



## Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones

May 3, 1948 - July 31, 2022

Willie Mae was born May 3, 1948 in Natchez, the daughter of Delarius Webb Dawson and Willie Dawson I. She was a 1967 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson and furthered her education at Natchez College (Associates Degree-1969) and Alcorn State University (Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters of Arts in Teaching. Willie Mae was a retired educator with Catahoula Parish and Natchez-Adams School Districts. Mrs. Jones was a member of True Love Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Intercessory Prayer Director, choir member. She also was a member of the Anointed Voices Mass Choir and a life-time member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Willie Mae enjoyed shopping, watching television, reading and participating in sorority and church activities.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Freddie Dawson and son, Eddie Jones, Jr.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Eddie Jones; son, Adrian Jones; daughter, Antoinette Jones-Gamble; brothers: Arthur Dawson (Shirley), Robert Dawson (Joyce); sister, Bernice Turner (Walter); God-son, Miles J. Smith (Chicago, IL); special friend, Connie Whitley; sisters-in-law: Lois Dawson, Emma Sylvester, Gloria Broadway and Ruthie Griffin; brothers-in-law: James Bass (Willie Mae) and Donald Ray Bass (Gwen); aunt: Pearl Mealey and Nell Dawson; grandchildren: Kameran Proby, Kyla Proby, Adriyanna Davis, Derrin Gamble, Jr. and Adrian Jones, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sorors, co-workers and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

*Masks are required.*

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

True Love Missionary Baptist Church  
1441 M.L.K. Jr. Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Robert Lee,, praying for you and your family.*

**Patrice Washington-Bates** - August 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Patrice Washington-Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



**Patrice Washington-Bates** - August 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *CHIEF JONES( I will always call you that) I am praying for and with you and your family... Very Sweet Lady*

**Patrice Washington-Bates** - August 09, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Patrice Washington-Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



**Patrice Washington-Bates** - August 09, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LH

“ *Leola Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Leola Harris** - August 06, 2022 at 11:01 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Jackson Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Bernice Jackson Walker** - August 06, 2022 at 06:24 PM

VT

“ *Vanessa Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Vanessa Tillman** - August 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RS

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family !*



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**Robert and Laura Smith** - August 06, 2022 at 02:59 PM

JT

“ *Our condolences to the family. Mrs. Jones was always a sweet kind person.*



**Joyce & Ernest Trask** - August 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ *My condolences to the Dawson & Jones families. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.. Bettie & Freddie Ward*

**Bettie B Ward** - August 05, 2022 at 11:53 PM

FW

“ *Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



**Freddie & Bettie Ward** - August 05, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



**Maxine Railey** - August 05, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones.*



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August 05, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *" We will miss Ms. Jones a kind, loving and beautiful woman that loved the Lord". Deacon Charles O. Sr. and Dr. Carrie Campbell*



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**Deacon Charles O. Campbell, Sr.** - August 05, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Jones was a wonderful teacher and inspiration to so many of us at the Jonesville, LA Elementary School. I am extremely sad to learn of her passing and send my most heartfelt condolences to the family.*

*Richard Norl Jr.*

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**Richard Norl Jr.** - August 04, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Elizabeth Dunham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Elizabeth Dunham** - August 04, 2022 at 07:28 PM

GY

“ Gaby, Saustina, Yulanda purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones.



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**Gaby, Saustina, Yulanda** - August 04, 2022 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ We the Atlanta VA Medical Center, Fort McPherson Domiciliary and Nexus Clinic extend heartfelt condolences to the Jones Family and to our colleague Ms. Antoinette Gamble. The loss of a loved one is never easy. That's why we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time. Ms Gamble we love you and pray that God will give you and the family you need during this difficult time. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Look to hills for strength. God will never leave you or forsake.

Love you.

From your friends and colleagues at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

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**Dr. Mary Anderson-Parris** - August 04, 2022 at 12:16 PM

WH

“ The West Gate family extends our deepest sympathy to the Jones family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. A beautiful spirit is resting. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.

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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - August 04, 2022 at 09:52 AM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 04, 2022 at 09:49 AM

ZA

“ Mrs. Jones was an awesome and amazing person. I worked with her as a teacher and she reached out to join the prayer line. She was one to check up if you missed and it was always with encouraging words. She truly will be missed but I know the heavenly choir is singing and rejoicing.



Zelda Argue - August 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KA

“ One of my favorite teacher she will be missed



Kelvin Allen - August 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones



Dorothy Matthews - August 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM

DM

*Condolences to the family. We will never forget Willie Mar 's kind and gentle spirit 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

**Dorothy Matthews** - August 03, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MA

“ *Mariewnorman@att.net sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



**mariewnorman@att.net** - August 02, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MA

*My beautiful neighbor you are truly going to be miss. Love you.*

**mariewnorman@att.net** - August 02, 2022 at 02:27 PM

PB

“ *My heart is heavy, I'm praying for the Dawson-Jones Family, and Our True Love MBC Family and friends. Our Awesome Prayer Warrior Sis. Willie Mae Jones take your rest, you did a job well done. We Love You and truly will miss you 🙏🙏🙏*



**Peggy Bacon** - August 02, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AJ

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.*



**Alma Johnson** - August 02, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RV

“ *Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Rosie Woods Varnado** - August 02, 2022 at 09:15 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Dawson Jones*



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**Georgia Green** - August 02, 2022 at 07:37 AM

BW

“ *Mrs. Jones was a caring and committed teacher at Morgantown Elementary School. I will always cherish my memories of her as a dedicated co-worker. Peace and love to her family.*  
*Mrs. Winston*

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**Barbara Winston** - August 01, 2022 at 01:04 PM