

Ruby Jewel Jones, daughter of Frank and Ethel Jones, was a 1941 graduate of Terrell High School. She attended historically black university, Prairie View University and graduated in 1946 with a degree in Nursing. With her degree in hand and engaged to be married, she had a bright future ahead. Following graduation, she began a hospital internship, where she contracted tuberculosis (TB) from a patient. Unfortunately, she succumbed to the disease at Kerrville State Sanatorium in 1947 at the age of 24. She told sister, Marie Jones Roberts, that she gave her life trying to help others!

Aunt Ruby Jewel was known by her family and friends- as a caring and loving person. According to the Dragon yearbook, she was in the choir, drama, honor society, a majorette and her ambition was to become a nurse.

