Farewell Messages

Allegra, the best advice our Mother ever gave me was to "be nice to your sister". "Your friends will come and go, but you will always have your sister. And I promise that someday she will be your best friend". Thank you for being my light in darkness, my sister in arms, my partner in crime and for being in my life. I will carry your memory with me until it is my time to leave. I'll see you later.....

Love.... Toni

Allegra, not enough words can describe my feelings!! So I'll make it simple,
I love you and will miss you dearly.

Love....Curtis II

Allegra, never in a million years did I think that I would be writing this. I had just visited with you a few days prior and we were so positive about the outcome. I guess God had plans that we could never imagine for his Angel. You were too good for this world we live in anyway.

Although we have always been close, when Mom passed away in 2013, I gravitated towards you, the eldest of her children to soften the pain. I could count on you for anything and I hope you felt the same way. Our talks were epic and the love I have for you is endless. I have lost a Sister and my best friend. No one can really understand the magnitude of how broken I am. I feel like I am walking through this life in a dream. A dream that became a nightmare. I only pray that the positive to all of this is that I have lived my life in such a way that I will see you in Heaven. I love you so much Allegra! This is not good bye, but see you later!

Love....Adrienne

Allegra, I will always cherish every moment that we spent together and I am going to miss you dearly.

Love always....Your Sister-In-Law...Teresa

Good-bye...Who knew that two little words would be so hard to say out loud. We as people say it multiple times a day, whether it's to an individual or to a large crowd. There is now a hole deep within my chest. It causes me pain every day without you here, even though I put on a brave face and try my best. I will miss the late night phone calls about silly things like life, movies, music and of course great food. Whenever I was stressed out or upset you always exactly knew what to say to put me in a better mood. I can't imagine a world without you in it with me. I know in my heart you are truly in a happier place and for now that is where you are meant to be. You were always loved and will forever be missed by all who knew you. Today I won't be saying those two hard words instead I will end it with I'll be seeing you.

Only an Aunt can give "Hugs" like a mother, can keep "Secrets" like a sister, and share "Love" like a friend...What a wonderful Auntie you were!!!

Love....Larry II, Anastasia, Kirsten, Curtis III, and Laila Marie

Love....Kirsten



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To Our Sister....

We are blessed to call you sister, We also call you our best friend; You've loved us unconditionally, And stood by us through thick and thin. You've shared our joys and sorrows, Our laughter and our tears. You've been our inspiration, As we grew up throughout the years. When we were little children We laughed and played together; Then growing up you stood by us, Through good and stormy weather. There's something God has given us, That's more than family; He's placed a love for you, Our Sister, Deep down in the heart of us....

> Forever in our hearts: Toni, Curtis & Adrienne





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Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral spray. If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.



Allegra was born on January 16, 1960 in Cleveland, OH to Curtis Jones and Blanche Thomas. She graduated a year early from Collinwood High School in 1977, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She went on to further her education at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio as a pre-med student. Allegra's capability to retain, analyze and interpret numbers and information was extremely amazing. She was by far one of the most intelligent people. Her knowledge was just incredible.

Allegra worked at May Company from 1978 until closed in 1993 where she was one of the only two African American Advertising Managers at the time. She also worked as a Manager of Service Stations for over 20 years. In her leisure time she enjoyed spending time with her family, singing, music, traveling, going to casinos, working crossword puzzles and frequenting 5 star restaurants.

Allegra Ernestine Jones departed this life on February 2, 2019, with her family and friends by her side. Allegra was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, who was devoted to her family. Allegra was truly very giving and there was nothing that she would not do for anyone.

Allegra was truly blessed. She was preceded in death by her father(s), Curtis Thomas and Curtis Jones, her loving mother, Blanche Thomas; and her uncle Randall Thomas who she loved very dearly She leaves to cherish her memory, her sisters Antoinette Robinson and Adrienne Thomas, her brother Curtis Thomas II, her step-sisters Duchess and Charlotte Jones; her step-brother Curtis Jones Jr; her sister-in-law Teresa Thomas, her nephews Larry Stanton and Curtis Thomas III; her nieces Anastasia and Kirsten Thomas; her great niece Laila Marie and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.