



Beulah Robinson Jones

January 26, 1933 - March 20, 2019

On January 26, 1933, Beulah was the third child born to Mack and Beulah Robinson in Newark, NJ. She grew up and attended public schools in Newark until her family moved to Eatonville, FL in 1940.

After graduating from the Robert Hungerford Vocational Boarding School, Beulah matriculated to Florida A&M University, pursuing her lifelong passion of becoming an educator. While attending FAMU, Beulah pledged and was inducted into the Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in the Spring of 1957.

Beulah graduated from FAMU in 1959 and spent many years as an educator at her high school alma mater, Hungerford High School. She taught Special Education there for 11 years before moving to Rochester, NY. While in Rochester, Beulah was able to apply her God-given traits of patience, kindness and a gentle spirit to educate emotionally handicapped children, teaching in the public school system there for 6 years. Education was always a priority for Beulah and she obtained her Masters in Education from Nazareth College in Rochester.

Upon her return to Florida in 1976, Beulah transitioned into a mainstream classroom at Lake Weston Elementary in Orlando, teaching 3rd and 4th grade until she retired in 2004 after over four decades of teaching. Throughout her

career, she was asked to pursue leadership roles but her passion was in the classroom, where she could demonstrate a loving and positive impact on the children she taught.

At the age of 7, Beulah was baptized and became a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Eatonville, FL. In 1976, Beulah returned to Macedonia, under the then leadership of Reverend Peter L. Lias and later, Pastor Willie C. Barnes. Until her recent illness, she was a loyal and faithful servant on Usher Board #1 and a volunteer at the Soup Kitchen at Macedonia.

Just as she took pride in her career and her church, Beulah's influence was also felt in the community. After pledging Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Florida A & M University, she joined the Delta Omicron Omega chapter in Orlando, FL. She later became a charter member of the Nu Iota Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Maitland, FL. Beulah was also instrumental in serving as an Advisor of the first chapter of The Charmettes Teen Club for teenage girls in Eatonville and Winter Park. She was an officer and member of the Orange County chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

During the summers, Beulah continued her passion for educating children while working in the SPAW (Summer Performing Arts Workshop) program, sponsored by the Zora Neale Hurston museum. She continued to volunteer after her retirement from teaching, often assisting new teachers with setting up their classroom and curriculum to set them on a path for success.

Beulah's trademark characteristics of kindness, patience, generosity, and love transcended throughout every aspect of her life. All who have come to know her speak highly of her character, integrity, commitment and sweet spirit. She insisted on treating everyone the same, regardless of title, income level or

position in life and has been known to say, "Don't ever think of yourself as better than anyone else. Everybody has some good in them." She was great at listening and encouraging others and always took time to make everyone feel special. Her family and those very close to her were blessed to have witnessed her wonderfully dry sense of humor. In her final days, it was the laughter, the stories, the family gatherings and the beautiful memories, that would serve to sustain her loved ones for many years to come.

To celebrate her life, Beulah is survived by her husband, Lawrence L. Jones, her children: Ann Denise Courtney, Clydia Lynette Vaughn (Eugene), Angela Jones, Reggie Morris (Vandoris), Elaine Mitchell (Isaac), Ramos Jones (Yolanda), Dana Jones, a grandson that she raised: Warren L. Anderson (Christine), three grandchildren with whom she had a special bond: Jordan C. Vaughn, Shaquilla "Kiki" Atus (Joe), Myles X. Vaughn and fourteen others, five sisters-in-law: Josephine Robinson, Beatrice Smith, Bertha Pryor, Sandra Exantus, Patricia Glenn; three brothers-in-law: Wilbert Thomas, Robert Blackman (Inell), Kevin Blackman (Qvonda); and a host of other treasured family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mack and Beulah Robinson, her sister, Anne M. Key, her brother, Willie M. Robinson, two brothers-in-law, one son, a son-in-law, and three nephews.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Memorial Gardens

600 South Wymore Road
Eatonville/Maitland, FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ I was just thinking about Miss Jones today. She was a wonderful teacher. She was my 5th grade teacher in the mid 80's. I had been in an accident right before the school year started. Miss Jones was caring and compassionate. I remember her letting me wear sunglasses in class for the first several weeks as I was embarrassed to let people see the damage to my face until it healed. I also remember her as being witty yet stern in a kind way. This memory is 6 years late but I hope her family knows that this many years later a man in his 50's still remembers one of his favorite teacher from Lake Weston Elementary.

Daniel S Gray - June 25, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Beulah Robinson Jones

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a Florida historian working on a project for the Hungerford school, and I was looking for information on Mrs. Jones because I saw she was both an alumnus and a faculty member. Attached is a picture from the 1951 yearbook when she was named "Miss Hungerford". I don't have much else besides a few yearbooks at this point, but I do have the 1951 and 1965 yearbooks scanned as PDFs.



