



## Carrie Marie Ayres - Jones

April 14, 1955 - October 6, 2021

### Carrie's Journey...

Carrie Marie "Rita" Ayres-Jones, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, entered into eternal rest at the age of sixty-six (66) on October 6, 2021. She was born on April 14, 1955 to the late Joseph Sessomes and Josephine Ayres in Accomac, Virginia.

Carrie was educated in the New Jersey public school system and graduated from Middlesex College with her Bachelor's degree. Carrie was employed by Hechts and Macy's for many years, from where she retired, and was currently employed at Hobby Lobby. Carrie volunteered at the Holly Center and was an active member of Abundant Life Worship Center.

Carrie "Rita" leaves to cherish precious memories: her beloved husband of twenty-nine (29) years, William Earl Jones of Salisbury, Maryland; one son, Michael (Sandra) Timmons of El Paso, Texas; four bonus daughters, Brenda Jones and Patricia (Walter) Jones Johnson, both of Baltimore, Maryland, Dionne Jones of Marion Station, Maryland and Takisha Smith of Fairfax, Virginia; twenty grandchildren, Megan (Tucker) Bearden, Olivia Timmons, Mikayla (Andrew) Smith, Beatriz Holleman, Dwayne (Tiara) Averette, Demetrius Jones, Tezera Parker, Antomar Jones, Tobias Johnson, Love (JeMichael) Jones-Manora, Jarell Johnson, Marcell (Sandra) Jones, Brittany

(Ryan) Jacobowski, Walter Johnson III, Patrovia Williams, Tevon Anderson, Devonna Allen, Joshua Jones, Antonio Long, Jr. and Aaliyah Long; fifteen great-grandchildren; her siblings, David (Vivian) Ayres, Joseph Benjamin (Joyce) Ayres, Darcella Sessomes Patterson, Teresa Mitchell, in-laws, Jerome (Priscena) Jones, Carolyn Whittington, Lena Ramirez and Elizabeth Ann (Windell) Curtis. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as several close friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandchildren Brandon Royster and Noah Bearden, siblings William Ayres, Alonzo Ayres, Linda Jackson, Pauline Ayres and Dawn Sessomes and brother-in-law, Wilbert Jones.

A voice we love is still.

Lovingly Submitted – The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Worship Center  
6070 Hobbs Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I just recently heard of your passing. I regret that I don't get to see that beautiful smile again. William, I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you all, from NC. Rest well, Sweet Lady.

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**Joycelyn Turner** - October 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JW

“ We first met Miss Carrie (as we call her) when she was at Hecht Company in the Salisbury Mall. She worked in the Men's department and was so friendly and helpful in selecting suits, jackets and things we needed for ministry work. She became a member of our church later, and she and her husband William became so precious to us. She was not only a member, but a dear friend, who will be greatly missed, but we know because of our faith and hers, we will see her again. Pastors Jonathan & Linette Willey

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**Jonathan Willey** - October 16, 2021 at 07:46 AM

CG

I am just now learning of Miss Ayres passing. Please accept my condolences. I frequently visited Hobby Lobby all the time and she would be there. I was wondering where she was. I didn't even know her name, but whenever I got in her line with my items, she was always smiling and so friendly. I will truly miss seeing her. Know that my prayers are with you.

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**Casandra D. Green** - November 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM