



Joann L. Jones

July 3, 1942 - April 8, 2025

Ms. Joann Lyles Jones was born on July 3, 1942, in Cornelia, Georgia, to the late Sims Lyles and Mindia Lyles Fields. She was preceded in death by her grandfather and grandmother, Henry Shueburg and Mary Hawks Shueburg; aunt Ruth Mae Putnam; uncles Johnny Shueburg and Roscoe Shueburg; brother Jaroy Lyles; and twin sister, Betty Ann Lewis.

Joann's family relocated to Gainesville, Georgia, at an early age. She attended Beulah Rucker, Northwestern, and Fair Street High School. She was more than a neighbor, a friend, and a family member—she was a pillar in every sense of the word. Known for her unwavering faith, generous spirit, and tireless service, she embodied what it means to have a faithful servant's heart.

Joann gave freely to the broader community, volunteering to mentor young people and always stepping in where there was a need. Her home was a place of comfort, her words a source of wisdom, and she possessed a unique ability to nurture others, especially in difficult times.

A devoted, loyal, and faithful member of Trinity CME Church for over 60 years, Joann's love for the Lord was evident in every aspect of her life. From serving multiple terms as the treasurer, leading Sunday school classes, organizing activities, serving on the usher board, or simply offering a kind word in times of need, her faith was her compass and her joy. Additionally, she served on the missionary board for the 6th Episcopal District in the Elberton-Gainesville region for many years. She also thoroughly enjoyed attending the Senior Life Center, where she completed multiple projects, made many friends, and participated in fun outings, such as reading to the preschool classes at the EE Butler Head Start Center.

Born and raised with a strong sense of duty and pride in hard work, Joann dedicated over 50 years of her life to domestic work and the poultry industry—fields that often go unseen but are the very backbone of our communities. Through every long shift and every task

done with care, Joann showed what it truly meant to work with dignity and heart. She was known for her quiet strength, unwavering faith, and deep love for family. She taught her family the value of humility, the power of perseverance, and the beauty of service. Her presence filled a room not with noise but with peace, wisdom, and warmth.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her sons, DeVon O. Lyles of Gainesville, Georgia, Michael E. Jones of Jacksonville, Florida, and Stacy N. (Karen) Borders of Flowery Branch, Georgia; sister Mary E. Lyles of Elmira, New York; brother Marion Smith of Cornelia, Georgia; grandchildren Portia (Aundrey) Clark, Michelle Jones, Kensley Borders, and Kesslyn Borders; great-grandchild London Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity CME
1059 Black Drive
Gainesville , GA 30501

Funeral Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1010 Mill Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Dorothy Bolden - April 17, 2025 at 11:49 PM

TD

“ Mrs. Joann Jones was a warrior, she did so many good tributes during her life time and she made a difference in everything she did. She will be Truly Truly missed but her sweet spirit will continue to be with us always 🙏



The Brawner Family on the Drive - April 16, 2025 at 12:40 AM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Deborah Collins - April 15, 2025 at 09:33 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌹 🌹

Deborah Collins - April 15, 2025 at 09:34 PM

YT

“ My Condolences to the Jones Family



Yasmin Elaine Thompson - April 15, 2025 at 11:20 AM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Vanessa Wilcoxson - April 15, 2025 at 06:39 AM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Carolyn Robinson - April 14, 2025 at 11:42 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Carolyn Robinson - April 14, 2025 at 11:42 PM

DT

“ Deon Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Deon Turner - April 14, 2025 at 08:46 PM

WJ

“ Ms. Joann stayed next door to me on Atlanta Street. She was a wonderful , kind lady❤️❤️



Wyteria. (Bam) Jackson - April 14, 2025 at 06:36 PM

TP

“ Prayers to the Family of Ms Joanne Jones 🙏



Theresa Puryear - April 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

“ Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Janice Fair - April 14, 2025 at 01:19 PM

PJ

“ Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Patience Jackson - April 14, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Joyce Mitchell - April 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CN

“ Charline & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones



Charline & Avery Niles - April 14, 2025 at 11:18 AM

HH

“ *Helen Howard lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones*



Helen Howard - April 14, 2025 at 10:27 AM

KC

“ *Keith S Clark lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones*



Keith S Clark - April 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KC

Love you auntie. To many good memories to be sad.

Keith S Clark - April 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones*



Marion Lott - April 13, 2025 at 10:59 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Joann L. Jones*



Barbara Wilkins - April 13, 2025 at 07:32 PM

EH

“ Elaine Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Elaine Holland - April 13, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Regina Harris - April 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kesslyn Bordere - April 13, 2025 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kensley Borders - April 13, 2025 at 12:40 PM

WL

“ Will and Barbara Lockwood purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joann L. Jones.



Will and Barbara Lockwood - April 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM

ST

“ Ms.JoAnn was my Sunday School teacher at Trinity when I was a child.She was always kind to me and the King family.My condolences to her children and her entire family Sherry King Tabor

Sherry Tabor - April 13, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KS

“ Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann L. Jones



Kimberly sims - April 13, 2025 at 01:33 AM

MB

“ Praying that God will comfort you during your time of bereavement .



Marion Bryant - April 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM