

CELEBRATING

THE LIFE *of*



Ella Louise Jones

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Sunrise

Sunset

FEBRUARY 22, 1943

JANUARY 14, 2025

VIEWING: 10:00 A.M. | SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

FROM THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES.

5055 ALLENTOWN ROAD | SUITLAND, MARYLAND 20746

BISHOP JOHN A. CHERRY, II - PASTOR



Obituary

After more than 81 years of life, **Ella Louise Manning Jones** peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on January 14, 2025.

Ella was born on February 22, 1943, to the late Joseph William Manning, Sr., and Louise Smith. She was the second of three children.

She was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools, namely George Bell Elementary, Jefferson Junior High and Coolidge High Schools. Most of Ella's childhood was spent in Southwest Washington, D.C. However, like many in the late 50s, during the initial redevelopment of the Southwest quadrant, the Manning family relocated to Northwest D.C.

In 1960, shortly after graduating high school, she began her employment career with the U.S. Department of Education as a computer specialist. Ella retired from the federal government in 1994.

While employed with the government, Ella met a young Marine named Timothy Allen Jones; they were married on November 21, 1964, in Washington, D.C. Three sons were born from their union: Timothy Jr., and twins Keith and Kevin.

Ella enjoyed reading and sharing the knowledge acquired with others. She also loved fishing and getting on the road to travel and explore. Those were her favorite and fun things to do with her husband, Tim, and their sons. Fun with her family gave her peace and joy. She loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, cousin and friend.

She received her spiritual upbringing at Friendship Baptist and Zion Baptist Churches, in Southwest Washington, D.C. In April 1955, Ella age 12 was baptized at Zion Baptist accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior. In 1997, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries in Suitland, Maryland. She was a longtime member of the church who served in the Office Support Ministry.

Ella will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Timothy Sr.; sons, Kevin and Keith; granddaughter, Destenee Nicole Jones; great-grandchildren, Nyzer Allen and Ny'arri Boswell; sister, Mildred P. Manning; brother, Joseph W. Manning (Marlene); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ella was preceded in death by her eldest son, Timothy Jones, Jr.

We will always carry Ella's memory in our hearts.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection FTH Men's Choir

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Ms. Linda Young, Neighbor
Ms. Maryland Flowers, Cousin
Mr. Keith Jones, Son

Poem Ms. Destiny Nicole Jones

Obituary (read silently)

Song of Preparation FTH Men's Choir

Message of Hope Reverend Walter V. McLaughlin, III

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment

Trinity Memorial Cemetery
3221 Mattawoman Beantown Road | Waldorf, Maryland 20601



Congregational Hymn

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation,
purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed
in His blood.*

CHORUS

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long, this is my story,
this is my song, praising my Savior
all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of
rapture now burst on my sight; angels
descending, bring from above, echoes of
mercy, whispers of love.*

CHORUS

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my
Savior am happy and blest, watching and
waiting, looking above, filled with His
goodness, lost in His love*

CHORUS







Acknowledgements

*We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.
Love, the family.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Services Entrusted To:

*Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home
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