



## Ms. Delores Watson Jones

August 7, 1952 - April 26, 2023

Delores Watson Jones was born on August 7, 1952 to the late Ernest and Callie B.

Watson at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Lois, as she was affectionately called, departed this life on April 26,

2023 at The Service League of Greenville Inpatient Hospice.

Lois grew up in downtown Greenville, NC and attended Pitt County Schools.

Lois, along with her

brothers and sisters were known as the “Watson Clan.” Lois graduated from J.H Rose High School in

1970 after the school became integrated to where students of all races could attend.

Delores, as well as her brothers and sisters were raised as Christians in their early childhood at Sycamore

Hill Missionary Baptist Church, located in downtown Greenville, NC. Their mother’s rule: If you didn’t

go to Sunday School and Church, you couldn’t put your feet on the ground. Later on, Lois joined

Temple of Christ Church in Plymouth, NC.

Lois furthered her education at Pitt Community College and received an Associates Degree in Early

Childhood Development. She held multiple jobs throughout the year, including CNA work at Plumlee

Nursing and employment with Opportunities Industrialization Center, also known as OIC. She also worked as a substitute teacher with Washington County Schools. Lois's final endeavor with employment started with transportation at Washington County Department of Social Services where she received a promotion as an Income Maintenance Caseworker. That job was transferred to Pitt County after she relocated, from which she retired in 2005 after falling ill.

Delores was a member of multiple clubs/organizations including the South Side Senior Club, but her passion was line dancing. She was a member of Mr. D's Aerobic Line Dancing. She never missed a practice, and when it was time to perform, she was a shining star – right up until her health became an issue. Lois enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. If her health permitted, she made sure she was in attendance to every game, ceremony, and performance that they had.

Delores was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Watson; her mother, Callie B. Watson; three brothers, William Ernest Watson, Winston Churchill Watson, and Frederick Ray Watson; one sister, Carolyn Chinn; one grandson, Karter Arlington Forde.

Delores leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters; Shatori White (Corey) of Greenville, NC and YoRonda Forde (Alejandro) of Jacksonville, NC; a sister, Barbara Watson of Hempstead, NY; four granddaughters, Wykhera Spruill and Ashiya Jones of Greenville, NC, Jamiyah Moorman of Rocky

Mount, VA, and Kaylani Forde of Jacksonville, NC; one great-grandson, Khairo Jones of Greenville, NC; five nephews, Theodore Watson, Freddy J. Watson, Jeffery Watson (Tilda), Tyrone Little and Derrick Jefferies (Regina); three nieces, Crystal Adams, Stacy Brooks, and Demetrice Mayo; a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

2900 E. 2nd Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
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congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 12, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Ms. Delores Watson Jones*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Condolences to the family..sorry for your loss..*

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**Linda Mclawhorn** - May 06, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Juanita Clark Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones*



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**Juanita Clark Anderson** - May 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JJ

“ *The board and members of the Greenville-Industrial C. M. Eppes High School offer our heart felt condolences to the Watson and Jones families.*

*We remember Delores as one who could lite up a room when she walked in. Never met a stranger, full of life and personality.*

*The Watson family have always been strong supporters of this association for that we are greatly.*

*Be strong in your memories of Delores as we will. Be strong in your faith for God allowing us to share this time on earth with her.*

*God bless and keep the faith.*

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**JAMES HARPER JR** - May 06, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AC

“ *Allie Cherry Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones*



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**Allie Cherry Collier** - May 05, 2023 at 02:44 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Brewington-Person lit a candle in memory of Delores Jones*



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**Gloria Brewington-Person** - May 05, 2023 at 12:02 AM

MC

“ *Delores was my classmate and a dear friend. During this sad time, I'm sending thoughts of comfort and hope that the family find strength to get through the difficult days ahead.* ❤️🙏



Mattie Ann Carr - May 04, 2023 at 09:50 PM

PJ

*Delores was a friend we grew up together she will missed my prayers go out to the family*

Phyllis Moye Jenkins - May 05, 2023 at 03:03 PM

LD

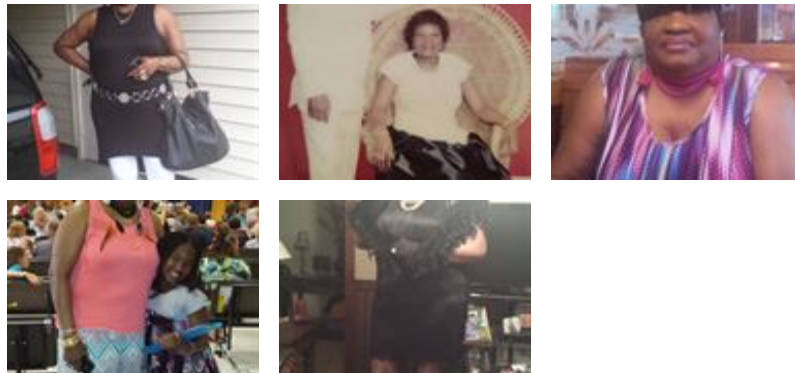
“ *Lois Dupree lit a candle in memory of Delores Jones*



Lois Dupree - May 04, 2023 at 05:00 PM



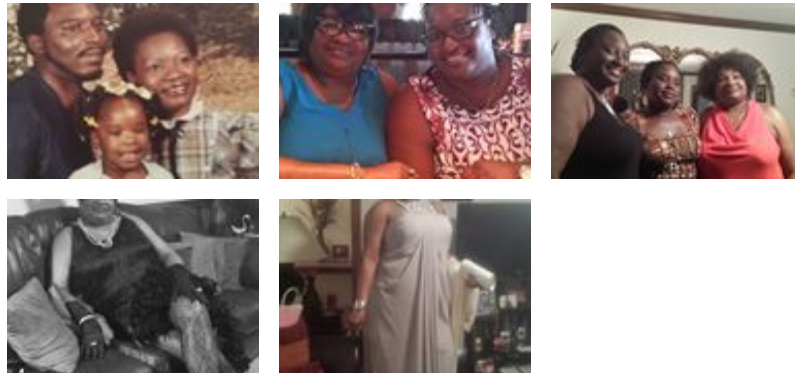
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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 04, 2023 at 03:26 PM



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 04, 2023 at 02:17 PM

LS

“ L. Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones



L. Sparkman - May 04, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones



Betty Nurse - May 04, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AN

“ Aunt Delores was so sweet and so funny and always welcomed me wit open arms whenever she seen me. I remember all the times as a kid visiting from New York wanting to kno so much more about NC because of my cousins . So happy and grateful to God I got to see u again last year because such great loss wasn't even a THOUGHT. I love you auntie. To my Watson-Jones family I love you guys more than words could ever be put together!



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Angel - May 04, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LC

“ Linda Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones



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Linda Cox - May 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones



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Teresa Fleming - May 03, 2023 at 02:25 PM

PP

“ Deepest condolences to the Watson/Jones family. Delores was my childhood neighbor from the "downtown era." We were also Clarinet mates in the C.M. Eppes Band.

Prayers are extended to the family during this time of loss. May the loving arms of our Heavenly Father bring comfort to each of you. You never forget the neighborhood kids you grew up with. Childhood memories are timeless.

Phyllis Taft Price  
Charlotte, NC

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**Phyllis Taft Price** - May 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM

EH

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - May 02, 2023 at 09:31 AM

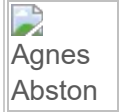
AC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. Delores and I worked together at DSS and were neighbors. May God bless, strengthen and comfort each of you. 🙏🙏🙏



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**Angela Carmon** - May 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM



Agnes  
Abston

*My condolences to the Watson/Jones family. Delores and I have been friends since little kids in the Downtown area of Greenville. We lived across the street from each other and shared many childhood playtimes and mischiefs. As we got older, we went separate directions, but regained and maintained our friendship. May she rest in Heaven.*

*Praying that the family be comforted at this time, and that your fond memories give you peace and joy.*

*Agnes Streeter Abston  
Ontario, CA*

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**Agnes Abston** - May 03, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Delores Watson Jones*



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**Beatrice Atkinson** - May 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - May 01, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SJ

*Delores Jones was my substitute teacher at Plymouth High school. We became close. We played summer soft ball, and hung out together on numerous occasions with our husband's.*

*Shelly Jester  
Sending blessing and healing 🙏*

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**Shelly Jester** - May 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM

GB

*To the family of "Lois" Watson (as we grew up calling her), my deepest sympathies, are extended to you. She and I were classmates from elementary school (Fleming Street School) on through High School (Eppes and JH Rose, class of 1970). Our paths crossed from time to time as adults, and we always enjoyed a laugh or two about our school years. I will always remember her along with her childhood best friends from downtown (Phyllis and Agnes). She can once again share laughter and love with Mrs. Callie B and her loved ones in heaven. Rest in heavenly peace Lois in God's care.*

**Gloria Brewington-Person** - May 04, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Delores Watson Jones.



May 01, 2023 at 02:01 PM