



Mrs. Dumpie L. Ross

May 28, 1931 - January 7, 2022

Dumpie Lee (Dottie) Jones was born May 28, 1931 to the union of Theodore R. Jones and Phillis

Harrison Jones in Heidelberg, MS. She was the oldest of nine children. She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Oak Bowery Methodist Church.

After graduating from Shady Grove High School, she moved to Saint Louis, MO where she met her

husband, Lawrence Ross. They had one child, which was still-born. They stayed married for 10 years, then separated.

Shortly afterwards, she relocated to Milwaukee, WI in 1961 and joined Metropolitan Missionary

Baptist Church in 1964, where she became a member of the bible study class, Mothers' Board, and

Celestial Choir. She also joined the Gladys East Circle. In 1968, she joined the Juneau Fidelity

Temple #247, Daughters of the Elks. In 1994, she retired from the VA Hospital after 20 years.

Although she didn't have any children of her own, yet she did. She always took care of her eight

siblings and their children. She looked after everyone as much as she possibly could. "Big Daddy",

her father, was a very proud man and he swore his children would never have to walk in and out of the back door of anyone's home or work anyone else's fields, but their own. So, she would sneak out for eight hours a day, \$2/day on the weekend, just so she could give her siblings a nickel or dime to buy something at the corner store. Her heart was huge and no matter what bad habits you had, she could always shed some light on them and expressed understanding. She saw and experienced many things in her 90 years and was the embodiment of wisdom. She was such a responsible and thoughtful person, a matriarch in her own right. Now, if there was ever an ideal candidate to be placed next to the word "class", then it would be Dottie. She was so beautiful and always making a fashion statement. She led an extremely clean life, but she could get froggy if provoked. That was the Jones/Harrison of Mississippi coursing through her veins. She would get totally upset when an opposing team was playing dirty against the Green Bay Packers, or when the Packers threw an interception. Singing and flowers were also a couple of her passions. She always loved fresh flowers on her buffet, they seemed to bring her so much peace. Her love for gospel music lifted her spirit and gave her energy to conquer whatever she had to do and also helped her focus. Dumpie Lee Jones (Ross) was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Wilfred W. Jones (J 1), Theodore R. Jones Jr. (T J), and Charles L. Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory 3 sisters: Mary J. (Herb) Hegwood, Idalia J.

(Bill) Hutchins, and

Pamela J. (Ron) Hill and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grands, and special
nieces and nephews.

Special Sisters: Judy Wright, Diana Edwards of Milwaukee, WI, Selestine
McDonald--Compton, CA

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dumpie L. Ross.*



January 29, 2022 at 01:56 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dumpie L. Ross.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dumpie L. Ross.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:26 PM