



## Mrs. Vernell Doles Jones

October 22, 1931 - December 5, 2013

Vernell Doles Jones was born on October 22, 1931 to the late Jessie Doles Sr. and the late Amanda Fields Doles in Oslo, FL. Vernell was the eldest of three children

As a child Vernell was reared in Oslo and Gifford, FL. She was a longtime member of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Gifford, FL where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

On August 22, 1949 she married the late Rev. Earnest Jones in Bartow, FL. Later the family returned to Gifford, FL where they reared six children.

Vernell was a woman of strength and dignity. Speaking words of wisdom and extending kindness to others were some of her good deeds. Her children and husband adored and admired her ability to manage their household with little resources. To them she was the best of all women. Her life was not in vain. Vernell knew that she was favored by the Heavenly Father, therefore she relied on his strength.

Vernell, with the help of a few awesome friends, organized a social club for widows and widowers where she served as president and vice-president. Also, she was an active participant in aerobics for seniors with "Beyond Special K" where she was also engaged in crafts, bible study and other

activities at the Gifford Youth Activity Center (GYAC), Gifford, FL.

On Thursday, December 5, 2013, at the Hospice of Palm Beach in West Palm Beach, FL. Vernell departed the troubles of this earthly life believing that her prepared heavenly home is awaiting her.

Vernell, a woman of God, will be missed.

Vernell leaves to mourn her devoted daughter, Earnestine Patricia Jones Butler of Riviera Beach, FL (Clinton, Jr.); a brother, Jessie Doles Jr. of Durham, NC (Debbie); a special niece

, Barbara Jean Doles Dawsey of Vero Beach, FL; grandchildren include Johnie Lavar and Amanda Shawntae Morgan, James Knowles and Tonya Renee Butler of Riviera Beach, FL. Ronald and Johnathan Buckner, Aukeya Dillard, Gifford, FL; Arabia Davon Taylor (Tiffany) of Sebastian, FL; Evelyn Sheri Tomlin of Port Saint Lucie, FL; Dominique Antoinette Slater of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Sarah Latrice Jones of Irmo, SC; Mark Devar Morgan of Las Vegas, NV; great-grandchildren include DeQuan and DeCoya Fleming of Riviera Beach, FL; Jaeden Johnnie Lavar Morgan of Altamonte Springs, FL; great-great grandchildren DeArriyah Fleming of Riviera Beach, FL; Denise Verlecia Holmes, Victoria Ellen Thomlin of Port Saint Lucie, FL; Lanayasia Christine Relford and Chanel LiliAna Jewl Buckner of Gifford, FL; a cousin Johnnie B. Bennett of Bartow, FL; Son-in-laws: Jack Buckner (Jeanette) and Leroy Smith (Sheila) of Gifford, FL; In-laws: Ella Murl Jones Canady of Lakeland, FL; Charles and Barbara Jones of Gadsden, AL; Marilyn Jones Parham, Hampton, VA; Phariee Jones of Nashville, TN; special freinds and neighbors, Ralph, Willene and Debbie Hayes, Theodore and Willie Mae Phinizee, Minnie Flowers, Rose Dorsey, Teresa Brinson Alford of Gifford, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless of other friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gifford Cemetery

Gifford, FL 32967

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
4545 30th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32967

# Tribute Wall



“ *May Our Lord's Christ Jesus' promise of a resurrection strengthen your hearts until the day, when death is no more and honest-hearted ones will see lost loved ones once again (John 5:28, 29). In the meantime, may the love and support of dear family and friends comfort you.*

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**J Mitchell** - December 12, 2013 at 01:42 PM



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**Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home** - December 07, 2013 at 02:34 PM