



Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg

July 2, 1931 - December 13, 2020

Lonell Jones, 89, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, everyone is asked to be patient and abide by the number of visitors in the funeral home. All are asked that you keep your visit short to allow others to pay their respects. Please note that all visitors are required to wear a mask when entering the funeral home

Lonell Jones was born on July 2, 1931 to the union of Jim Larry and Sonett Rossen in Louin, Mississippi. Where she accepted Christ at an early age and attended Warren Hill Methodist Church.

Lonell moved to Chicago at the age of 17. She was proud to be an independent, self-sufficient woman ready to take on new experiences. Initially, she worked as a domestic worker and a medical assistant until she took a risk and became a mail clerk at Continental Bank. This risk paid off as she transitioned into the best professional years of career. Her time at Continental Bank would turn out to be a period of her life that she would forever cherish. She loved the business world and working with various departments until she eventually retired.

During her time in Chicago, she met her husband, Ervin Jones. They shared a love for Mississippi and the Mississippi communities they both grew up in.

During their time together, they were able to realize their dreams of home ownership as they eventually owned multiple properties. They developed a significant relationship with the church and made great friends as they hoped they would during their lives together.

Lonell was known for wonderful skills in cooking, especially baking. She loved to experiment with new recipes and creating her own. Aside from her culinary skills she loved sewing and quilting. Being the thrifty person, she was, she was often seen designing quilts from scrap materials, sewing them all by hand. Lonell also enjoyed gardening. She derived much pleasure from growing flowers, plants, and vegetables. Tending the yard and garden provided an antidote to relaxing after a hard day's work. In addition to these skills, she was a great collector of Bibles and Bible literature of all sorts. Another favorite pastime was listening to music of all sorts, her favorite being black gospel singing. Her house was never left bare of peanuts, watermelon and pecans.

After the passing of Ervin, Lonell continued her devotion to God by attending True Light Baptist Church, True Foundation MB Church and then Great Commission Baptist Church. Devoted to counseling through the word of Christ, Lonell will forever have a legacy of giving back to her family, friends and neighbors as she proudly guided many through the road bumps of life. She loved all of God's people and consistently strived to serve him in all aspects of her life.

Lonell was preceded in death by her parents, Jim Larry and Sonett Larry (Rossen), Husband Ervin Jones, two sisters: Jenell and Annie J., and brother Martin. Lonell leaves behind the following loved ones who will continue to cherish her memory; One daughter Emma King of Bloomington, IL. One son, Michael Jones (Paula) of Hoffman Estates, IL. Six grandchildren: Erica Young (Keith), Michael Jones Jr., Nia Jones, Teiana Jones, Tercera Farris

(Alexander), and Ashley Jones. As well as four great grandchildren; Mikaeli Sanchez (Isaac), Melanie Jones, MaKenna Jones, Alexavier Young and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 22, 2020, from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral service 12:00 Noon at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Interment will follow at Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside

4301 West Roosevelt Road
Hillside, IL 60162
(708) 344-5600

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TF

It's nice seeing everyone.

Tercera Jones Farris - December 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JD

*My deepest condolences to you and family. God Bless everyone.
From: Ferrell/Dotson/Lowery*

John and Diane Dotson - December 22, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MG

Rest in Peace Lonell.

Mary Ann Gulizia - December 22, 2020 at 02:24 PM

EY

I miss you Grandma. I love you so much.

Erica Young - December 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

MG

“ *Lonell was such a lovely person & a wonderful neighbor. She always had a smile on her face despite how she was doing health wise. We had many "hallway" conversations about life, family, love & Faith. I often worked graveyard shift & when I'd come rolling in from work, in the wee hours, I would catch Lonell retrieving her mail. She always looked lovely in her purple robe & somehow always had make up on! Her face would light up & we would literally talk a good hour or 2. She was kind, loving, wise & beautiful....inside & out. She adored her family & they adored her. Family visits & respecting her wishes in living situations were a standard I can only hope to live up to with my aging mother. My deepest condolences to the family. She will be sorely missed in our building. Mary Ann Gulizia*

Mary Ann Gulizia - December 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM

CD

Lonell was such a nice lady. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. So pleasant to talk her whenever I visited my own mom at my sister's condo. Rest in Peace, Charlie Doiron

Charlie Doiron - December 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Mull - December 22, 2020 at 06:38 AM

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Barbara Mull - December 22, 2020 at 05:59 AM

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Barbara Mull - December 22, 2020 at 05:51 AM

BO

“ *The smiles on me and Lonell's faces should tell you how much we loved one another. She was just a beautiful lady. She was always kind to me and especially kind to my children. I loved her.*



Barbara Orange - December 22, 2020 at 12:19 AM

BM

“ Lonell, I can't thank you enough for what you did for me and I'm thanking God that He saw fit to put in your heart to do what your sister asked of you. This showed the love and respect you had for your family. I'm just sitting here thinking of all the memories I have of you - from the first time I met you, I liked you on the spot, and who knew by renting me my first real apartment that I would gain another family. It afforded my children and I to have stability and to really become closely knitted and woven into the Ferrell, Larry, and Jones family ❤️. I still remember and will never forget the times we shared where you invited me down for your famous cakes (aka junk - because you loved to experiment) and long conversations and advise. You would always have a ready smile, good conversation, and cake 😊. Lonell, you became my most respected aunt-in-law. I love you. Rest in peace. ❤️❤️

Barbara Mull - December 21, 2020 at 10:37 PM

LP

“ Lenora King Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg



Lenora King Page - December 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CF

“ Claudia Von Fragstein lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg



Claudia von Fragstein - December 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

ER

“ *She is a Angel in God's Garden ans we will miss her dearly.
Love, Cousin Ester Roberson and family*

Ester Roberson - December 21, 2020 at 06:56 PM

 Angela
Johnson-
Purnell

“ *Its funny how I think back as a little girl running from my mom house to Lonell house then to Lean house. It was just a family building and Lonell was all about family. I was mad at Tuttie and Trecie an went to Lonell house. She said whats wrong, I told her. She said well, you can choose your friends but not your family, so gone stop being mad an go play. Her saying that meant so much to me as I've grown up. Love you much auntie!!! Angie*

Angela Johnson-Purnell - December 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM

GF

“ *Gertrud &Claudia Von Fragstein lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg*



Gertrud &Claudia von Fragstein - December 21, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TJ

“ I don't know if you were 65 when this all started. But a long time ago, I decided you would be forever 65. I thought it would be too hard to keep counting above 65. So every year, I wished you a happy 65th birthday. You thought it was so funny. At some point I forgot your age. When I was younger, I saw so many women lying about their ages. I thought someday, maybe I too, would freeze in time and become a certain age forever. Sometime in college Grandma realized I really didn't know her age. That I just accepted she would live forever 65. But Grandma Lonell Jones chairished every year God allowed her to live, laugh and love. She started to remind me each year of her real age. It was a shock when I learned it! As you all know she didn't start looking her age until after her stroke. I was blessed to spend almost 34 years with such an amazing grandmother. One last time I want to thank you for attending so many band concerts and school events, for teaching me to bake, for the first subway ride I can remember, for that time you took me on my first trip to the taste of Chicago. Everytime I smell vanilla and freshly cut grass I will think of you. Everytime I taste peanuts and watermelon, I will think of you. But most importantly, everytime I can't find something, I will remember what you said. You'll find it when you don't need it. You're right! Love your favorite Grandchild, Tercera Jones Farris. Yep, I will always be a Jones. And I will always love you.



Tercera Jones - December 21, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TF

“ I can't count how many school events grandma attended. She was always there to support me.



Tercera Jones Farris - December 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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Tercera Jones Farris - December 21, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg.



December 20, 2020 at 07:20 PM

MG

“ *Mary Ann Gulizia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lonell Jones of Schaumburg*



Mary Ann Gulizia - December 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SL

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Sherry Lee - December 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CC

Sending my condolences to the family from Louis Campbell family

Cassandra Campbell - December 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ *Sure going to miss my aunt, loved going upstairs when I wanted something sweet because I knew it was cakes, pies basically a variety and her amazement of my hair styles back in the day. She would say turn around all the while smiling that beautiful smile. She truly cared for her family and would always help us with her wisdom. The funniest about a year ago after my surgery, she asked who would take care of me until I got back on my feet and when I told her she laughed so hard (insider) she called everyday to get the 411 and she was just tickled pink and what she told me I would never repeat but she was still in the know I will just say that. Love you forever and you will always be in my heart. ❤️😘😇*

Trecie - December 18, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BM

I can't thank you enough for what you did for me and thanking God that he saw fit to put in your heart to do what your sister ask of you. This showed the love and respect you had for your family. I'm sitting here thinking of all the memories I have of you - from the first time I met you. I liked you on the spot, and who knew by you renting me my very first real apartment, I would gain another family. It afforded me and my children to have stability and to really become closely knitted and woven into the Ferrell, Larry, and Jones family. I still remember and will never forget the times you invited me down for your famous cakes (aka Junk because you loved to experiment 🍪🍪) and the long conversations/advice. You would always have a ready smile, good conversation, and lots of cake. Lonell, you became my most respected Aunt-in-law. I love you and will miss you. Rest in peace Aunt❤️❤️.

Barbara Mull - December 20, 2020 at 04:43 PM

SL

“ My Aunt Lonell will be greatly missed. She could talk for hours. If there were things we didn't know about the family we would ask her. We loved going to see her. She would always feed you. One thing I'll always remember is her laugh and that wonderful smile. She loved her family and we all felt the same. Praying for our family for strength to get us through this hard time. Love.

Sherry Lee - December 18, 2020 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ Too many memories. 63 years worth. All good. From spending the weekends with you. To you taking us to Riverview, sitting in your kitchen on Potomac learning how to make corn bread muffins(they're really the best), picking you up for BRIDGETT's wedding we had so much fun. The last meal I brought you the response will forever be wedged in my heart. If I could rename you it would be Simply Amazing. I love you Lonell. Forever in my heart. My last connection to my mama. Sending my last hug.

mary Larkin - December 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

TR

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Trecie - December 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM

ML

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Mary Larkin - December 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

ML

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Larkin - December 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM

TW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Watford - December 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

TW

“ Going to miss my loving, funny and sharp great aunt. So many wonderful memories as a young child and young adult visiting you on Potomac and you coming to Joliet. When didn't talk often but when we did it would be for hours, I thoroughly enjoyed your wisdom, sense of humor and memories shared. You were the last one left and now you are reunited with Daddy Jim, Momma Sonnet and your siblings. What a day of rejoicing it was when you left us on Sunday morning. Now you have joined them in watching over us. Please give my Jojo a big hug for me. Forever in my heart ❤️ Your great niece Pokey!!😭



Terri Watford - December 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *My heart is broken and will never be made whole.*

Words cannot begin to express the sorrow I feel knowing that you are no longer here on this earth. While I know your faith was strong and you are now with your Savior, Grandpa, your siblings and so much more, I selfishly wish that we could have you back here with us.

There is nothing that will replace picking up the phone and talking with you for hours about absolutely everything and nothing at the same time. Or me coming over to your place with not 1, 2 but 3 different amazing cakes you made just because it was Tuesday. You gave me advice on every transition to include school, jobs, countless cross country moves and shared my confusion as to how I am still single while being so fabulous. I never missed a visit with you every chance I was home and moving forward I don't know how coming home will ever be the same without you here.

A black girl from Mississippi who fought against all of the odds to become an amazing Woman, Person, Mother, Wife, and Grandmother. My tears are because I miss you and because I'm so lucky to have so many amazing memories with you. Please tell Grandpa Jones, Grandma Dell, Grandpa Henry, and the rest of the family I say hello.

I will continue to make you proud and miss you every day.

I love you Grandma Lonell.



Teiana Jones - December 18, 2020 at 01:20 AM