

Life Reflections

*M*ary "Louise" Jones was born August 26, 1928, to Isabelle Stewart and John P. Stewart in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life peacefully in her home on Friday July 2, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Louise grew up in West Baltimore City. She received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Over several years she was an employee of St Agnes Hospital and Levindale Geriatric Center.

In November 1951 she married Charles H. Jones and from that union of love seven children were born.

As a young adult Louise loved to dance her favorite style was hand dancing. She also loved cooking for her many relatives and friends. One place you could always seem to find her was in the kitchen at the stove. She was known by many for her famous macaroni salad, spaghetti, hog maws and chitterlings. Her cooking skills were so good that she enticed those who did not eat much to have a change of heart. Louise kept a cleaned house; she was firm believer that it was not what you had but how you kept it! It was not unusual in the evenings to find her studying the word or listening to someone preaching on the radio.

Louise at a young age declared her love for Jesus Christ and was baptized. She attended church regularly and made sure her children did too. In 1995, under the leadership of Rev. Walter W. Brown she united with the Mount Hebron Baptist Church where she was an active member. Even when she was no longer able to attend her beloved church she continued to tithe, study her bible and tune into television programming.

Mary was preceded in death by; mother, Isabelle Stewart; father, John P. Stewart; daughters, Glendoria Dean, Rene Reed; siblings, James Stewart, Ernest Stewart, Warren Stewart, Bernard Stewart, Ronnie Stewart, Henry Stewart, Leroy Stewart, and Bernice Stewart.

Mary leaves to cherish in her memory; one daughter, Sharon Jones; four sons, Charles Jones, Ivan "Sterling" Jones, James Jones, and Tyrone Jones; two daughters-in-law, Sheila and Vanessa; one son-in law, Anthony Reed; two devoted friends, Ethel Tapley and Mary Hill; seventeen grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.