



Shirley Elisabeth Jones

November 5, 1946 - July 2, 2017

Shirley Elisabeth Derry Jones, was born at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland on November 5, 1946, to the late Andrew Derry and Ruth Wilson Jones. She was raised by her father, grandmother Suzie Derry and aunt, Sarah Derry. Shirley was educated at Henry Highland Garnet Elementary and Garnet High School in Chestertown, Maryland. She departed this life on July 2, 2017 at University of Maryland Shore Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, Maryland.

Shirley married William A. Jones, Sr. on April 10, 1965, and from this union three children were born, Bonita, William, Jr. and Durand Jones.

She was employed at Camp Tockwogh, YMCA of Delaware, Dorsey's Bus Service, Gunston School, and Shore Up Head Start Program as a driver. As a child, Shirley was a member of Janes United Methodist Church Chestertown, Maryland, where she sang in the choir. She was also was a member of the Girls Scouts & Chester River Hospital Center Auxiliary.

Shirley loved watching soap operas, working Word Search Puzzles, cooking, crocheting, calling her children, and singing Happy Birthday to her children at their birthdays.

She was preceded in death by her brother Norris (Buddy) Tilghman, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 52 years William A. Jones, Sr; children, Marvin Scott of Chestertown, MD, Bonita Cooper of Worton, MD

William Jones, Jr., of Worton, MD, and Durand Jones of Dover, DE. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, Richard Jones, Jr. of Baltimore, MD; one sister, Doris Hunley of Chestertown, MD; one aunt, Sarah Derry of Chestertown, MD; two sister-cousins, Patricia Watts and Katrina Williams; one sister-in-law, Fay Little; three best friends, Mary Clayton, Anna Mae Dorsey and Shirley A. Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Jones Family

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It hurts to lose someone you love in death. The bible tells us at Revelation 21:4, that soon death, mourning, sickness and pain will be removed forever. Also, Acts 24:15 tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Please look forward to that time. Until then, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM