



Mrs. Alice Lee Jones

April 23, 1913 - October 22, 2014

Mrs. Alice Lee Jones was born on April 23, 1913, to the union of Rubin and Almata Callahan Anderson, in Durant, Mississippi.

Aunt Alice (as she was so affectionately called) received her formal education and her diploma from East High School in the Waterloo Public School System, Waterloo, Iowa. She accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age.

Aunt Alice was united in holy matrimony with Booker Jones until his death and she never remarried.

Her family relocated to Greenwood, Mississippi, where her parents and grandparents worked on the Jay Watson Plantation as sharecroppers. In April of 1923, the entire family-including aunts, uncles, and extended family members-moved to Waterloo, Iowa.

She was a very hard worker, retired from the VA Medical Center in the Food Service Department. She would always talk about the hard work she did and that everyone should make his/her own money. One of her familiar sayings was, "It ain't nothing you can do about it," meaning so just turn it over to the Lord.

Aunt Alice loved going to church, and she was very active in the Sunday

School Department. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Pokeno, going to estate sales, and going to casinos with her close friends.

Mrs. Alice Lee Jones departed this life on October 22, 2014. She was preceded in death by her father, Rubin Anderson; her mother, Almeta Callahan Anderson; her husband, Booker Jones; her son, Raymond Brown Jr.; two sisters, Minnie Powell and Ethel Hughes; and four brothers, Rubin Anderson, Larke Anderson, William Anderson, and Amos Anderson.

Survivors include a loving nephew/caretakers, David Powell (Kelly) of Milwaukee, WI; a grandson, Brent Brown of Silver Springs, Maryland; three nieces, Velma Jackson of Waterloo, IA, Eula Campbell of Garland, Texas, and Maybe Gaston of Waterloo, IA. Alice was the great-aunt of 41; the great-great aunt of 88, the great-great-great aunt of 156; and the great-great-great-great aunt of two.

Aunt Alice was a loving and kind individual who had such a sweet spirit. She will be missed by those who knew her and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Alice was certainly gifted with "special mightiness" to have lived such a long life. (Ps. 90:10). . I am well acquainted with the the sorrow death brings and hoped the family my be comforted by these words: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (rev. 21: 4,5). Please accept this expression of warm sympathy.

A. Coleman - October 30, 2014 at 11:41 AM