



## Gertrude Jones

June 12, 1937 - April 22, 2025

Gertrude Jones, a devoted mother, grandmother, and sister, was born on June 12, 1937, in Selma, Alabama. She was the cherished and only daughter of the late Norman and Susianna Vinson. A remarkable woman with a stern but gentle spirit, she touched the lives of all who had the privilege to know her. Gertrude completed her education in the Anniston City School System and graduated from Cobb Avenue High School.

At a young age, Gertrude embraced her faith and dedicated her life to Christ and united with Smith Tabernacle CME Church where she contributed her gifts as a stewardess, trustee, missionary, Sunday school teacher, and more until her health declined. On June 14, 1976, she married the love of her life, Tommy L. Jones. Together, they formed a blended family and shared an abundance of love with their six daughters. Tommy was a pastor in the CME Church. Gertrude was a pillar of support in her husband's ministry, serving in every capacity needed. Her love for people and warm spirit left a lasting impact on every congregation they served.

On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the age of 87, Gertrude Jones while in the comfort of her home, heard the Master say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant" and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Susianna Vinson; husband, Rev. Tommy L. Jones; grandson, Ben McKinney, Jr.; brothers, Melvin Vinson, Sepcia Vinson, and Charles

Vincent; stepdaughter, Allyson Young; and grandson-in-law, DeAndre Hines, Sr.

Gertrude's memories will forever be cherished by her daughters, Beverly (Ben) McKinney and Cheryl (Woodrow) English; grandchildren, LaTonya Huguley, Marcus Carr, Marketa (Marques) Fennell, Jackie Williams, II, LaShuntae Hines, Benitra McKinney, Antoine McKinney, and Rodney Fomby McKinney; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Fred Godhigh, Jr. and Earl (Betty) Godhigh; step-daughters, Miranda Jones, Cheryl Murphy, and Deidre Diggs; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gertrude's spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew her, and we will cherish the memories, lessons, and love she shared throughout her remarkable journey.

# Cemetery Details

## Eden Hills Cemetery

305 Eden Hills Road  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Smith Tabernacle CME Church  
400 S. Christine Ave  
Anniston, AL 36207

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Our Prayers are with you at this time and always. Kalantan Duff and Family*



**Kalantan Duff** - April 26, 2025 at 01:55 PM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear about the transition of this gentle spirit, soft spoken woman. Sending prayers.*



*Brenda Seals*

**Brenda Seals** - April 25, 2025 at 12:31 PM

GS

“ *DLA Chaplain Care Team Ministry Anniston AL to the family of Mother Gertrude Jones stay encourage in the word of God stay encouraging one another in spirit and truth. What a wonderful life she lived & served with love. His mercies never cease Lamentations 3:22. GODS LOVE NEVER RUNS OUT!!!*

**Gloria Steagall** - April 25, 2025 at 10:00 AM

EF

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the family! God's blessings*



**Evon trammell Garrett and family** - April 25, 2025 at 03:06 AM

RJ

“ Renee Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Jones



Renee Jacobs - April 23, 2025 at 08:03 PM

RJ

Prayers for God's Grace and Strength to carry you through this difficult time.

Renee Jacobs - April 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude Jones.



April 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM