



Christine Jones Laing

October 19, 1946 - February 27, 2025

Christine Jones Laing was born October 19, 1946 in Winter Garden, Florida to Beatrice Jones and Cecil Zackery. She was raised in Apopka, Florida.

Her journey began humbly as an agricultural worker, where she learned the value of perseverance. Determined to build a better future, she overcame countless obstacles to earn her GED. Her dedication and sharp mind led her to become the lead cashier of South Apopka's only food chain store, where her colleagues affectionately crowned her "Miss BILO."

But Christine's spirit of service extended far beyond business. Her deep empathy for others inspired her to become a nurse assistant, providing care and comfort to those in need. She also took up the mantle of community stewardship, registering unregistered voters in a passionate effort to spark change.

A true pillar of strength and kindness, Christine's legacy is one of dedication—to her family, her work, and the people she tirelessly uplifted.

Christine was preceded in death by her Mother, Beatrice Jones; Father, Cecil Zackery; Daughter, Sophia Clayton Jackson; Brothers, James Cummings and Albert Jones, Sr.; Sister, Lou Will Durant; and Niece, Finetha Jones.

Left to cherish her memory are her Daughter, Delverna Jones of Apopka, Florida; Sons: Clarence Clayton of Apopka, Florida, Richard Jones of Blythwood, South Carolina, Stacy Jones (Selina) of Davenport, Florida, and Earl Clayton (Sheryl) of Orlando, Florida; Siblings: Nathaniel Zackery (Glenda), Simon Cummings, and Lester Jones (Leona), all of Orlando, Florida, Leola Jones and Dennis Jones, both of Apopka, Florida; 15 grandchildren: Edmund Jones (Jessica), Shartrail Bryant (Kenyon), Earl Jr., Darius, Sandretta, Dre'kaylo, Christopher Clayton (Mesha), Jarvis, Arsenio, Raven, Aysia, Ashton, Ashley, Jacarvis, and Stacy Jr.; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 Living Great-Great-Grandchildren, Sania and Camyrn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fresh Anointing Church of God In Christ
232 West 8th Street
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

MAR 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Christine Jones Laing*



Barbara Massey - April 10, 2025 at 11:21 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Christine Jones Laing*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - March 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Christine Jones Laing*



Charlie Mae Warren - March 04, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Lawanda Stewart - March 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM