



Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore

April 20, 1938 - April 9, 2021

To view the service for Dr. Amy Synesmarie Jones Filmore's live stream please use the link below: www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE

Dr. Amy Jones Filmore was born in Miami, Florida to the late James Jones Sr. and Dealia Denmark Jones on April 20, 1938. She was the tenth sibling of a family of twelve brothers and sisters.

Dr. Amy received her early education in Fort Pierce and Stuart, Florida. She obtained Bachelors of Science degree from Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida; Master of Arts from the University of Central Florida; Supervision/Administration -Certification from Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida; and Doctorate in Administration from Buxton University. .While pursuing her education, Amy met and later married Leroy Filmore Sr. affectionately known as "Booney". To this union Emily Jhenitra Filmore (deceased) and Leroy Filmore Jr. were born.

Dr. Amy's philosophy "In order to move in a new dimension with youth, it must be through knowledge, understanding and growth. I believe in educating the whole child." Amy's entire career was based upon improving the life of a child due to education. She served as an elementary school teacher, a Curriculum Resource Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Title One Program Specialist, Administrator of "Keeping UP" (Alternative school for At Risk

Students), an Adjunct Professor at Nova University and an Academic Coach for Title One Schools, 'A+ Tutor" (all in Orange County, Florida).

Dr. Amy's community service was extensive in the Town of Eatonville. To name a few:

A charter member and president of the Town of Eatonville's Citizens Inc. (ECI)
Organized the first Girl Scout Organization in Eatonville, Florida at Hungerford Elementary School

Organizer of the first Martin Luther King Jr. celebration for the town of Eatonville

One of the initial organizers of Preserve Eatonville Community (PEC)

Established Miss Tri-County Pageant

Chairman of Eatonville's Historic Advisory Board

President/co-founder of the Eatonville Voices of Distinction

Moderator for the Town of Eatonville's Mayoral Candidates Forum

Served as chairman for the town of Eatonville's Founder's Day Celebration

Sponsored the "Lovely Ones" (a youth dance group)

Religious Affiliation: Amy was raised with an African Methodist Episcopal background. For the last fifty years or more, she has been a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Eatonville

Here she served in various capacities

Member of the Deaconess Ministry

Member of the Trustee Board

Member of Choir #2 and Mass Choir

Organized the first Mother/Daughter Mother's Day Activity for Macedonia Baptist Church sponsored by 3-D Tire Co.

Chairman for Scholarship Activities

Chairman of Pastor's Anniversary

One of three advisors for the Original Voices of Praise

Greek Affiliation:

Charter member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Chapter-
Orlando, Florida 1965

Charter member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Gamma Delta Chapter
Eatonville, Florida 1970

Served as the 1st president of Gamma Delta Chapter

Chapter member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. South Atlantic Region

Served as the 1st secretary of the South Atlantic Region

Co-Chairman of the National Education Committee of Gamma Phi Delta
Sorority, Inc.

Served as the National Third Vice President of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
for eight years

Life Member

Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Achievement:

Founder of "IALI" (Institute of Alternative Learning International, Inc.)

Founder of "YES" (Youth Extended Service) an at risk alternative program for
Eatonville Author of "What's the Code"

Teacher of the Year - Brookshire Elementary School (OCPS)

Outstanding Principal Award - Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School (OCPS)

Distinguished Educator Award - Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award - Town of Eatonville

Founder and owner of Gracious Grannies

Dr. Amy Jones Filmore made her grand entrance into her new home April 9,
2021. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Emily J. Filmore; Sisters,
Annie Lee Sims, Christora Simmons, Ellen Rolle, Dealia Johnson and Mary
Everett; Brothers, Horace Jones, Johnnie Jones, James Jones Jr. and Willie
Jones.

Dr. Amy Jones Filmore legacy will be held in the hearts and minds of her Husband, Leroy "Booney" Filmore. Her son, Leroy Filmore Jr. (Monique) Grandchildren, Yancy R. Filmore, Laroy D. Filmore and Darryl Wingate (Sakeia), Domonique (Ted) Duncan. Great-grand children, Kaniya E. Filmore, Kevion Stevens, Lennox Wingate, Jalen DuPree, Lalah Duncan, Kayden Duncan; Sisters, Jewel Eckles of Fort Pierce, Fl and Gladys Edumundson; Brother, Issac (Rose) Jones Sr, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Sisters-in-Love, Patsy Jones of Fort Pierce, Faye Belle (Benny) Eady; brother-in-lobe, Freddie (Carrol) Filmore Apopka, Florida. A hoat of special nieces, nephews, cousins, god children, sorority sisters, church family and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road
Maitland , FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

APR 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Filmore, I truly miss our conversations, your advise, guidance and wisdom. You were an example of the prefect wife, mother, mother-in-law and adopted mother. I will always consider you as one of my blessings that I received through our beautiful girl, Vonya who also loved and respected you. I miss both of you.*

Schuyler K Williams - October 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Filmore family. Dr. Filmore was my professor and mentor when I became a teacher and taught and mentored me through my teaching career and has blessed me in many ways that I can't describe and thank. She was my favorite and heart.*

Professor Norton Norzelin - October 15, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *The McKnight and Cobbs family send our sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family. Amy, you truly were an inspiration to everyone you met and especially to me. I will miss you, but I know you are in the Master's hands now and we will see each other again. You and your family have given me so many wonderful memories. Love always.*



Jude McKnight - April 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



April 16, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *My beautiful Queen, words cant express the way I feel. I am so blessed to have been apart of your life. I promise to keep your memory alive. I will always love you My Queen. Your Sister, Your Princess, Your Friend. Rose*



Rosella Maureen Jackson - April 16, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency - April 16, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ *To: The Filmore Family
Extending my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one. It is my prayer that God will continue to give you peace, bless, comfort and strengthen you in your time of sorrow during this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Wisenbaker*

Jacquelyn Wisenbaker - April 16, 2021 at 03:00 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Morrison lit a candle in memory of
Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*



Elizabeth Morrison - April 16, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



April 16, 2021 at 12:31 AM

MD

“ Remembering a friend,
Sending our sincere love and prayers to Leroy Sr., Leroy II, Yancy & the Fillmore family. May the love you shared and God's Grace comfort you at this difficult period.
Blessings,

Mary Daniels & family
Octavia Daniels Reed & family

Mary Daniels - April 15, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MW

“ Auntie Amy I already miss you. We shared so many laughs, memories and love. You impressed upon me in so many ways. You were so dignified, intelligent and full of grace. You trusted me and I trusted you. I will carry every memory of you in my heart forever. This is not goodbye but rather I'll see you on that golden shore. They can't crown you until I get there. Love you to infinity and beyond.

Your niece,
Monica

Monica Williams - April 14, 2021 at 11:29 PM

EM

“ Eziepher McLeod lit a candle in memory of
Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore



Eziepher McLeod - April 14, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*



Dot Newsome - April 14, 2021 at 05:51 PM

AF

“ *Anita Armstrong Watson and the Armstrong Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



Anita Armstrong Watson and the Armstrong Family - April 14, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



April 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM

YA

“ Auntie Amy has been an awesome person from the day my mom Augnese Dudley introduced us (1968). I have admired her style, intelligence, love for God, people and her family. Lord don't let me not mention Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. A Sorority of women that she called her sisters. Auntie Amy you have made a difference in so many people lives (definite mine). I will never forget you. Please hug my mama at those pearly gates. Yolanda Yvette Amos, Tampa, Florida

Yolanda Yvette Amos - April 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MJ

“ MAY JESUS BE THERE TO HELP U CROSS THE JORDAN RIVER.....& MR. OTEY- MRS VEREEN -MRS. JONES -MRS. ROBINSON - MRS. ANDERSON....(some of the) THE BACK BONES OF HUNGERFORD ELEM. SCHOOL IN EATONVILLE, FLA.....marcia Johnson @ family



Marcia johnson - April 14, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AJ

“ My sister will forever live in my heart. I'm sending my love, thoughts, and prayers to the family.

Love always,
Aunt Tootoo, Al and Ava



Ava Jennings - April 13, 2021 at 10:43 PM

HS

“ *Hope Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*



Hope Smith - April 13, 2021 at 09:52 PM

GM

“ *Gwendolyn Mike lit a candle in memory of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*



Gwendolyn Mike - April 13, 2021 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ *Servant of God well done, thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy lord, the battle fought victory won .*



Gussie Baket - April 13, 2021 at 06:48 PM

GB

“ *Gussie Baket lit a candle in memory of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore*



Gussie Baket - April 13, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Amy Synsemarie Jones Filmore.*



April 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM