



## Vanessa Beryl Jones

January 27, 1959 - September 7, 2023

### Vanessa's Journey

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, with my soul.  
For He knows my name.

Vanessa Beryl (pronounced Berrell) Jones was born the seventh child to Beatrice L. Jones and the late James S. Jones, Sr. on Tuesday, January 27, 1959, in Pocomoke City, MD. She obediently responded to God's call of her name as He took her hand in His on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Nessy, as we affectionately called her, was educated in the public schools of Worcester County, graduating from Pocomoke High School with the class of 1977. She was proud to be a Mighty Warrior and an avid basketball fan. She was a cheerleader during her high school years and remained a cheerleader out of uniform as a parent, an aunt and with any child who played the game. While her favorite sports team was the Washington Commanders, her favorite athlete of all time was Michael Jordan. In fact, she amassed an impressive collection of Chicago Bulls' games on VHS that she often rewatched with her son, fueling his love for the sport.

Vanessa was always a hard worker. She worked a full-time job and part-time

job(s) for more than twenty years. Places of employment included The Call Center, The Campbell Soup Company, Al-U-Glass, Mid Atlantic, Meatland, and Food City, just to name a few. Her most rewarding employment was with the Worcester County School System -- educating the children at Pocomoke Elementary School for nearly twenty-seven years. Ms. Jones loved her children and had a bonding relationship with her colleagues, touching all their lives in a special way. Her recent retirement (June of 2023) marked an end of an era, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and unwavering support. Lastly, there's her Lowe's family, whom she loved dearly -- especially her supervisor, Scott, whom she thought she was his boss!

Vanessa served on Pocomoke City's Board of Elections Supervisors from 2010 to 2015. Eventually, she made the decision to step down from her position to create an opportunity for her nephew, Todd, to join the Board.

Christian Walk:

Vanessa was saved and baptized at the age of 12 by the late Bishop Isaac Jenkins, Sr. Vanessa loved her family, her New Macedonia church family, and more importantly, she loved God. She was a past member of the Pastor's Support Team. Her favorite singing group was the James Family Gospel Singers, and her favorite song was, "My Soul Is Anchored."

Family:

Vanessa adored family. The twinkle in her eyes came from her son, Corey. Corey made her happy by finding the woman of his dreams and marrying her in June of 2022. Vanessa took on the responsibility, without hesitation, of taking care of her elderly Mother, her ill sister, Sandra and assisted with her nephew, Patrick. Her dedication and devotion to them was unmatched. She was always her nieces' and nephews' greatest fan, encouraging and

supporting them. Vanessa's other family was Lucille Ball, yes, the red-haired actress starring in the "I Love Lucy" sitcom. She loved her character and possessed every episode ever aired.

Vanessa's passing has left such a huge void in her family that cannot be filled. Left with loving memories are: her son, Corey D. Jones and his wife Paris Jones of Temple Hills, MD; her mother, Beatrice L. Jones of Pocomoke City, MD; siblings, Barbara (William) Schoolfield, Deborah Graves, James Jones, Jr., Sandra Nock and Steven (Alice) Jones, all of Pocomoke City, MD, Arlene (Raymond) Ginn, Shelia (Andrew) Jackson and Valerie King, all of Salisbury, MD, Darnell (Helena) Jones of Providence Forge, VA and Troy (Renee) Jones of Upper Marlboro, MD; a godson, Jermaine (Lisa) Ayres of Pocomoke City, MD; great godson, Brice McMichael; best friends, Janet Bivens, Annette Archer-Bell, Sherry Wilkinson, Toni Malone and Peggy Dickerson and extended sisters, Darlene Dennis, Darlene Schoolfield, Carolyn Lawrence, and Sheila Ayres. In addition, Vanessa leaves to mourn their loss her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceding Vanessa in death were her father, James S. Jones, Sr., Avery Nelson, Sr. and Donna Jones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater New Macedonia Baptist Church  
518 Young St  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
(302) 613-8765

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Tammy waters - January 16, 2025 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ Prayers to Vanessa's family. I worked with her years ago at PES and thought a lot of her.



Robin Sterrett - October 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

AJ

“ Angel Jones lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Angel Jones - September 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

AJ

Aunt Nussy I love you always and forever. You are gone but never ever in life will I forget you. Our bond was unmatched and my life will never be the same. Sleep on auntie take your rest I loved you but God did the rest.

Angel Jones - September 19, 2023 at 01:26 PM

LM

“ Lovetta Maddox lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Lovetta Maddox** - September 19, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Tammy waters** - September 19, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TJ

“ Tina Justice lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Tina Justice** - September 18, 2023 at 09:36 AM

GS

“ This was extremely difficult for my Family and I. Aunt Nussy was so  
full of life. God has her forever in his kingdom and that brings  
comfort. Sincerely and sadly, Gary Schoolfield

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**Gary Schoolfield** - September 17, 2023 at 10:02 PM

YJ

“ Yvonne Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Yvonne Jones** - September 17, 2023 at 09:21 PM

EB

“ Love you always and forever



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**Elizabeth Brittingham** - September 16, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ Denise Copes lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Denise Copes** - September 16, 2023 at 02:43 PM

CF

“ Copes Family lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones



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**Copes Family** - September 16, 2023 at 02:19 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Ginn Jones lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Stephanie Ginn Jones - September 16, 2023 at 12:59 PM

BP

“ To the family of Nussy Jones, (whom I consider myself apart of) I was sadden to hear of her passing but to you family I commend you into the capable and Almighty Hand of the Lord Jesus Christ who is well able to keep you and comfort you during this time. Love you and you will continually be in my prayers. Brenda Peterson

brenda peterson - September 16, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ Samantha Hodges lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Samantha Hodges - September 16, 2023 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Mable Holden - September 15, 2023 at 11:32 PM

MB

“ *Missy Banks lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



Missy Banks - September 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM

HG

“ *I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for Vanessa's presence in my life. As you may know, my Mom was a teacher at Pocomoke Elementary, and that's where I had the pleasure of meeting Vanessa. Her smile, laugh, and hugs left a lasting impact on me. I will always cherish those memories.*

Heather Giles - September 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM

AC

“ *To the family of Vanessa Jones, you have my deepest sympathy, if there's anything I can do please don't hesitate to ask. I never met a family as living as the Jones's.*

*Val I'm here day or night anytime, love you.*



amanda collins - September 14, 2023 at 06:33 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Collins lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



amanda collins - September 14, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vanessa Beryl Jones.*



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September 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vanessa Beryl Jones.

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September 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Beryl Jones.*



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September 14, 2023 at 09:28 AM

RJ

“ I was sadden to hear the passing of Nessy, I saw Nessy a while back and we chatted awhile in Walmart parking lot. She was telling me how happy she was to retire and now , she can take care of her loved ones. We had a great conversation and then I saw her at my dads celebration. Nessy loved her family and they loved her too. She was a kind person and she would make dad and I her home made delicious brownies. She will surely be missed and my prayers are with her entire family, Lowes and Pocomoke Elementary School. Also I am praying a special prayer for her son Corey. We loved you Nessy, but God loved you best. Sleep on my sister, I will see you in the morning.

Rotunda Jenkins - September 13, 2023 at 10:51 PM

RJ

Sorry to her the loss of one so dear my condolences go out to her entire family, church family and community at large. May God provide peace, comfort today and in the days to come. Praying for you!

Rosa Justice - September 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

SB

To The Family of Ms. Vanessa Jones, I Love You All and I am Praying for you. I was Deeply Saddened to Hear about your Loss of Your Dear Loved One. In Times Like These Words Just Don't Have Much Meaning to Them. But Look to The Hill Which Comes Your Help and Trust God. Because When Nothing Else Seems Like it Doesn't Make Sense. Praise The Lord and Call On Him. Jesus Christ is Able to Mend The Broken Spirits and Hearts. He's A Rock in The Weary Land. He's Just A Call Away. I Pray Your Strength and Peace. Cry Until You Feel Better. Jesus Wept and So Can You. I Love you All Cousin Sharon Ballard

Sharon Ballard - September 14, 2023 at 09:27 PM

KJ

I was so sorry to hear the passing of Ms Vanessa. I'm sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Take your rest Ms. Vanessa. Praying for you all!

Kim Joynes - September 15, 2023 at 09:09 AM



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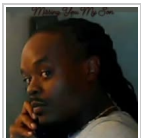


“ *Kori Pitts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vanessa Beryl Jones.*



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**Kori Pitts** - September 13, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *My heart, thoughts and prayers for the Family! Nessie was such a sweetheart and loving Cuz! May GOD give each of you strength and comfort during this difficult time!!*



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**Teene Corbin** - September 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Cynthia Harmon lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Cynthia Harmon - September 13, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BD

“ Vanessa and I have known each other since childhood. Her sister Arlene and I went to school together. More recently, I'd see Vanessa in Lowes where she worked with both of my sons. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.  
In Sympathy,  
Bonnie Thompson Dennis

Bonnie Dennis - September 13, 2023 at 09:58 AM

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Tammy waters - September 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

CM

Prayers of peace and comfort for my dear Soror, Arlene Ginn, and her family during this difficult time. Vanessa was a sweet spirit and I know she is with the Lord.

Carliss Cooper McCain - September 13, 2023 at 11:44 AM

BC

*So sorry to hear of your loss, your family is in our prayers, May you find comfort and peace in the loving arms of our Jesus, know that Jesus will hold and comfort you all in his loving arms. Be Blessed.*

**Betty Copes** - September 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM

TW

“ *Terrence Walston lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



**Terrence Walston** - September 13, 2023 at 07:52 AM

JC

“ *Jacqueline Copes sent a virtual gift in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



**Jacqueline Copes** - September 12, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ *Vanessa, I'm lost for words, it's hard to believe, I know you are smiling now because you are free, I remember our last conversation, we cried together and laughed together, going to miss your laughter telling me I'm crazy, love you girl, to the family you have my deepest sympathy*

**Jacqueline Copes** - September 12, 2023 at 09:55 PM

BW

*Vanessa and I were co workers at call center in salisbury. I remember her selling something for her son at school. When it came back she was giving it out to everyone. She walked up and down the aisle puzzled she said will someone tell me who Yvonne Whittington is I said it's me girl. She said What!! I thought your name was bonnie all this time!!We laughed about that!! We had a lot of good times!!*

**Bonnie Whittington** - September 13, 2023 at 12:34 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Hodges lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



**Samantha Hodges** - September 12, 2023 at 08:57 PM

YN

“ *Yvette Northam lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



**Yvette Northam** - September 12, 2023 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ *June Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones*



**June Johnson** - September 12, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vanessa Beryl Jones.



September 12, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Next Phaze Hair Studio purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Vanessa Beryl Jones.



Next Phaze Hair Studio - September 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Next Phaze Hair Studio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vanessa Beryl Jones.

Next Phaze Hair Studio - September 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Beryl Jones



Jeanie Mason - September 12, 2023 at 12:34 PM

PM

“ *Portia M Mathews lit a candle in memory of  
Vanessa Beryl Jones*



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**Portia M Mathews** - September 12, 2023 at 12:17 PM