

Georgia McKnight Jones April 30, 1927 - June 24, 2018



Georgia Martha McKnight Jones was born April 30, 1927 in Denison TX. She was the second of 10 children born to Carrie and Drewey McKnight Sr. One sibling passed shortly after birth. Georgia passed from this world to her Heavenly world, June 24, 2018.

Mrs. Jones graduated from Terrell High School, Denison Texas She received her bachelor's degree of Business and her M. E. degree from Prairie A & M college. Post graduate work was completed at Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, the University of California, Riverside, California, and San Jose State college In San Jose, California.



She taught business classes at Terrell High School for 17 years. Her students won numerous awards in district and state competitions. This prompted a Federal Civil Service representative to come to the campus and administered the Federal Civil Service exam to students in hopes of getting their foot in the door for government employment.

In 1963, she married Air Force member, Curtis Jones Sr. To their Union was added a son Curtis Jones Jr. As an Air Force family, they were sent to Riverside California. Georgia was hired in San Bernardino, California to head up the district's new program in education. She served in the capacity of Teacher, Counselor, Educational Specialist and Coordinator. Georgia and her husband parted ways in 1977. She retired in 1993 and moved to Arlington Texas in 2005. For several years, she attended and became a member of the Better Way Apostolic Church. She was lovingly known as "Mother Jones".

She was preceded in death by her Parents, her brother Leslie McKnight, sister, Glenda Washington, brother, William McKnight, brother, James McKnight and sister, Gloria Champion. She is survived by her son, Curtis Jones, Jr, and his son Donovan (Laynee) and daughter Victoria. Her brother, Drewey McKnight (Jewel, deceased), Sister Carrol McKnight-Outlay (Jerry) and Sister Wanda McKnight, three great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Family was very important to her.

The Home Going Celebration will be Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 11AM in the St. Emanuel Church of God in Christ, 411 N. York Ave. Denison, Texas. Elder Larry Polk, Host Pastor Officiating and Dr. Harold Durham Pastor of Better Way Apostolic Church in Arlington, Texas will deliver the Eulogy. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Denison, TX.

Mrs. Jones will lie in state for public visitation Friday June 29, 2018 from 12 noon to 8PM at Waldo Funeral Home.

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