful memories of our time spent with one another. I LOVE you all and will see you on Saturday.

Denean Church - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our condolences to the Jones family. We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carrington & Shari Moultrie - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *To the Jones family.
God saw her getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around her and whispered "come with me". With tearful eyes you watched her and saw her pass away. Although you loved her dearly you could not make her stay. A golden heart has stopped beating; hard working hands at rest, God broke your hearts to prove to you he only takes the best.*

Teneisha Ruff and Family.

Teneisha Ruff - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *My condolences to the Jones Family. It seems like yesterday we were walking up and down Head of Creek Road. So many memories and good times. My Blessings to you all in your time of bereavement.*

Angela Dashiell - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM