



## Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin

July 9, 1946 - June 3, 2017

Mary Marie Jones Ruffin of New Castle, DE departed this life on June 3, 2017 at University of PA Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. She was born on July 9, 1946 in Hertford County, NC to the late Ernest and Carolise Jones.

Mary leaves to cherish precious memories: her husband, Rudolph Ruffin of the home; son, Rudolph "Chip" Ruffin, Jr. of the home; daughter, Dietra Ruffin of Durham, NC; (3) brothers, Rayford Jones (Mary) of Newport News, VA, Steve Jones (Zelphia) of Fayetteville, NC and Royal "Dwight" Jones (Gail) of Milford, DE; (3) sisters, Gail Roberson (Reginald) and Janette Amaker both of Greensboro, NC and Linda Hall of Ahoskie, NC; (5) grandchildren, (1) great-grandchild; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Plains Baptist Church  
801 US Hwy 13 South  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mavis, Michael, And Melissa Blacque lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin



Mavis, Michael, and Melissa Blacque - June 22, 2017 at 06:45 PM

DJ

“ Diana W. James lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin



Diana W. James - June 22, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - June 11, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ Words are inadequate to express my loss of Mary and even more for the fondness and the childhood memories I still have for her. Mary in many ways was a like big sister to me and was an integral part of the many wonderful memories growing up in Ahsokie. Mary was genuine, loving, fun and was always someone that made you feel special. Heaven has opened its gates and welcomed home a true angel.



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**Calvin Miller** - June 11, 2017 at 08:13 AM

CL

“ Curtis Lewter lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin



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**Curtis Lewter** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM

EF

“ Eli and Sara Ballard and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin.



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**Eli and Sara Ballard and Family** - June 09, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Archer Manley lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



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**Barbara Archer Manley** - June 09, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Jones and Ruffin Family during your time of loss. You are in our prayers*



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**Curtis Askew** - June 07, 2017 at 09:17 PM

PS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember and experienced how excited the family was when Mary and her family would come home to Ahoskie. She was such a nice, positive and loving person.*

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**Pamela Savage** - June 07, 2017 at 08:27 PM

RV

“ *Condolences to the Jones and Ruffin family concerning the loss of Mary. Love to you all.*

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**Rochelle C. Vann** - June 07, 2017 at 12:22 PM

CS

“ *To The Family. .We send our heartfelt,love and prayers.*

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**Charles A.McCaskill Shirlean** - June 07, 2017 at 10:27 AM

RV

*Condolences to the Jones family concerning the loss of Mary. Love to you all.*

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**Rochelle C. Vann** - June 07, 2017 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ruth Kelly** - June 06, 2017 at 01:39 PM

RK

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Mary's family. What a beautiful, classy lady with a great sense of humor. I will miss her. I am going to remember her as when I last saw her, at Lighthouse Baptist Church looking lovely as usual. I am finding some comfort knowing that she will meet up with our friend Gloria Pharis who just passed away on May 1. I can envision the looks on both of their faces and with all the sadness that thought makes me smile. I pray that God comfort Rudy and the entire family as only HE can.*  
*Ruth Kelly*

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**Ruth Kelly** - June 06, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ *With deepest sympathy to Cousin Linda and family. Julia Whitaker*

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**Julia M. Whitaker** - June 06, 2017 at 12:40 PM

MN

“ *Mr. And Mrs. George Thurman Of Erwin, NC lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Erwin, NC - June 06, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MD

“ *Marisa Byer Dockery lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



Marisa Byer Dockery - June 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



Shirley Powell - June 06, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



Debbie Ruffin - June 05, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JJ

“ Janet Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin



Janet Jenkins - June 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DJ

“ Condolences to the Ruffin and Jones family. May God bless you in your time of sorrow. Mary was a loving person with a kind and gentle spirit. We are honored to know her as friend and cousin. With heartfelt sympathy- Darrell and Jackie Jones

Darrell and Jackie Jones - June 05, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ Maggie & Donald Ray Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin



Maggie & Donald Ray Anthony - June 05, 2017 at 06:05 PM



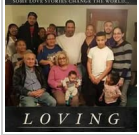
“ Sincere condolences to the Jones family in the loss of your loved one. May God give you the comfort and strength you need to get through this time of bereavement.

Linda Vinson - June 05, 2017 at 04:44 PM

RV

Condolences to the Jones family. To be absent from the body, is to be present with GOD, the Father. THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING.

Rochelle Vann - June 05, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Linda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



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**Linda Vinson** - June 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM

GT

“ *George, Donna, Denise And Kevin Thurman lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



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**George, Donna, Denise and Kevin Thurman** - June 05, 2017 at 09:07 AM

GT

*Prayers and condolences to the Jones Ruffin Family from George, Donna, Denise and Kevin Thurman. Erwin, NC*

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**George, Donna, Denise and Kevin Thurman** - June 05, 2017 at 09:09 AM

EW

“ *Earl & Elesta White lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



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**Earl & Elesta White** - June 05, 2017 at 12:45 AM

EW

“ *Earl White lit a candle in memory of Mary Marie Jones-Ruffin*



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**Earl White** - June 04, 2017 at 11:58 PM