Ross Lennon - April 13, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LS

“ Today, I was just thinking about Ms Beulah, perhaps the best teacher I had. I had just moved to the United States barely speaking English; my parents thought about putting me in some remedial program, but Ms Beulah encouraged me to place them to place me in her class. She invested in time in me, and by December, I was just about fluent in English and getting good grades. She was encouraging, while pushing me to be the best I can be. I am sad to hear she passed away, but so glad she was a Christian woman and now in Glory.

Luis Segarra - May 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LV

Luis, thank you for your kind words about my mother. The things you mentioned are exactly the way she was all of the time. Encouraging, lifting and making people feel special.

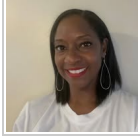
Lyn Vaughn - January 31, 2022 at 05:07 PM

 Brandi Weeden

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to the family. I too, lost my mother in the same month, on the 28th. Mrs. Jones was my teacher at Lake Weston in the early 80's. She was an amazing teacher with such a huge heart. She made such an imprint on my life, I wish I could have told her that.



Brandi Weeden - September 07, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *My heart is broken. Mrs. Jones took me in under her wing when I was a new teacher. Not only was she a mentor but she became family. She took classes with me as a young teacher, she said it kept her young:-) She helped me become the best teacher. And when I needed a hug, an ear, love, she gave it openly. She was a beautiful soul and will be missed.*

Kia Ellis - April 03, 2019 at 11:17 PM

SA

“ *She will never be forgotten!!*



Sasha - April 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM

MJ

“ *Lynn --if you Only Knew how much your wonderful carein lovin MOM***touched my life as a Wonderful Black Woman & Teacher.....SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ME VERY DEARLY.... STAY STRONG, SHE WOULDN'T WANT US HAVING NO PITY PARTY OVER HER...*



Marcia Johnson - March 28, 2019 at 05:39 PM

MJ

“ A rose is still a rose, but to have known this ROSE(MRS. JONES) is a HONOR & being that teacher that left a special /posi influence on/in my daughter life WILL ALWAYS LEAVE THAT JOY IN MY HEART.....REST ON MRS.JONES----REST ON.....MARCIA JOHNSON



Marcia Johnson - March 28, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ Open Door Missionary Church purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.



Open Door Missionary Church - March 28, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.



March 28, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ Diane Young lit a candle in memory of Beulah Robinson Jones



Diane Young - March 28, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.*



March 28, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Diane Young and Steven McFarland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.*



Diane Young and Steven McFarland - March 28, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.*



March 27, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of being a part of Mrs. Jones family. She was a loving, caring and grateful person. She gave me guidance in areas of my life from experiences she went through in her own. My children and grandchildren loved her very much as well. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*



Jennifer Anderson - March 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beulah Robinson Jones.*



March 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *I met you. I loved you. I got to know you. I loved you. I will miss you because I love you.*

Barbara V. Days

Barbara V. Days - March 25, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *I met Ms Beulah in 1970 when she and her family moved to Rochester NY. She was warm and gracious and accepted me into her home and family. Lyn and I became like sisters and she was my “other” mother! What a blessing to have known a woman like Ms Beulah.*

The last time I saw her was Dec 2018 and she greeted me as she always did...big smile...tinkling eyes and the familiar “hey Debbie-Do”! 😊❤️😊 I love you Ms Beulah and thank you for all you brought to my life...until we meet again. ❤️🙏❤️

Deborah Manns - March 25, 2019 at 03:41 PM

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“ This one is so hard. My Auntie/My God Mom... I love you so much. Your light was so bright that you lead the way for so many. You always made me feel loved, important and and beautiful. You always called my and my kids by name, you always let me know you were proud of me. I am gonna miss u so so much. Rest in heaven. 💕🥹

Adrienne Bullard Flint (Nikki) - March 25, 2019 at 08:30 AM

NS

Aunt Beulah, I love you so much. Your love for family and friends was amazing! You was such a blessing in my Life. You always kept me encourage with your words of encouragement. You showed your love for GOD by the way you lived your Life. I will see you again!

Natalie J. Slade - March 26, 2019 at 08:01 AM

JB

“ Mrs. B Jones was a direct teacher of my brothers at Lake Weston Elementary school and a Science teacher for me in 4th grade. I'll never forget, any time a student would ask her how old she was, her response was always "99". Lol. So it was confusing to me because she was 99 when my brothers had her years earlier and she was 99 when I had her! This lady does not age! Lol. What a pleasure it was to be taught by one of God's angels. May you rest peacefully, Mrs. B. Jones. Thoughts and prayers to the family and close friends. God bless you all.

Joe Brown - March 22, 2019 at 08:11 AM