

*Acknowledgments*

In this hour of sadness, we wish to acknowledge with our sincerest gratitude, the outpouring of love, sympathy and prayers we have received from our extended family, friends, neighbors and church family. God bless all of you.

The Jones Family

*Pallbearers*

Ed Jones      Dante Herring  
Ronald Jones      Darian Jones  
Kenet Wilkinson      Matthew Wilkinson


*2 Timothy 4:7*

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith."

*Funeral arrangement*

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45416

Interment at West Memory Gardens, Moraine, Ohio




*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF

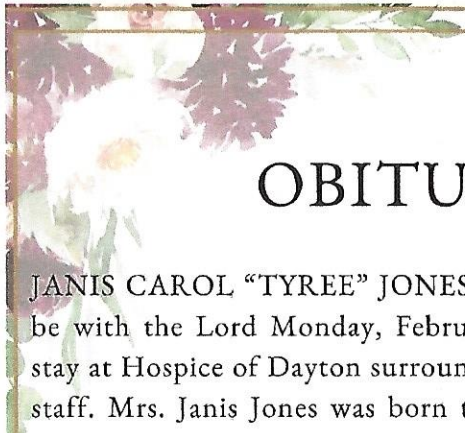


**JANIS C. JONES**

September 20, 1947 - February 28, 2022

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 11:00 AM  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3375 W. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio

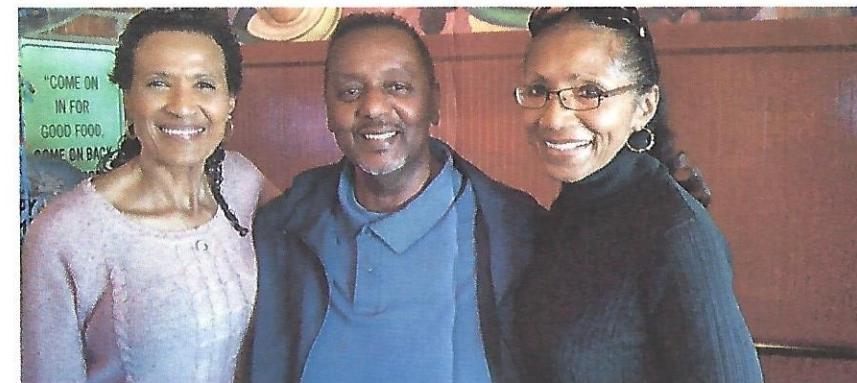
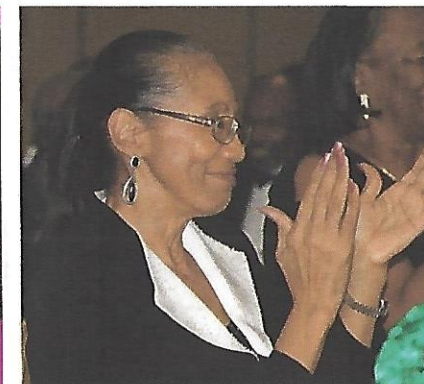
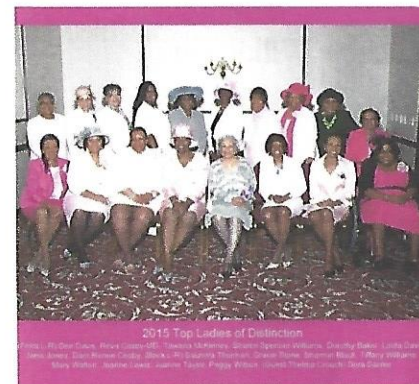
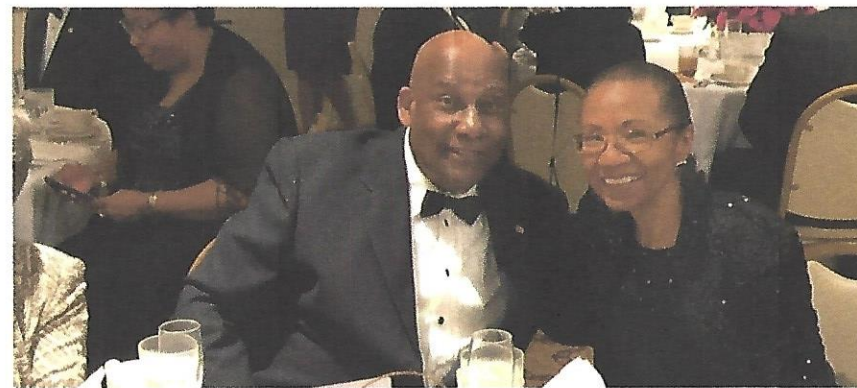




# OBITUARY

JANIS CAROL "TYREE" JONES, age 74, was called home to be with the Lord Monday, February 28th, 2022 after a brief stay at Hospice of Dayton surrounded by family and the caring staff. Mrs. Janis Jones was born to James and Lelia Tyree on September 20, 1947, in Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from the Miami Valley Nursing School in 1970 and worked as a registered nurse at General Motors before completing a degree at Central State University and becoming the manager of Human Resources at Delphi Automotive Systems. While at Delphi, she became the first African American woman to participate in executive level negotiations between the corporation and the union. Janis retired as the HR Manager for Delphi Automotive Systems world-wide operations after a 33-year career. She was a lifelong member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and also served for over 20 years in various local and national positions in the Dayton Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) organization. She was a world traveler who enjoyed Broadway shows, the opera, and the arts. Janis led a life of service and will be remembered for her kind heart, loving demeanor, and work with seniors and youth programs.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Philip Tyree. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband of 38 years, Attorney Taylor Jones Jr.; a son, Taylor (Diana) Jones III; sister, Delores (Melvin) Davis; brother, James (Patricia) Tyree; four grandchildren who she cherished; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends to include her Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and TLOD family. She never met a stranger, loved the Lord, and will be missed by everyone who knew her.



# JANIS C. JONES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1947 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Pastor Sam Winston Jr. Officiating

9:50 am to 10:00 am TLOD Recognition

10:00 am to 11:00 am Viewing

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Funeral Service

## Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION / WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MUSICAL SELECTION

FORMAL READING OF OBITUARY

THANK YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GUEST REMARKS


(Please limit comments to 2 minutes)

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL

*God saw that she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard-working hands came to rest.  
It broke our hearts to see her go,  
but we know God only takes the best.*





*Letter from Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.

