



Mrs. Delores Bond

January 9, 1933 - June 18, 2022

Delores Jones was born January 9, 1933 in Birmingham, Alabama moving to Michigan with her parents at the age of nine years. She was the only child of Lucius D. and Gethel (Williams) Jones.

Later in life, Delores was blessed to gain a sister from the marriage of Lucius D. and Versia Ree (Stephens) Jones. Our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and aunt passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Hoyt Nursing Home at the age of 89 years.

Delores married James O. Bond on April 12, 1953, he preceded her in death. As a young person she traveled extensively, upon graduating from high school Delores attended Bay City Junior college for two years. One of her first jobs was an assistant Librarian at First Ward Community Center. Other places of employment for Delores were at Prancing and Brennen Drugstore, Michigan National Bank as a teller, First State Bank after advancement she became a manager of their main branch in Saginaw, then worked for Dow Corning Company in Midland, MI and finally she worked as a cashier for The Kroger Company for several years.

Delores was a hard-working person who enjoyed cooking, decorating her home, sewing, reading and “being on the go”. As a child, Delores took piano lessons, she was a good tennis player and enjoyed roller skating. She loved

to dress in a classic simple elegant style, instilling many of these traits in her children. Delores was a past member of the Study Culture Club, a sewing club, Black Business and Professional Women's club plus was actively involved in the PTA when her children were young. She always kept abreast of current news events and held very strong opinions concerning unfolding situations, both at home and abroad.

Delores was also a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She loved her grandchildren and as they were growing up there was usually one or more of them with her at any given time. Delores was an avid believer in the use of home remedies and her grandchildren can relate stories of grandma "doctoring" them through various childhood ailments.

Surviving to mourn her passing and cherishes her memory: son, Nelson K. Bond; daughters, Melva Renae (Clifford) Boyd and LaVerne (Donald) McClure, all of Saginaw, MI; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a host of great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Ann Thompson of Gahanna, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Willette Daniels of Detroit, MI and Frances Gilyard of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, friends including three special friends, Gerri Draine, Hilda Winbrush and Alice Taylor.

Mrs. Bond was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Bond; daughter, Eileen Johnson; daughter-in-law, Debra Bond; granddaughter, Jessica Bond; her parents, two beloved grandmothers; a host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

The family would like to express a very special thank you to Donald and LaVerne McClure, Delores' son-in-law and daughter, for stepping into the role as her loving primary caregivers the last six and a half years of Delores' life. Plus, we would like to thank Delores' other assisting caregivers, Sade' HPA from Sister's Home Help, LLC, Americans Hospice personnel, Dana RN and

Wendy her bath assistant, the staff at Hoyt Nursing Home and good friend of LaVerne, Delores "Dee", RN.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Browne's Mortuary - June 29, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *To LaVern and Family, Sending love and condolences to you and your family. May GOD give you all peace in knowing your Mother is now resting with the Lord. Love Nell and the Gibbs Family*

Renee Gibbs-Lankford - July 03, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Derrell Martin - July 02, 2022 at 07:22 PM

SP

“ *Condolences to the Bond family. Our prayers are with you. Love you all from Herman, Selma Perkins family.*

Shelia Perkins - June 30, 2022 at 05:34 PM

VP

“ Sincere condolences to the Bond family, specially to cousins Donald and LaVerne McClure. May God always be with you. Love you much.



Valerie (Larrie) Packard - June 29, 2022 at 03:45 PM

TT

“ Praying for my cousins in the loss of your dear, sweet Mother! I'll always remember and cherish her visits to Birmingham!

Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you all at this difficult time!

Love you all!
Tamara Jones Travis

Tamara Travis - June 29, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Corliss Dawkins - June 29, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ *Marcia Cantu lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Marcia Cantu - June 29, 2022 at 05:12 AM



“ *Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Rhonda Ervin - June 28, 2022 at 11:43 PM

CB

“ *In life we have an opportunity to love; I choose to love and am thankful that my Aunt Delores chose to love me back. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, Aunt Delores' love went deep for her family. And it's evident that her family had that deep love and commitment for her, making sure she had the best quality of life when she couldn't do it for herself any longer. That's real love.*



For as long as I can remember, Aunt Delores ALWAYS opened her home to me and made me feel like her favorite niece. Well, in my eyes, I was and every time I came back to visit, I made it a point to spend quality time with her, the matriarch of our family...Yup, she was full of colorful stories and knew how to make your eyebrows raise.

Although no longer here in the body, I believe with all my heart that she is resting in the presence of the Almighty until we are caught up in the air to be with 'HIM'.

May the Lord be with my family during this time of transition. I pray that Nelson, Renae and LaVerne find comfort in knowing that they honored their mother as the Lord has commanded.

So for now until we meet again...all my love, Issy. aka (Christine Bond)

Christine Bond - June 28, 2022 at 11:12 PM

DR

“ *Diane Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Diane Robinson - June 28, 2022 at 05:33 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Cathie Stephens - June 28, 2022 at 12:55 PM

BJ

“ *Beautiful childhood memories, one of the neighborhood mothers, back in the day. Condolences family. Love you!*



Buford V Gaiter Jr - June 27, 2022 at 10:42 PM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Gary McClain - June 27, 2022 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Dale Brooks Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Dale brooks mitchner - June 26, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delores Bond.



June 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Michael and Delphine Greene - June 26, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RT

“ Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Rosalind Tillman - June 25, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Doloris Mixon - June 25, 2022 at 02:11 AM

TT

“ *Tricia, Cheryl & Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Tricia, Cheryl & Thomas - June 24, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Yvette Wofford - June 23, 2022 at 07:12 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - June 21, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SP

*Condolences to the Bond family.
Love and prayers are extended from the Perkins family. Herman,
Selma, Herman Jr, Shelia and Steven and their families.*

Shelia Perkins - June 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM

LF

“ *Larry Polk Family sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Larry Polk Family - June 21, 2022 at 09:36 AM

CT

“ *Carrie M Townsend Townsend lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Carrie M Townsend Townsend - June 20, 2022 at 10:59 PM

TR

“ *Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Terry&Emma Richard - June 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM

KB

“ Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Karen Betts - June 20, 2022 at 04:11 AM



“ Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Rhonda Ervin - June 19, 2022 at 10:24 PM

RW

“ Rodney And Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Rodney and Barb Walker - June 19, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ Dale Brooks Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Dale brooks mitchner - June 19, 2022 at 07:17 PM

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Dale brooks mitchner - June 19, 2022 at 07:10 PM

PB

“ Patricia R Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Patricia R Butler - June 19, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Terry&Emma Richard - June 19, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Sue Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond



Sue Hall - June 19, 2022 at 12:59 PM



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BJ

“ *Buford V Gaiter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Buford V Gaiter Jr - June 18, 2022 at 10:04 PM

BJ

“ *Long time mother of the neighborhood back in the day. Will never forget Mrs Bond. Praying for the family!*



Buford V Gaiter Jr - June 18, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - June 18, 2022 at 09:39 PM



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Lorraine Bond-Riley - June 18, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Bond*



Dona Austin-Bigby - June 18, 2022 at 11:48 AM