

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF

*Dorothy Jean*  
**JONES**

DECEMBER 28, 1947 - JANUARY 07, 2026



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026  
11:00 AM

MT. GILEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CUTHBERT, GA  
PASTOR WILLAM EDWARD, OFFICIATING



## *Her Story.*

**Dorothy Jean Moore was born on December 28, 1947, to the late Eli and Johnnie Mae Moore in Shellman, Georgia. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church.**

**“2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”**

**Matina, as she was affectionately known, attended Henderson High School in Cuthbert, Georgia. She dedicated 32 years of service working at Joe Ann Burgin Nursing Home in Cuthbert, Georgia. On January 16, 1965, she was united in holy matrimony to Douglas Jones Sr. On Wednesday, January 7, 2026, she answered the ultimate call of the Master.**

**In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Jones; her siblings Clifford Moore, Leroy Moore, Oscar Moore, Mattie Hope, Jessie Dell Marshall, and Katie Hogan; and her niece and nephews Nathaniel Roney, Johnny Hope Jr., and Teresa “Halloween” Hope-Slaughter.**

**Precious memories will forever surround her loving and devoted family, which includes her children: Pamela (Willie) Culbreth; Darnelle (Freddie Jr.) Hope of Cuthbert, GA; and Douglas Jones Jr. of Boston, MA. She also leaves to cherish her memory three special nieces: Jacquelyn Hope of Albany, GA; Lacle Kennedy of Cuthbert, GA; and Patricia Hogan. She is also survived by her grandchildren Jawann Culbreth; Portia Jones; Devinee (Marquese) Byrd; Ja’Qawan Culbreth; Bianca Jones; and Kristina Honda; and her great-grandchildren Maliyah Byrd and Reese Ricoy. Her nieces and nephews include Monica; Eddie Jr. (Patience); Christopher; Emmanuel; Montravious; and Chance Clay.**

**She leaves a special cousin, raised as a sister, Susie Wilburn of Cuthbert, GA; three sisters-in-law: Georgine Moore of Boston, MA; Versie Moore of Cuthbert, GA; and Bobbie Morris of Phenix City, AL; two special friends, Mapletene Jarrell and the late Charlie Mae Burkes, both of Cuthbert, GA; and a bonus grandson, Christen Harris of Grayson, GA. She is also lovingly remembered by four special cousins — Betty Ann, Vertis, Clifford, and Lucious and six goddaughters: Vickie, Sharon, Angela, Sheila, Contrel, and Sharonda.**



# Messages from your Kids



*Dear Ma,  
I know I have memories that will last forever, but I wish it were you—my mama, my best friend. We defined the mother-daughter relationship. Your smile, your laugh, and all the kisses will live in my heart always. My love for you is infinite. Sleep well, my queen.*

*Love, Pam*

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Rest now, Mom, in the arms of the Angels.”*

*Love, Nell and Oogie.*





# Her work as a CNA

*"Dorothy Jones, CNA, began her nursing assistant career with our facility on June 12, 1978. She is an extremely enthusiastic and valuable caregiver and takes great pride in meeting residents' needs. Dorothy always comes to work neatly, on time, and has had minimal days lost due to absenteeism over her twenty-six (26) year career. She has in the past been a recipient of monetary awards for performance and good attendance."*



## NIECES & NEPHEWS

Jessie ~ Clementine, Clara, Willa, Tobbie, Juwan, Wanda, Gigs, & Tracy  
Mattie ~ Patricia, Nathaniel, Johnny Jr., Teresa, and Jacquelyn.

Leroy ~ Carolyn & siblings

Oscar ~ David, Melissa, Oscar jr., Michelle, & Darnell

Katie ~ Charlie & Lacole



# Messages from your Grandkids

*For my grandma, your kindness and love were so special, And your heart so pure and true. You made the world a better place Just by being you. I miss you Matina, so dearly. I wish you were here with me.*

*To help guide me through the years to be the person I want to be. Words cannot describe the loss I feel Having to say this last goodbye.*

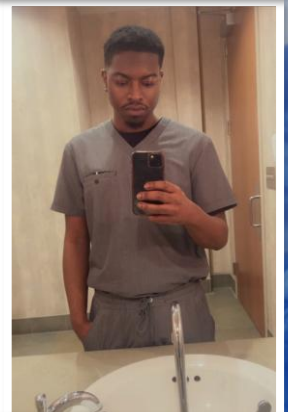
*Not to have you here with me to wipe the tears from my eyes. But you'll never be forgotten, in my heart you'll always be. And until we meet again, Matina, I'll keep your memory safe with me. ~ Day Day*

*told you we were going to be alright. Rest now--you deserve it. I love you, Jean. ~ Ne-Ne*

*Your love lives on as you watch over the beautiful family you helped raise  
~ Ashley*

*Dorothy Jean, I love you forever  
~ Coco*

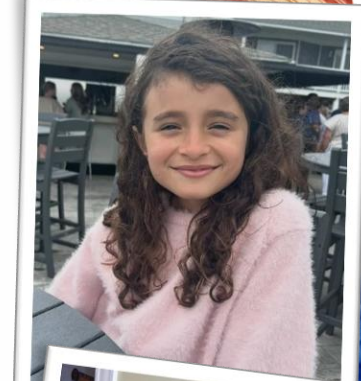
*Ma, it isn't going to be the same without you. I love you. ~ Jawann*





# Messages from Your Great-Grandkids

*I wasn't the first to be loved by you,  
But I was lucky enough to know it  
deeply. Your room became my place  
of comfort, Where ordinary moments  
meant everything. I'm going to miss  
coming in just to get on your nerves  
Combing your hair, painting your  
nails, letting you watch me and Day  
Day Fight. You recording my videos  
without a complaint, and even  
dancing together, letting me put  
random snapchat filters on you,  
laughing, in your room at night. You  
took everyone in with a generous  
heart, never letting anyone struggle  
or stand alone. But the moments I  
hold closest Are the ones that were  
just our own. You loved me in quiet,  
steady ways, And I felt it in  
everything you did. I love you more  
than words can say, And I will miss  
you for the rest of my life — and your  
name will forever live on with me.  
- Liyah*







# *Order of Celebration*

## **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

Musician

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Clergy, Family & Friends

## **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Minister

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old & New Testament

Jacquelyn Green

## **REFLECTIONS**

**As A Friend & Coworker- Gloria Jones**

(Limited to 4 People additional People)

2 mins. Please

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

**“Running for My Life” by Lee Williams**

## **EULOGY**

Pastor William Edwards

## **CLOSING OF THE CASKET**

Family

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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## **RECESSIONAL**

## **INTERMENT:**

Mt. Gilead Cemetery



## *Pallbearers*

Sharmaine Dukes  
Roderick Byrd  
Corey Ransom  
Ronald Wilburn Jr.  
Terry Brown Jr.  
Kenneth Green

## *Flower Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

## *Acknowledgments*

*We, the family, extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for  
the sustaining love, prayers, and support given during our  
loved one's period of illness and bereavement.*

## *The Family*

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