



## Esther Gertrude "Queen" Eaves Jones

March 11, 1920 - May 3, 2024

Esther was preceded in death by her parents Aiee Eaves and Millie Eaves, her husband Howard H Jones, brother Glenwood Eaves, daughter Jean Eaves and granddaughter Dameta Jones.

She is survived by her son H. Arnold Jones, grand daughters, Tracie Edmond, Sidra Jones, Trista Jones, and Tia Smith. Great-grandchildren Shalin, Shannon, Joshua, Malik, Marquis, Micah, Antonio, Nakia, and Raeshon.

Great-great-grandchildren Benjamin, Ezra, Zaydhen and Alahni, Son-In-Law Howard Eaves Jr. and a host of niece, nephews, other family relatives and friends.

Esther graduated from Christiansburg Institute, class of 1939 and was a member of the Alumni Association and one of its oldest living members.

After 20 + years of service she retired from Virginia Tech. Along with her husband Howard H Jones she helped run a Coal Mine as the secretary.

Esther "Queen" was a founding member of the Wake Forest Community Action Where she acted as treasurer for many years, there is a sign dedicated in her honor recognizing her commitment to her community located at the entrance of Wake Forest Road.

Sister Jones served as the Mother of the West Virginia District United Holiness Church, as well as mother of the Wake Forest Holiness Church, Wake Forest, Va., where the dining hall is named in her honor.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday May 11, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Wake Forest Cemetery. A visitation will be held from noon until 2:00 before the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Forest Community Cemetery

5770 McCoy Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
[mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net)  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ My condolences to the Eaves and Jones family. May God Comfort and Strengthen each of you during this sorrowful time. My prayers are with you. Louise Christian Webb.

Lisa 'yvette' Webb - May 10, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JD

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of a sweet lady. She was a blessing to those around her and those she encountered through out her long life. What an amazing journey from beginning to end. She will be missed. Prayers and thoughts be with each of you. Jeanette Duncan



Jeanette Duncan - May 09, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest in peace "Queenie", for you are home.



Diana Albert - May 09, 2024 at 08:52 AM

LJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Jones family. May God be with you all during this difficult time!. Sister Esther was a wonderful woman of God! She will be missed! love and prayers.



Lois and Leslie Jarrells - May 08, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RS

“ My sympathies for all the family. Esther was the most loving, caring, and strongest lady I ever met. Always enjoyed conversations with her at the community events. The community is certainly saying good bye to a lot of knowledge and history



Rosemary Sheppard - May 08, 2024 at 06:39 PM

EJ

“ A dear loving friend and mentor has gained her Heavenly Wings. May God's love be with such a dedicated and loving family. Peace be with you. Erma L. Jones

Erma L. Jones - May 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DF

“ Detroit Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Esther Gertrude "Queen" Eaves Jones.



Detroit Family - May 08, 2024 at 04:38 PM

DF

“ Detroit Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Gertrude "Queen" Eaves Jones.

Detroit Family - May 08, 2024 at 04:38 PM