





**Joan (Joanne) Strick Jones** was born in Williston Florida June 26, 1951 to the parents of Samuel Lee Strick and Alberta Chestnut Strick. She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 children where she and her siblings grew up in Dunnellon Florida. A graduate of Inverness High School where she was amongst the first to integrate a segregated high school during the turbulent 1960's. As teenagers along with her sisters; Annie Frances, Shirley (Shirland), and Rosemary (Punchie), they occasionally joined their mother Alberta during the summer where together they worked at Sea Sweet Crab Meat in Crystal River FL.

**While There Joanne developed strong work ethics** and devotion to family, values that would serve her well throughout her incredible life. After graduating from High School, she attended Central Florida Community College and later obtained a BS degree from the University of South Florida, where she found gainful employment for 33 years as a Case/Social Worker for the state of FL. Married for a number of years to Oscar Jones (Big Man), she gave birth to 3 sons; Ricardo, Reggie, and Rodney, and mothered 3 stepchildren; Toniette, Tonjette, and Oscar. After an amicable marital departure and as a single parent, she successfully raised 3 young boys into beautiful respectful men.

**In the footsteps of her parents, Joanne was devoted to community service**, utilizing her education and resources to aid any in need. A full member of Union Missionary Baptist Church she served under the teachings of its Pastor Jamie Gilmore. As a church executive, she took her responsibilities as Church Clerk seriously, ensuring the continued fiscal success of Union Missionary Baptist Church. And as a member of its church choir, she made a joyful noise unto the Lord. While Joanne surrounded herself in the company of others, namely her walking group; "360 Walking Club", she loved to travel and explore new adventures, yet her best friend and confidant was her sister Shirley Brooks. Two peas in a pod and often inseparable, to see one the other was soon to follow. Only months apart in age, their bond tested, tried, and true, was special, a loving relationship often shaken but never broken. Devoted to one another in good and bad times and unconditional life long best friends.

**As matriarch of her immediate family**, Joanne leaves a huge void in the lives of her children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews. She was a voice of reason, a solid rock in which her family could consistently depend.

Sadly Joanne succumbed to complication associated with leukemia. Cancer; such a cruel disease that robbed this family of its beautiful mother, grandmother, sister, and auntie, a remarkable lady who was quite phenomenal! Joanne S. Jones is survived by: 3 sons; Ricardo A Strick, Reginald J. Jones, Rodney E. Jones, 1 daughter-in-law; Amanda M. Jones, 3 Stepchildren; Toniette Wilson, Tonjette Jones, Oscar Jones, 5 grandchildren; Blaze, Mia, Riley, Rodney (RJ), Rihanna, 4 loving sisters; Shirley Elizabeth Brooks, Rose Thomas, Barbra Lawrence, Donia Coleman, 3 brothers; Axavier Darnell Strick, Nathaniel McLendon, Charles Jenkins, 5 nieces; Sandra F. Weaver, Tasha Brooks, Nikia Joyner, Lanisia Brooks, India Brooks, 2 nephews; Steven Brooks, Ronald Joyner (in-law), a host of grand and great nieces and nephews; Re'Shawna Funderbuk, Terrence Brooks, Keandre, Brooks, Bree Brooks, Damian Brooks, Carter Brooks, Hayden Brooks, Kole Brooks, Justin Thomas, Niyha Harvard, Essence Jordan, Ebony Jordan, E'Meccah Griffin, and a host of loving cousins and friends.



**Order of Service**  
**Presiding: Pastor Gilmore & Reverend Cummings**

**Family Processional**

**Invocation: Pastor Gilmore**

**Old Testament Scripture: Deacon Tommy Murphy**

**New Testament Scripture: Darnell Strick**

**Selection: Choir**

**As I Knew Her: Reverend Cummings**

**Resolutions & Acknowledgements: Sis. Cathy Redd**

**Selection: Choir**

**Words of Comfort: Pastor Gilmore**

**Committal Service: Pastor Gilmore**

**Recessional**

Honorary Pallbearers

**Reggie Jones**  
**Rodney Jones**  
**Ricardo Strick**  
**Damian Brooks**  
**Oscar Jones**  
**Brian Floys**

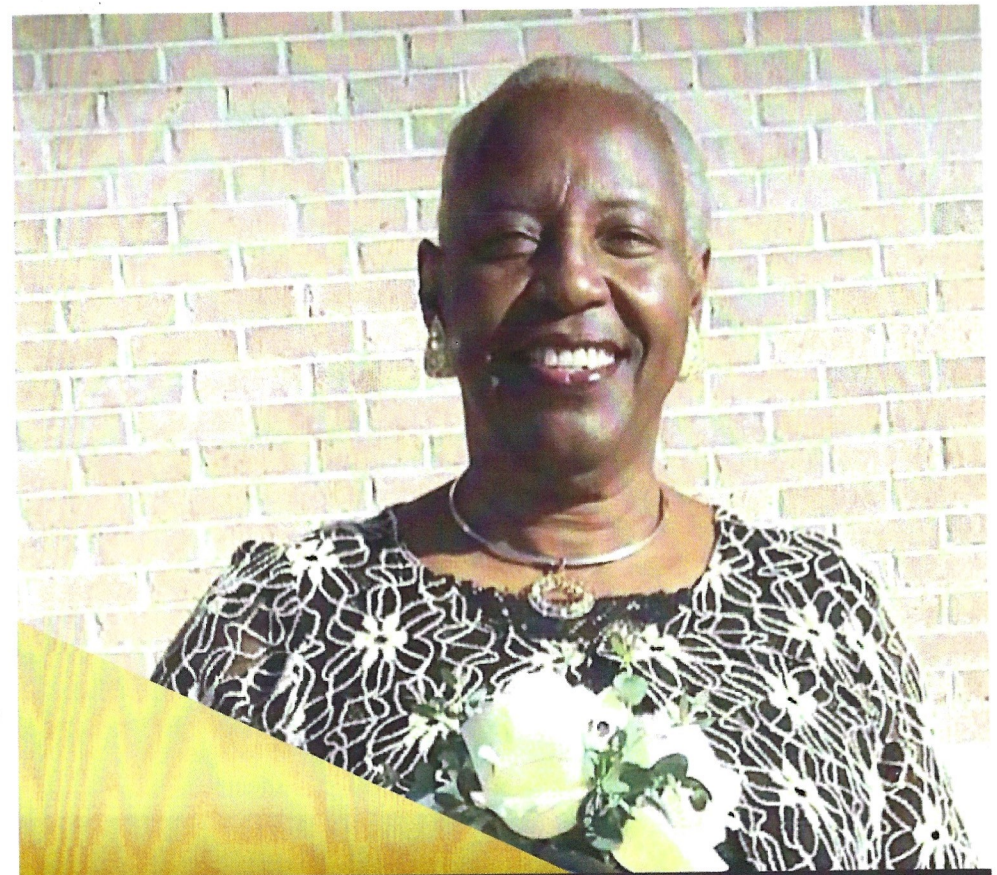
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Floral Attendants

**Sandra Weaver**  
**Tasha Brook**  
**Lanisia Brooks**  
**Nikia Joyner**  
**Re'Shawna Funderbuk**  
**Amanda Jones**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**We, the family of Joanne Strick Jones, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the love and many acts of kindness you have shown to us in this hour. Thank you for your support, messages, visits, prayers, telephone calls food and other expressions of love shown to our family. Our prayer is that God bless each of you.**



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**JOAN (JOANNE) S. JONES**

SUNRISE  
JUNE 26, 1951

SUNSET  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021

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