



## Mrs. Bernetta Jones

March 9, 1973 - January 7, 2021

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Bernetta Jones was born March 9, 1973 to Amos “Dad” and Rosie Lee Burgess. She was the youngest of twelve children. She and her siblings were raised in church and taught the value of hard work. Bernetta was preceded in death by her father, mother, brother: Freddy Burgess, and sister: Pearlene Barnett.

Bernetta married the love of her life, Roderick Jones, on March 9, 1996. They were blessed with three children: Emma Lanora Jones, Lynam Turrell Jones and Alexis Rosaria Jones. Bernetta was affectionately nicknamed “Bae Bae” by her siblings and loved ones. She was the proud baby of the family and was always cherished.

Bernetta was known as a warrior. Church members looked forward to hearing her bring a word and give her testimony of the goodness of God. She was a woman of faith and few words. She enjoyed the simple things of life, such as, family, dollar stores, homemaking, watching old tv shows and living her life for the Lord. Her home beautifully decorated, blessed, and clean at all times. Bernetta earned her high school equivalent degree while she stayed home to be the caregiver for her ill mother.

Bernetta graduated from Cosmetology School in 1999. After marrying, she was blessed to stay home as a housewife for many years. Later, she opened her heart and home to children of family and friends providing loving childcare. She was an immaculate housekeeper. Bernetta worked as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) for Crest Park Retirement Home briefly. She worked for Kids for the Future as a lead teacher and supervisor. She took great pride in her job. God showed her favor during her years at Kids for the Future and she met a lot of wonderful people. She sang with her mother, sisters, and aunt and they were known as the Wondering Aires.

Bernetta served in many roles at Cedar Grove Church of Jesus Christ in Round Pond, Arkansas. She has been a faithful member there all of her life. She served as a Sunday School teacher for the youth, Vocational Bible School (original) teacher and organizer, and a mighty missionary with a powerful message. Bernetta departed this life on January 7, 2021 leaving precious memories with her three children: Emma Lanora Jones, Lynal Tirrell Jones, Alexis Rosaria Jones, and godson, Marvin C. Barnett.

Her siblings will miss her dearly. She is survived by four sisters: Roberta (Robert) Echols, Nancy Ann (Archie) Butler, Ruthie (Cleave) Whitby, and Bernice (Kenneth) Word; five brothers: Jonathan (Alma) Burgess, Sr., Amos (Doris) Burgess, Jr., Terry (Pauline) Burgess, Sr., David (LaSonya) Burgess, Sr., and Elbert (Debra) Burgess. She also leaves a sister-in-law: Cora Jones and two brothers-in-law: Derrick Jones and Joseph Jones along with aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bernetta's soulmate, Roderick Tirrell Jones, made her life bountiful. He was her best friend, confidant, loving spouse, protector, provider, and eventually her caregiver. No role was above or beneath him when it came to his "baby". He loved her unconditionally.



# Cemetery Details

## Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Grove Church of Jesus Christ  
187 SFC 503  
Widener , AR 72394

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Thelma C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Thelma C.** - May 03, 2023 at 09:23 AM

RJ

“ *It's been two years now and it's still hard talking about you in the past tense, still doesn't seem right. I'm trying my best to keep going without you but this is the absolute hardest thing I've ever had to do. My life just isn't the same without u in it, but it was remarkable with u in it. U made my life worth living, u were the very best thing that happened to me and I still thank u for changing my life and loving me the way that u did. I miss u dearly every single day and I did my best to let u know just how much I loved u and still do!!! But for now rest in love BABY until we meet again!!!! Always: your husband❤️❤️*

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**Roderick Jones** - February 04, 2023 at 01:08 AM

NB

“ *We still miss you. But we are glad you always dedicated your life to Jesus and did not mind letting everyone know. You will forever be with us, in our hearts and we know Jesus got you.*

*The Burgess Family and especially from your sisters: Roberta, Nancy, Ruthie and Bernice (Best Friends forever!!!) Also, Loving Memory of Pearlene.*

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**Nancy Burgess Butler** - October 01, 2021 at 06:44 PM

RJ

“ I am still waking up every morning hoping and wishing that u leaving me was all just a dream but it's not. I am so broken hearted that u r gone baby but the almost 25 years that we were married were the absolute best years of my life and i will always cherish those wonderful moments.U can now Rest In Peace with no more pain and suffering baby and even though when u left u took half of me with u I still love u dearly and always will and I thank u for loving me the way that u did and know that it was truly an honor being your husband. Love always, your husband.....Roderick Jones

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**Roderick Jones** - January 28, 2021 at 01:26 AM

AC

“ Angela Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones



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**Angela Carter** - January 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JT

“ My dear cousin rest peacefully you will forever be in our memories. Love you Bae Bae .



