



Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones

October 27, 1924 - June 21, 2022

Alice Elizabeth Pope Patterson Jones was born Oct. 27, 1924 in Washington, D.C., the oldest child of Hassie Pope Sr. and Edna Brooks Pope. She got company two years later, when her brother Hassie Jr. was born.

Alice and her family lived on Wallach Place, NW, in the U Street Corridor, with extended Pope family members. She also spent a lot of time with her maternal grandmother, Emma Hill. Alice's immediate family was expanded two years later when her brother, Hassie Jr. was born.

Alice attended Harrison Elementary School, Garnett Patterson Junior High, and a year at Dunbar Senior High, before a severe case of athlete's feet sidelined her for a year. When she recovered, she transferred to Cardozo Senior High School, graduating in the class of 1943.

Soon thereafter, Alice married William Patterson and had a son, William Albert (Buzzy) Patterson, who predeceased her in 2021. The marriage ended in divorce and the elder Patterson died in 1962 of a massive stroke. In 1953, Alice married Melvin C. Jones and moved to the Rosedale neighborhood of Northeast Washington. There they welcomed a daughter, Jacqueline V. (Jackie) Jones. In 1957, they moved to the Petworth neighborhood of Northwest D.C. Melvin died of lung and brain cancer in 1990. In 1997, Alice moved in with daughter Jackie, who had become a journalist.

Alice was a diligent homemaker, almost legendary for the cleanliness and orderliness of her home. She kept her purse the same way. She even folded her money in such a way that she could reach in her wallet without looking and select the exact denomination bill she was seeking.

Her home was often the neighborhood hangout for her children and their friends, who often turned to Alice for advice regardless of whether Buzzy or Jackie were present. When Jackie traveled for work or pleasure, a group of friends known as Team Alice, would pick up Alice for lunches dinners, movies, and/or drinks.

In her later years, Alice traveled to the Caribbean, Alaska, France and to several places in the U.S. to visit Jackie, who moved around extensively during her newsroom career. Alice also was a doting grandmother and was more than happy to play the role for couples whose parents or grandparents weren't in the area to help spoil the children. In addition to grandson Tony Jones (Katasha) and great-granddaughters Kelsi and Kourtney, Alice is survived by a large band of informally adopted children and grandchildren, including Helene and Nora Douglas; Amani, Tariq, Saniya and Nia Gibbs; Christopher and the late Matthew Green, and Ariane Cottman.

Alice also is survived by many special family members and friends, including childhood friends Theresa Johnson and Margaret Scales; godchildren Leon and Lisa Stafford, the Bradford and Pope families, and others too numerous to list.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones* ”



Pope Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones* ”

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *OluwaTosin Adegbola lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones* ”



OluwaTosin Adegbola - July 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

GW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to bless you. Gail Wells and Vicki Payne, MSU Title III

Gail Wells - July 05, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MK

“ May comfort and peace be with the Jones family and to all who were touched by Alice -- Glenda Atkinson and Milton Kent



Milton Kent - July 05, 2022 at 11:42 AM

BK

“ Baruti Kopano lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones



Baruti Kopano - July 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM

WD

“ Beautifully written, humanizing appreciation of Alice E. Jones, which I anticipated. May she Rest In Peace.

Wayne Dawkins - July 05, 2022 at 11:07 AM

LR

“ *Lesley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones*



Lesley Robinson - July 05, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ *Juanita Singletary-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones*



Juanita Singletary-Jones - July 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM

KD

“ *I recognized a kindred spirit when I ran into Ms Alice and Jackie one day on Connecticut Avenue and she shared that she didn't like Washington summers. Neither do I. May she always be happy and pleasantly cool in the celestial regions. Much love*

Karen DeWitt - July 05, 2022 at 10:19 AM

KD

“ *Karen DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones*



Karen DeWitt - July 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM

BD

“ Aunt Alice.....it's hard to think we won't see get to see you or talk with you on this side....so we will treasure our memories of you even more. Thanks for the memories, the laughter, the love... 6500 & 5012! Love, Bebe and David

Bebe and David - July 03, 2022 at 03:09 PM

RM

“ Ruth Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alice Elizabeth Jones



Ruth Murray - June 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM