## Words of Appreciation From The Jones Family

The Family of Juanita wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.

Our special thanks to Cleveland Clinic's Justin T. Rogers Hospice staff for the wonderful care and attention extended to our beloved sister.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved sister, aunt and friend, we find solace in the memories we shared and the lessons she shared with us. Her feisty spirit, uncanny wisdom, and ability to see the best in everyone will never be forgotten. She leaves a stupendous legacy of love and inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey.



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"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

In Loving Memory of



Juanita "Nita". Jones

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 16, 2023 CALLING HOURS: 10:00 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 11AM

Centenary United Methodist Church

1310 Superior Ave. • Akron, OH

Rev. Marc A. Tibbs, Senior Pastor & Officiant Rev. Oliver Campbell Jr., Eulogist

#### Celebrating the Life of Juanita Jones

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Musical Prelude & Parting View Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text to Comfort Old & New Testament Readings

Music Ministry Community Tributes & Obituary Reflections & Expressions Please respect the limit of TWO Minute

Music Ministry The Words of Comfort & Hope Rev. Oliver Campbell, Jr.

Committal & Benediction Recessional

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Final Internment Evergreen Memorial Gardens 2698 Broadway Ave. N. E. Louisville, OH 44641

Repast in the dining hall of the Centenary United Methodist Church

The honor of serving as Juanita's floral & casket bearers have been bestowed upon her beloved nieces & nephews.

# The Life & Legacy of Juanita "Nita" Jones Sunrise April 30, 1952 Sunset December 8, 2023

Juanita Jones age 71 passed away peacefully on December 8, 2023 at the Justin T. Roger Hospice Care Center. She was born to Willie "Bill" & Geneva Jones on April 30, 1952 in Canton.

She had an unquenchable thirst of obtaining and imparting knowledge. She graduated from McKinley High School and continued her education at Canton College, earning her diploma in clerk-receptionist. She continued her educational pursuits and achieved an associate of arts in early childhood education and her bachelor of arts in sociology at Malone College

She relocated to Akron working within the Akron Public School. She would eventually retire in 2014 from All About Children, also in Akron. The profession of teaching was her passion, advocating for her students as if they were her own.

Juanita loved celebrating holidays, reading and shopping, however her greatest delight was spending time with her family. She was a faithful member of Centenary United Methodist Church and served wherever needed until her health, but not spirit, declined. She was received at the gates of Heaven by her parents, her stepfather Eddie Berry, and her brother Eddie Berry Jr.

She leaves to embrace precious memorials her siblings Allen (Lorraine) Jones of Fairlawn, Rosa Dotson (Walter) Dotson and Margaret (Stanley) Bryant of Canton, Lovev Jones of Warrensville, Elvira "Lynn" (Darold) wells of Mentor, Charles Berry of Massillon, Ineli (Robert) Blackmon of Maitland, Fl, Johnnie Holmes of Ricon, GA, Helen Jones of Hinesville, GA, Willie Jones Jr of Midway GA, Annie (Keith) Moolenar of Jesup, GA, Carolyn (Andre) Jones of Midwayway GA, Bertha Ann (Donavan) Mills of Orange Park Florida, Celeste (Gregory) Flowers of Ludowici, GA, Miranda Jones of Anderson, SC.

Juanita's legacy will remain vibrant through the lives of the role she played in the lives of her nieces and nephews. Her conditional love was reflected in her adoration. She also leaves an expansive score of cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted by the Family

