



## Novella Elizabeth Jones

October 16, 1918 - January 16, 2025

### NOVELLA'S LIFE STORY

Novella Beckett Jones, formerly of Chance, Maryland, entered into eternal rest with her Lord and Savior at the age of one hundred six (106), on January 16, 2025 at the Alice B. Tawes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Crisfield, Maryland. Novella was born in Chance, Maryland to the late George Beckett and Ota (Teagle) Beckett on October 16, 1918.

Upon leaving Chance in 1938 to pursue a better life in Baltimore, Maryland, she worked quite a few jobs in and around the Baltimore area. After receiving her high school diploma from Forest Park High School in Baltimore, she obtained employment at the State of Maryland Division of Parole and Probation, from which she retired.

She was predeceased by: her parents; three sisters, Crystal, Clarice and Esther; two brothers, Clarence and Glen and two husbands, Charles Traynham and Ulyssus (Steve) Jones, whom she married on December 10, 2002.

Returning to Chance in 1988 or 1989, she became active in her home church of St. Charles United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully with a sweet smile and phenomenal endurance. Her favorite bible verse was "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

She leaves to cherish her memory: niece, Pamela Jenkins-Smiley; nephew,

Carvis Beckett; four sisters-in-law, Naomi Hayward, Ruth Jones, Mildred (David) Williams and Juanita Wright, as well as many other nephews, nieces, cousins and friends, near and far.

Her advice to younger generations was to appreciate family values, and make education your number one goal so that it will enable you to advance in society, and mankind will respect, and rejoice with you.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE, THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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