

- *Pallbearers* -

Rayvon Levy
Torrance Green
Michael Williams

Patrick Williams
Mosiah Omari
Elijah Omari

Anthony Clerk

- *Honorary Pallbearers* -

Joe Michael Wade
Tony Clerk
Dr. Michael Williams

Jahi Omari
Derrick Clerk
Jimmy Bridgeman

Clifton Moseley

- *Flower Bearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Interment* -
Town Creek Cemetery
Auburn, AL 36830

- *In Appreciation* -

The family of Mary A. Jones expresses their deepest appreciation and gratitude to each of you for your many prayers, calls, cards, love, support and acts of kindness during this time. May GOD Bless You All.

- *Repast* -

Immediately Following Interment
Williams Residence
935 Ogletree Road
Auburn, Alabama 36830

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Harris Funeral Home
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "CHRIS"



Mary A. Jones

- Life Reflections -

Mary Adams Jones was born on July 16, 1939, to the late Fannie Adams and the late Tommy Davis in Canton, Mississippi.

Affectionately called “Chris”, she married at an early age and from her matrimony to Joe Wade and Eddie Clerk were the blessing of her six children, her pride and joy. She settled in Jackson, Mississippi where she was married to John Jones for 37 years until his death in 2013. At the age of 83, in her home in Auburn, Alabama, she made her peaceful transition on Sunday, August 21, 2022.

She spent her young adult years on a farm in Yazoo City, Mississippi. She was a domestic worker and valued education. After obtaining her GED, she earned an Associate Degree in Business Management from Hinds Community College while working full- time and rearing six children. She held multiple roles throughout her professional career with Kmart, BellSouth and the Veteran’s Administration in Jackson, Mississippi. She relocated to Memphis, Tennessee in 2001 and continued working with the V.A. as an Administrative Assistant to the Regional Director until her retirement in 2008. After the loss of her youngest son and husband, she relocated to Auburn, Alabama in 2013 to be closer to her children.

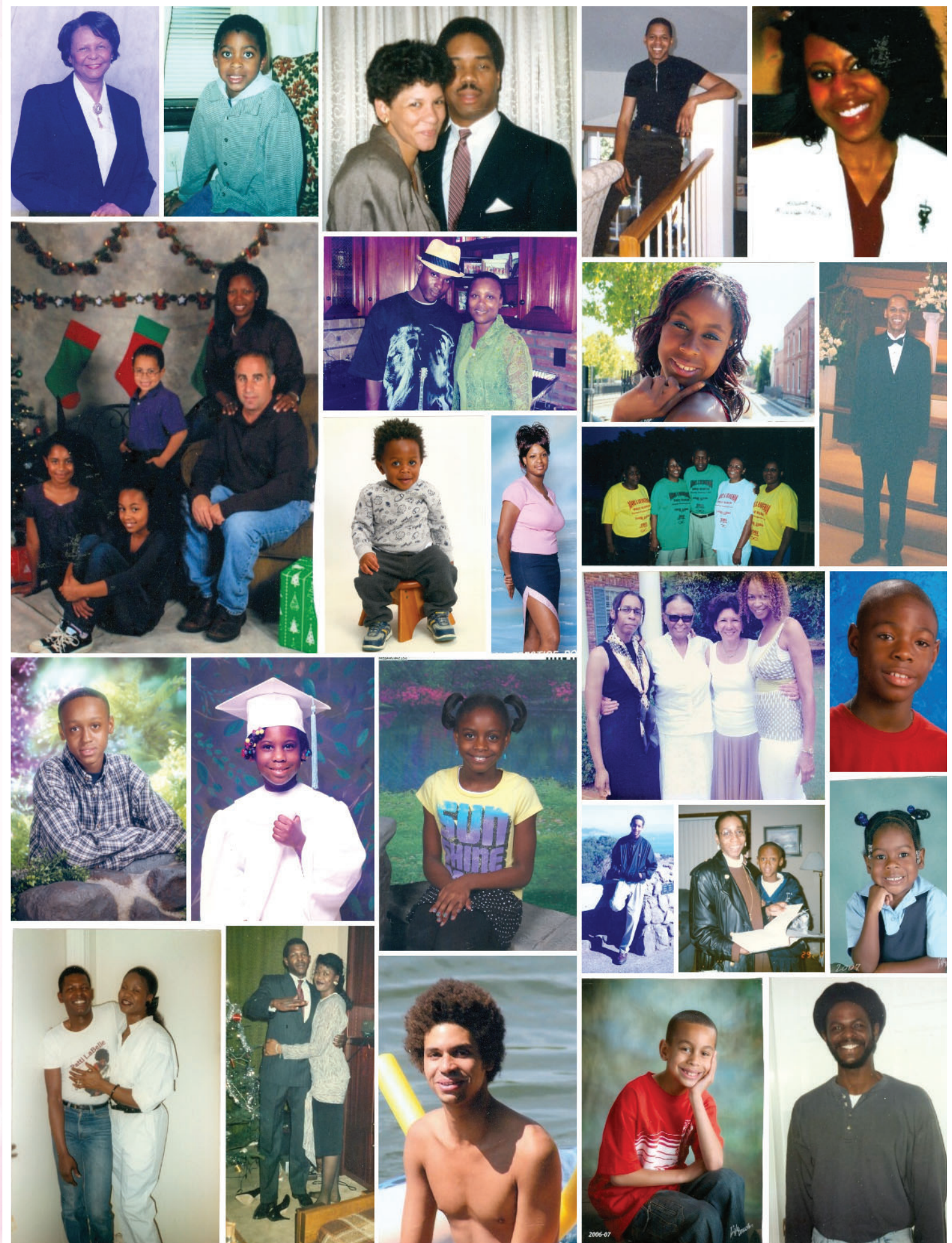
Mary accepted Jesus Christ as a young adult and was a member of the Bertha Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

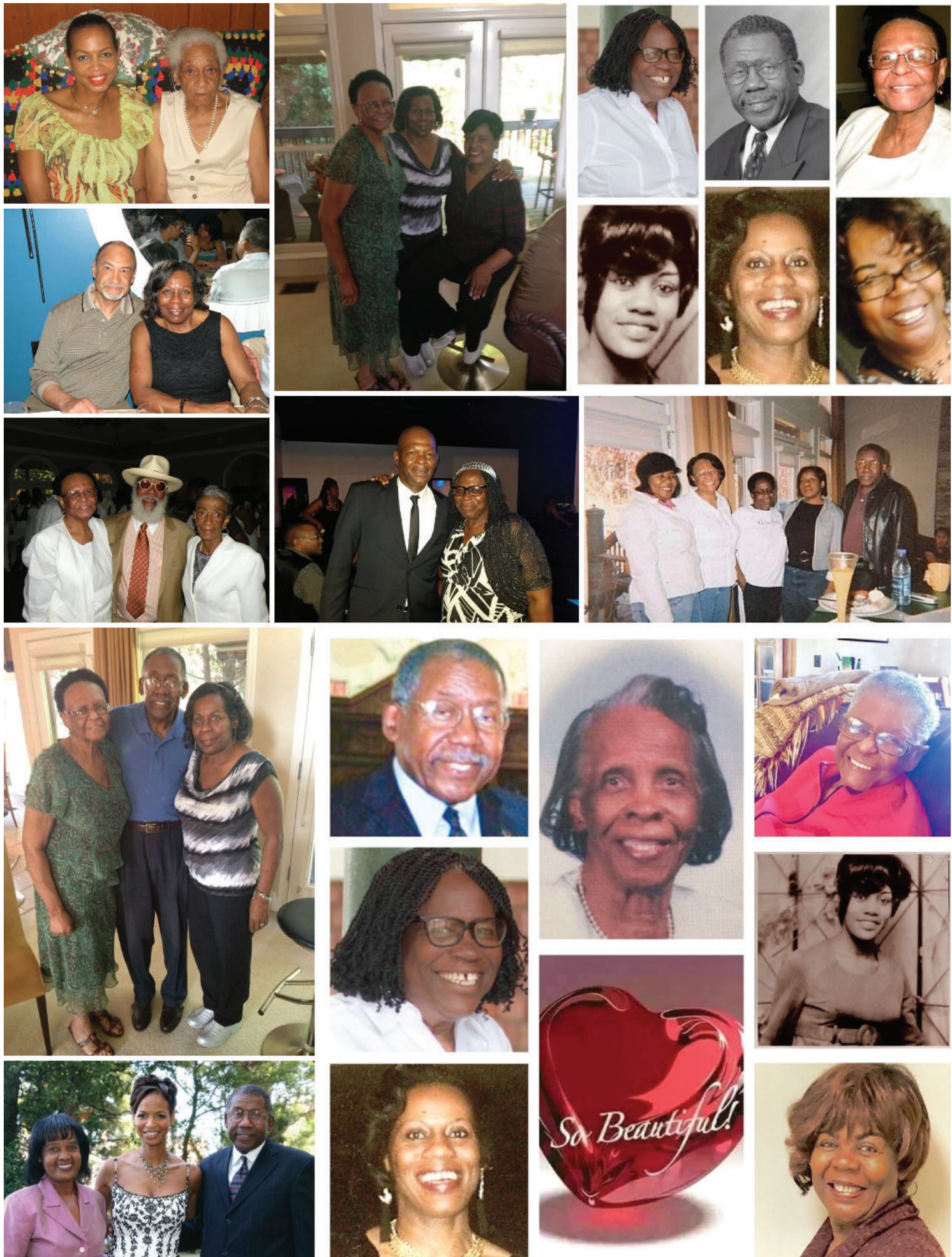
She was an avid reader and loved music - which gave her solace throughout her life. Her greatest love was her children. She instilled a love of learning and the value of hard work in each of them at an early age, teaching them to never be defined by their circumstances. She encouraged all children whose lives she touched to be themselves and to not be limited by the constraints imposed by others. Her kindness and compassion were evident as she always shared whatever resources she had with others. She was a caregiver to family and friends while also holding them accountable to be their best selves. In keeping with her Christian faith, Mary found joy in all circumstances. She was a true light and inspiration to those who knew her.

Mary was preceded in death by: her husband, John Jones; youngest son, Jahi Omari (“Robert Clerk”); great aunts, Fannie “Aunt Sis” Adams and Ruth “Aunt Tee” Adams; first beloved grandchild, Derrick “Gordon Gartrale” Clerk; sisters, Blanche Bridgeman Davis, Ora Lee Flemming, Tommie Travis, and Wilma Mitchell-Howard; brothers, Jimmy Bridgeman, Eulas Davis, J.T. Davis, Tim Davis and Jimmy Davis; and a host of aunts and uncles.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted children, Patricia (Michael) Williams, Joe Michael (Willie Mae) Wade, Faye Clerk (Clifton) Moseley, Jackie Levy and Tony Clerk; niece, Carmen (Claude) Salcedo; sisters, Essye Bridgeman, Eliza Bridgeman (Raymond) McCrimons and Maxine Bridgeman Anderson; sister-in-law, Rosemarie Bridgeman; sixteen grandchildren, Starkisha (Lonnie) Moore, Torrance Green, Rayvon (Alecia) Levy, Jessica (Danny) Mou, Michael Williams, Patrick Williams, DeAngel Smith, Antonio Zackery Harris, Antoinette Diggs, Anthony Clerk, Brittany (Joe) Diggs Reid, Mosiah, Elijah, Amina, Zuri and Ahmad Omari; twelve great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary A. Jones, (aka Chris) will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her!





- *The Order of Service* -

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GREATER PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

650 Jeter Avenue • Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES, OFFICIATING

Musical Prelude.....Greater Peace Music Ministry

Processional..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Clifford Jones

Old TestamentPsalm 23

New Testament Philippians 1:19-24

Prayer of ComfortReverend Clifford Jones

Musical SelectionTabatha White & Altwone Littleton

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Memories of Our Mother Faye Clerk Moseley

Obituary..... Read Silently

Expressions of Love Joe Michael Wade

Rayvon Levy

Torry Green

Musical SelectionTabatha White & Altwone Littleton

Precious Lord

Eulogy.....Reverend Clifford Jones

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