



Edna Lee Jones

March 22, 1925 - August 11, 2014

Edna Lee Jones, affectionately known as “Grandma Edna”, was born on March 22, 1925 to Hilliard “Bud” Portis and Edie Stovall McDonald in Dumas, Arkansas. She was the youngest of 10 children.

She attended school in Dumas, AR.

Edna married Clemmon Washington and to this union, two children were born, Loistein and Ethel Lee. On September 10, 1945, she married Willie “Poppa Willie” Jones and the two were married until his death in 2002.

Edna dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized that dedication through water baptism in June 1986, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Her love of the field ministry and preaching to others led her to become a full time pioneer in 1986 after Poppa Willie resigned from his job. They went back to their roots to serve where the need was great, Dumas, AR.

Edna was a very selfless person that enjoyed life and the company of all those around her. Young and old, she was the most dedicated “grandmother” to all that knew her. She loved the concept of family unity and tried to attend every family reunion in her lineage.

On Monday, August 11, 2014, Edna fell asleep in death. She was preceded in

death by her parents, her siblings, both husbands, and one daughter, Loistein.

Edna leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted daughter, Ethel Lee (Charles) Wesley; one son-in-law, Thomas Moore; four grandchildren, Lisa (David) Ford, Charles (Gloria) Wesley, Scott Wesley and Thomas 'Chad' Moore; seven great-grandchildren, John, Tevion, Danielle, Terion, Kyle, David Jr. and Tyler; two great-great grandchildren, Isiah and Jada; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be also be cherished by her "spiritual family", Velma Patrick, Angie Patrick, Sis. Coleman and many others who will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (124th)
150 East 124th Place
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Edna Lee Jones

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“ Sorry for your loss. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone you love. And when it happens, the thought of never again being able to talk to, laugh with, or hold your loved one can be most difficult to bear. The Scriptures indicate that it is possible to be reunited with your dead loved one in the near future, right here on earth under peaceful, righteous conditions. And at that time humans will have the prospect of enjoying perfect health, and they will never have to die again. Notice what Jesus said at Luke 23:43 “Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.”

As well Isaiah 25:8- He will swallow up death forever,
Isaiah 33:24- And no resident will say: “I am sick.”

And notice how Jesus will bring this about at John15:28,29 “Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.” For more comfort please go to the website JW.ORG and then search for “When Someone You Love Dies” Brochure

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“ My heart goes out to the entire Jones family. Please remember the wonderful times that you shared with her. May you also find comfort in what the Bible says about what God will do for you in this time of sorrow: “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting YOU people.” (Isaiah 66:13)

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