



## Mrs. Evalena Jones

February 23, 1924 - July 23, 2017

Evalena Jackson Jones passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017 at the age of 93 years. She was born to George and Stella Jackson on February 23, 1924 in Ludowici, Georgia. She was baptized at New Hope AME Church at the age of eight years old.

Evalena came to Saginaw, MI in 1945 and joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor F.C. Jones in 1946. She was a faithful and active member of the Missionary Society, Sunday School, Youth Department, BTU, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, and the founder of the Harvest Festival and Women's Day. Evalena was a member for forty eight years. She later became a member of Corinthian Baptist Church on September 14, 1994 under the leadership of Pastor Roy L. Manning, where she served as President of the Mission. Evalena organized the Senior Mission Choir and the Senior Citizens Club. She also gave away clothes monthly at CAC for many years.

Evalena married Woodrow Wilson Jones, Sr. on November 23, 1945. To this union came three devoted children, Wilmer Jones Ham (Curtis) McZee, Wilson (Lela) Jones, Jr., both of Saginaw, MI and Wendy Jones of Flint, MI; grandchildren, DeRonnie (Yolanda) Turner, Darvin (Deneitra) Ham, Sr., DeToya Ham, Woodrow Jones III, Crystal (Marcus) Jackson and Frederick Jones; eight great-grandchildren, Darvin Ham Jr., Jevon Moon, Donovan Ham, DaRhonda Turner, Alexis Turner, Dominic Ham, Markeece Jackson,

Malena Jackson, and Maurice Jackson; two-great-great-grandchildren, Catayela Morris and Darvin Ham III.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Jones, Sr.; siblings Alberta, Ada, Maggie, Margaret, and Lester Jackson.

Special thanks to Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Roy L. Manning and Corinthian Baptist Church family for their love, care, and support.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 S. 10th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Roy L. Manning will officiate with entombment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 24, 2018 at 12:51 PM

EA

“ *Tracey Anderson and John Jones lit a candle in memory of sis. Evalena Jones*

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**Elizabeth Anderson** - August 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM

EA

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**Elizabeth Anderson** - August 17, 2017 at 11:56 AM

LC

“ *Sis. Jones was a fantastic Sunday school teacher that could make going to Sunday School as a teenager interesting. She had the ability to creatively reach young people while making the Word of God alive. She was also a wonderful mentor. I could talk to her about almost anything. While I was a freshman in college at EMU she would send me a little note every now and then and put \$5.00 inside to help keep me have some pocket money. I will forever treasure her for the love and concern she showed me. RIP Sis. Jones.*

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**Lynaire Clipper** - August 14, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DM

“ *Welma and family I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to you. It's never too late to salute one of three neighborhood moms thank God for Miss Jones for supporting my parents to help mold my life thank God for the village amen Donella*

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**Donella Bennett Morris** - August 08, 2017 at 11:14 PM

NH

“ *Condolences to the Jones and Ham families on the loss of your mother and grandmother. My prayers are with you Wendy, Wilmer and Wilson. God Bless you.*



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**Nancy Hall** - August 04, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - August 02, 2017 at 07:53 AM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Inez Hinton** - July 31, 2017 at 10:19 PM

ER

“ *Erwin Senior Estates Residents lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Erwin Senior Estates residents** - July 31, 2017 at 10:18 PM

RJ

“ *Rev Robert D Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Rev Robert D Jones** - July 31, 2017 at 12:40 PM

BP

“ *Betty Pruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Betty Pruitt-Daily** - July 30, 2017 at 11:52 PM

  
Colleen  
Smith

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Colleen Smith** - July 30, 2017 at 07:39 PM

AZ

“ To the family of Mrs.Jones. especially my adorable nieces and nephews . Your uncle Zack and I enjoyed visiting with Mrs.Jones whenever we were in town. She was always real and honest with whatever she had to say to us. Her strong personality kept us laughing at times. But the most important thing I loved about her is she truly loved my brother and when he passed away I remember one very cold winter she went out in the cold weather and bought him a grave blanket and then went out in the blizzard the next day and placed it on his grave. what a great woman. I'm sure she and my brother are in heaven together enjoying each.

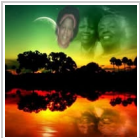
Albert and Frances Ham Zackrie - July 29, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Claudia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Claudia Thompson - July 29, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Dawn Hughey - July 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM

AC

“ *Adrian Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Adrian Cooper** - July 29, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DC

“ *David Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**David Carter** - July 29, 2017 at 12:52 AM

DN

“ *Dr. Lillian JonesThomas, NSPDK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Dr. Lillian JonesThomas, NSPDK** - July 29, 2017 at 12:36 AM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Denecho Turner** - July 28, 2017 at 11:24 PM

GF

“ Grays Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Grays family - July 28, 2017 at 11:15 PM

AF

“ Annie Lois Fairris-Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Annie Lois Fairris-Holiday - July 28, 2017 at 04:10 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Alicia Nelson - July 28, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JR

“ Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



janice ruffin - July 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM

BK

“ *Bob & Barbara Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Bob & Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - July 28, 2017 at 02:32 PM

TH

“ *Tim and Tami Hudson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Evalena Jones.*



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**Tim and Tami Hudson** - July 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

AJ

“ *Praying for the Jackson, Jones, & Ham/Mazee family during this Sadden time, Trust the Lord to Heal you. Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson.*



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**Apostles Edward & Mattie Jackson** - July 28, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Janie V Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Janie V Martin** - July 28, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ I knew Mrs. Jones from the years that she did the clothes give away at CAC. The family is in my prayers and I send my condolences to the family. Mrs Jones was a faithful servant she has earned her crown.

Janie V Martin - July 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Pamela Monroe - July 28, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Rosie Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Rosie Chaffer - July 28, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - July 28, 2017 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ *Joyce W. Harvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Joyce W. Harvin** - July 28, 2017 at 09:34 AM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Bernice McGlothlin** - July 28, 2017 at 08:31 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - July 28, 2017 at 07:37 AM

PL

“ *Pastor Ernest LReed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Pastor Ernest LReed** - July 28, 2017 at 07:23 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - July 28, 2017 at 07:19 AM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Deon Mayes - July 28, 2017 at 01:44 AM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Patricia Frierson - July 27, 2017 at 11:25 PM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Loudean Moultrie - July 27, 2017 at 11:20 PM

EE

“ *ELLA EVANS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**ELLA EVANS** - July 27, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Atosha Newsome** - July 27, 2017 at 09:09 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - July 27, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Lela Johnson** - July 27, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Mary Ann Stewart - July 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DG

“ DEBORAH ADAMS AND PEARLIE M GATHON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



DEBORAH ADAMS AND PEARLIE M GATHON - July 27, 2017 at 07:18 PM



Sandra Tate

*Lit a candle in memory for Mrs Evalena Jones. From Mrs Clotile Mounger and Sandra*

Sandra Tate - July 27, 2017 at 08:57 PM

RH

*Condolences Prayer Jesus Loves you*

ramsey hamd - July 27, 2017 at 09:24 PM

AY

“ Alvin And Liz Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Alvin and Liz Young - July 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM

PG

“ *May God comfort you in this time of bereavement. You will be in our prayers.*  
*Pastor Bertha Goodman & the Lighthouse of Glory Baptist Church.*



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**Pastor Bertha Goodman** - July 27, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Jeanette Champion** - July 27, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JG

“ *Joann Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Joann Gordon** - July 27, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Deborah Champion** - July 27, 2017 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Sue Surles-McDole** - July 27, 2017 at 09:05 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Geraldine Parris** - July 27, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Wilma and famil our thoughts and prayers are with you on your loss of this great lady. Her words of wisdom, since of humor, and her love for all. May you find peace knowing she is resting in the arms of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - July 27, 2017 at 08:07 AM

MF

“ *Wilma and family; our family would like to extend our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to you. Keep her memories alive as you remember events (good and bad) and smile. We (the McDaniel family) recall the extension of your hand (Wilma) when our mother transitioned Home and how beautiful and soothing your voice was to our family. Remember family: MOM has earned her wings and now she is flying high... To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord....*



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**McDaniel family** - July 27, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**DeLano Mills** - July 27, 2017 at 06:25 AM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jackson-Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Stephanie Jackson-Stewart** - July 27, 2017 at 01:25 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - July 26, 2017 at 11:13 PM

SN

“ *I will miss my sunday school teacher, the Norman family sends their condolences.*  
*Shirley Norman*

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**Shirley Norman** - July 26, 2017 at 10:40 PM

JW

“ *James C Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**James c Weston** - July 26, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Nedra Williams** - July 26, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - July 26, 2017 at 05:35 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - July 26, 2017 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ *The Hankins Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**The Hankins Family** - July 26, 2017 at 03:40 PM

TD

“ *The Dunnaways lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**The Dunnaways** - July 26, 2017 at 03:39 PM

CF

“ Charles A. Sledge & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



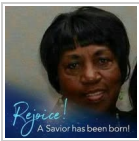
Charles A. Sledge & Family - July 26, 2017 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ Sherry Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Sherry Hannah - July 26, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Jimmie Logan - July 26, 2017 at 01:53 PM

CM

“ Calvin P McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Calvin P McFarland - July 26, 2017 at 01:03 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Yvonne Corley - July 26, 2017 at 12:55 PM

DH

“ Deborah (Wicker) Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Deborah (Wicker) Henry - July 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM

DH

*Wilmer, Wendy and Wilson;  
I am so sorry to hear that you have lost your dear loved one. I remember I used to come over on 2nd Street frequently and visit. I also remember getting on the piano playing it by ear. She will truly be missed. I know you know that God's strength will keep you in perfect peace now and the days and years ahead.*

Deborah (Wicker) Henry - July 26, 2017 at 12:36 PM

SJ

“ Sam and Truthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Sam & Truthia Jones - July 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JO

“ JoEllen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



JoEllen - July 26, 2017 at 11:29 AM

LT

“ Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Lucinda Taylor - July 26, 2017 at 11:26 AM

GN

“ Gordon and Barbara Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Gordon and Barb Nichols - July 26, 2017 at 11:20 AM

IF

“ Ida Helton And The Helton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Ida Helton and the Helton Family - July 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM

SJ

“ Sonya Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Sonya Jackson - July 26, 2017 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Cheryl Walker - July 26, 2017 at 08:29 AM

MT

“ Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Melissa Taylor - July 26, 2017 at 07:54 AM

AF

“ Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Alma Johnson and Family - July 25, 2017 at 11:35 PM

DC

“ Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Doretha Cheatom - July 25, 2017 at 10:41 PM

GF

“ Griffith-Sangster Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Griffith-Sangster Family - July 25, 2017 at 10:19 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Orlando Jones - July 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



Mosella Reed and Family - July 25, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**jenise lewis** - July 25, 2017 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - July 25, 2017 at 08:25 PM

NH

“ *Noland Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Noland Heath** - July 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM

TS

“ *Teschia Soumaila sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Teschia Soumaila** - July 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ *Margariete Bobbie Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Margariete bobbie blakley** - July 25, 2017 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Cheryl Morris** - July 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

VR

“ *Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Velma Roach** - July 25, 2017 at 06:28 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - July 25, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Burch & Burch Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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Dorothy Burch & Burch Family - July 25, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ To: Deacon Wilson Jones, Sis. Wilma Ham-McZee and entire Jones family,



*On Behalf of the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Deacon Wives, Widows and Deaconess Ministry, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and the family in the transition of your loved one Mrs. Evalena Jones.*

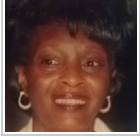
*We want you to know that you are in our prayers for strength to endure the days ahead and we encourage you to look to the hills from which comes all of your help.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Saginaw Valley Baptist District  
Deacon Wives, Widows & Deaconess Ministry*

*Sis. Sylvia George, Co-Chairperson  
Sis. Lois Robinson, President -Woman's Ministry  
Rev. Rodrick Smith, Moderator-Saginaw Valley Baptist District*

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Sylvia George - July 25, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - July 25, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Wicker & Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Wicker & Williams Family** - July 25, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Williaam H. Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Mr. & Mrs. Williaam H. Doxie** - July 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones



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**Linda Gulley** - July 25, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Josie Sherman-Cash** - July 25, 2017 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ *The Moten Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**The Moten Family** - July 25, 2017 at 01:38 AM

JE

“ *June Euell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**June Euell** - July 25, 2017 at 01:03 AM

LD

“ *LILY DIXON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**LILY DIXON** - July 24, 2017 at 09:42 PM

LD

*Wilma, how ironic that we talked about Mrs..Evalena on Friday about what a warrior that she was, I guess she let the doctors win a round this time, God rest her soul and rock all of you in his loving arms during this time of sorrow and give you comfort.  
Lily Dixon and Family*

**LILY DIXON** - July 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



**Deborah Williams** - July 24, 2017 at 09:03 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



**Robert and Linda Veasley** - July 24, 2017 at 08:26 PM

CT

“ *Charles And Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



**Charles and Nola Taylor** - July 24, 2017 at 07:51 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Jocelyn Gordon** - July 24, 2017 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**diana miree** - July 24, 2017 at 06:08 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evalena Jones*



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**Joanie Williams** - July 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM