



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Jerusalem Baptist Church, 2003 Wilson Avenue, Youngstown for Mrs. Gloria Dean Jones, 64, of Youngstown, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at Valley Care Northside Medical Center.

Mrs. Jones was born October 4, 1950 in Portland, Arkansas a daughter of Horace and Naomi Clemons Hodges. She had worked as a STNA (State Nurses Assistant) for over 20 years, retiring in 2012. She was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, it's choir and culinary ministries. She was also president of the Woodrow Wilson Booster Club from 1995 – 1996. Gloria was a kindhearted and loving person, always willing to help others. Even in her passing, she will help someone by being a donor of her eyes with Life Banc.

She leaves to mourn her passing, but to rejoice in her peace, her beloved and devoted husband, John M. Jones, whom she married June 17, 1967; her mother, Naomi of Little Rock, Arkansas; a daughter, Nicole S. Jones of Columbus, OH; 11 grandchildren; and a great grandson; six brothers, Horace (Alberta) Hodges of Elf Grove, CA, Leroy (Carrie) Hodges of Upper Marlboro, MD, Larry Hodges and DeWayne (Michelle) Hodges both of Little Rock, Arkansas, George (Pearly) Stepps of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Ricky Hodges of Youngstown; 8 sisters, Frances Adams of Youngstown, Lucille Pickard of Austintown, Linda Mason and Rita (William) Starks both of Little Rock, Arkansas, Delores Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Martha Jones of Dermott, Arkansas, Hilda (Marshall) Butler of Kansas City, MO, and Ruby Lee (Joe) Everett of Detroit, MI; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, a daughter, Michelle D. Jones; a son, John M. Jones, Jr., and a sister, Ruth Hodges Pless.

Friends may call Thursday, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.