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**Janet Thompson-Jones** - January 15, 2021 at 11:39 PM

AC

“ Rest easy classmate. My prayers and deepest condolences to the family. May God bless



Antionette Cunningham - January 15, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SF

“ Shonda Moore And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones



Shonda Moore and Family - January 15, 2021 at 12:24 PM

SF

We Love You ❤️.

Shonda Moore and Family - January 19, 2021 at 11:54 AM

NT

“ My condolences 🌸 to the Burgess Family Tracey I love you all You all have my prayers 🙏❤️❤️❤️🕊️

nicole tank - January 15, 2021 at 07:53 AM

BM

“ My favorite memory of "Mrs. Bernetta" at Kids for the Future was her sitting cross-legged in the floor, surrounded by happy two-year-olds, while she read stories to them. She read with enthusiasm and expressive energy and she kept those children engaged! Bernetta was a consistently loving, joy-filled, and godly woman at KFF. She lived out her faith. She encouraged us and served as an example to us of a godly wife and mother. Thank you for choosing this picture of her to post - it shows her beautiful smile, with her eyes lit up, just the way I remember her. And thank you, whoever wrote the awesome tribute to her. Roderick, Alexis, Lynal, and Emma, I am praying for you.

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**Barbara McFarland** - January 14, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LJ



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**Leneki Jones** - January 14, 2021 at 10:52 PM

SH

*The family are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Stella Hill-Winfrey** - January 16, 2021 at 11:41 PM

DB

“ David And Lasonya Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones



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**David and Lasonya Burgess** - January 14, 2021 at 04:37 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Felicia Bryant** - January 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *Sandra May lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Sandra May** - January 14, 2021 at 03:36 AM

RL

“ *Rosha Leak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Rosha Leak** - January 14, 2021 at 02:47 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - January 13, 2021 at 11:20 PM

DA

“ *Bernetta was an absolutely beautiful person, I at a loss for words I just can't believe she's no longer with us (RIL) . My sincere condolences and prayers to your family!*



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**Doris Alexander** - January 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

AL

“ *Anita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Anita Lucas** - January 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

PS

“ *Pakita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones*



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**Pakita Smith** - January 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CL

“ *I use to work with her at KFF.. She was friendly and loved to laugh.. She spoke highly of her kids and husband.. She was so proud of her home.. Rest In Love*

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**Cambra Lee** - January 13, 2021 at 07:56 PM

CM

“ Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones



charlotte moton - January 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CM

O how I miss that laugh in the building at work always had a beautiful smile on her face. We would talk just about everyday about the old days in the country and about her dad she had a big heart and was such a sweet person inside and out. The family is in my prayers

charlotte moton - January 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MJ

“ Mrs. Bernetta, I will forget the moments and we'll taught lessons that I was able to receive from you! You taught me to laugh things off and keep a positive attitude and I can not thank you enough! The laughs we shared will always be remembered!! Please give my mother and father a hug as you enter the gates of Heaven! I love you!



Miara Johnson - January 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM

SF

“ Sarah Fox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernetta Jones



Sarah Fox - January 13, 2021 at 06:31 PM

LJ

“ Mrs. Bernetta, you were a joy to be around. I always found it amusing how you would always put so much sugar in your coffee and leave such a mess behind. We often laughed about this when we worked in the room together. The words of encouragement and godly conversations we shared throughout the years helped me more than you could have ever realized. Your love for God, your husband, and children was evident in the smile that lit up your face whenever you spoke of any of them. It is so hard to accept that you are no longer here to spread God's love. Though I know I will see you in heaven, I sure will miss you on Earth. 😔❤️ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rejoice, Mrs. Bernetta, you are with your Daddy-God. I love and miss you.

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**Leneki Jones** - January 13, 2021 at 06:15 PM

PS

All I can see is that beautiful smile on your face. It was such a pleasure working with you at KFF... ❤️

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**Pakita Smith** - January 13, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MH

“ Prayers to the Jones and Burgess Families



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**Mildora Hicks** - January 13, 2021 at 06:00 PM

SR

“ Working with you in room 2 help me through a lot. Our talks about life and God grew me on ways you wouldn't imagine. They way you talked about your kids and your husband made me want that! Your husband adored you and seeing you as a wife showed me what it meant to be a true one! I'll never forget you and I love you!💕💕

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**Shyla Ray** - January 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM