



Miss Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones

February 5, 1969 - May 24, 2025

Coretta Bernette Jones was born in Detroit, Michigan, on February 5, 1969, as the fourth daughter and eighth child of the late Reverend William Lee and the late Sister Mary Louise Jones. On Saturday, May 24, 2025, Coretta peacefully passed away at her daughter's home. She was a loving mother, sibling, and friend.

Affectionately known as "Gail," Coretta was a 1987 graduate of Forrest City High School. She was preceded in death by her sister, Evelyn Deshae Jones, and her parents, Reverend William Lee Jones and Sister Mary Louise Jones, who were the beloved patriarch and matriarch of the Jones Express Gospel Singers.

Coretta leaves to cherish her memories Mr. Ricky Nash of Foreman, AR; her daughter, Kayona Williams of Forrest City, AR; her son, Deandre (Tareva) Williams of Caddo Mills, TX; her grandsons, King Clark and Cameron Clark of Forrest City, AR; and her siblings: Minister Rosetta Faye Jones-Stokes of West Memphis, AR; Deboria Louise Johnson (Sam) of West Memphis, AR; Min. John Henry Jones, Memphis, TN; Ivory Earl Jones, Varner, AR; Benny Lee Jones (Jennie), Marianna, AR; Min. Stanley O' Neal Jones (Angela), Memphis, TN; Min. Marvin Jene Jones, Forrest City, AR; Ellis Loranzo Jones (LeKesha), Atlanta, GA; Victoria Delores Handcock (David), Caldwell, AR; Paula Dionne Jones, West Memphis, AR; Kennard Lamar Jones (Robin),

Forrest City, AR; Lesley Latoya Jones, Little Rock, AR; and a host of nieces and nephews, and friends.

Coretta's warm spirit and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Saints' Temple Church of God in Christ
1024 South Rosser Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service

MAY **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to hear of Gail departure of the earth with us. We will truly miss your warm heart and kind generosity. No matter how many times I've been here, it still hurts. You were there for me through the home going of my four siblings and nephew Dinnie and niece Barbara (Boo) and yet I just got wind of your home going. We will miss u here on this planet; but we will see u in heaven. The Reynolds,Tucker, Brown, and Flowers family

Carolyn Reynolds-Wilson - June 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Miss Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones



Rene' Ward - May 30, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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“ Soror Jennie Jones and the entire Jones family, Sincere Condolences to you at this difficult time. Cherish her beautiful memories in your heart Praying for your family for comfort strength, peace and healing today and the days ahead 🙏.



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 29, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BJ

“ *Benny And Jeanne Jones lit a candle in memory of Miss Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones*



Benny and Jeanne Jones - May 29, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Your Niece: Jennifer Long-Fowler (Nikki) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones.*

Your Niece: Jennifer Long-Fowler (Nikki) - May 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Your Niece: Jennifer Long-Fowler (Nikki) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Miss Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones.*



Your Niece: Jennifer Long-Fowler (Nikki) - May 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

CC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Jones family. May God give the guidance through this homegoing.*

Class of 1987

Christopher Chatters - May 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Miss
Coretta Bernette "Gail" Jones*



Bonnie Watson - May 29, 2025 at 11:53 AM