



Marian Jones

December 8, 1959 - January 26, 2022

Marian Jenan Washington-Jones was born on December 8, 1959, to Zelma L. Washington in Oklahoma City, OK. Marian or Jenean as she is affectionately known to family, was raised in Idabel, OK until the age of six, when the entire family moved to Houston, TX where she attended Houston public schools and graduated from Kashmere High School in 1978. After high school she attended Sam Houston State University, North Texas State (University of North Texas, North Lake Community College. Marian accepted Christ at an early age and grew in faith as a young girl. She loved the Lord so much that most of our childhood was spent with her admonishing us for not doing what “thus said the Lord.” While during those days, we were not interested in listening to her; it turns out, she was right then and continues to be correct today.

During her teenage years, Marian always loved to work and entered the workforce as an office aide for the apartment complex where we lived, The Gulf Coast Arms. Later she worked for McDonalds where her career began in the fast-food industry and progressed to management. Marian managed a variety of restaurants including Wyatt’s Cafeteria (Luby’s) where she had frequent contact with local Dallas Cowboy players and Dallas community leaders. She also managed Jack-in-the-Box, McDonald’s and Thirsty’s just to name a few. She loved the excitement of restaurant work where she encouraged young people and developed many lasting friendships.

After marrying, Marian welcomed two beautiful daughters, Dionne and Rebekah. She was a devoted mother and worked tirelessly to make sure her daughters were happy and well cared for as they grew into beautiful young ladies. To that end, Marian decided to leave the restaurant industry for more reasonable work hours and began working at Value Options/Beacon Health Options where she was employed for 18 years. Due to her exceptional talent and expertise, she was recently promoted to Network Management Consultant for a newly developed children’s mobile crisis program, a program she was very passionate about. She and her supervisor, Frances Avery, were so excited about the promotion; they both cried.

Marian loved the Lord and after several years of prodding, she became a devoted member at Mount Olive and has worked tirelessly to grow in the Word of God on a daily basis. After joining the Mount Olive family Marian joined the choir and became a Mount Olive Bible Institute student where she immediately began taking classes. She loved learning about the Lord so much that she usually took four to six classes each semester.

Marian is preceded in death by her mother, Zelma L. Ryans; sister, Greta Welch; niece, Shauntell Jackson; and nephew, Isaiah Ray.

Marian leaves to mourn and cherish her memories her daughters, Rebekah Jones and Dionne Jones both of Coppell, TX; her sisters Bernita Jackson, Arlington, TX; Freda Washington, Channelview, TX; and Brenda Cotton (Robert), Houston, TX; one brother, Stanford Washington (Linda), Friendswood, TX and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Those who plan to attend the Celebration of Life for Marian Jones are required to complete the funeral attendance registration form prior to Saturday's service. Once you complete the form you will receive a code that will be needed in order to be allowed in the church on Saturday.

Masks are required

Register by clicking on the link:

<https://mountolivebaptistchurcharlington.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/449/responses/new>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church
301 W Sanford St
Arlington, TX 76011

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church
301 W Sanford St
Arlington, TX 76011

Interment

FEB 5 (CT)

Moore Memorial Gardens
1219 N. Davis Drive
Arlington, TX 76012

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Vickie Miller Dennis lit a candle in memory of Marian Jones*



Vickie Miller Dennis - February 06 at 10:17 PM

VD

“ *Celebrating the Life of my Dear Friend, Marian!
Thanks to Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Arlington), Ms. Bernita Jackson and family,
JOB WELL DONE!*

*People complain about how bad the Pandemic has been, this story is how GOOD
the pandemic was for us!*

*We met in 1995, I was finishing my final year at the Dallas County Sheriff's
Department and while deciding my next career move (Restaurant or Hotel
industry), she hired me to be her part-time cashier at her restaurant. I admired her
management style because regardless of what your position was, she treated you
with RESPECT and she made you feel APPRECIATED.*

*We instantly became Sister/Friends!!! Our love for God, singing in church choirs,
family events, restaurants, movies and attending Tyler Perry plays, we had so
much in common; however through-out our long journey we lost touch in 2004. I
tried to find her in 2016 so she could be a part of my 50th Birthday Celebration
but couldn't locate her because she was not on social media and had moved BUT
one of her co-workers found me in 2020 and God allowed us 2 years to be back
Sister/Friends; and on January 26, 2022 she died (Leukemia Cancer) but I was
able to see her and she heard my voice and knew I was there!!! God ALWAYS
gives us the "desires of our heart". Rest Well My Dear Sister/Friend, Marian, until
we meet again!*

Vickie Miller Dennis - February 06 at 10:12 PM

JD

“ *Janet Cotton Dyer lit a candle in memory of Marian Jones*



Janet Cotton Dyer - February 04 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ I will most certainly miss my friend, buddy and college roommate from Sam Houston State University and even before. God's blessings on your beautiful and kind soul and peace be with your family.

Janet Cotton Dyer - February 04 at 05:40 PM

RS

“ Marion was a wonderful women. I met her through the phone at work. I worked with her for years. She was a mixture of funny, business and love. One year while visiting the ValueOptions service center in TX I got an opportunity to meet Marion. We hugged and she was the same person in person as over the phone. We would chat and she always had a kind word no matter the subject. Her spirt was light and would often talk about her girls. I will miss you Marion. To the family, I pray for comfort for you. I know we will see Marion again.

Rhonda Stewart - February 04 at 05:36 PM

VD

Marian, loved working at ValueOptions she talked her company proudly and appreciated everything that everyone did for her. So Thank You!

Vickie Miller Dennis - February 06 at 10:16 PM

MC

“ Miss you Marian! I have known Marian for 18 years, worked in same department for 15 years, worked side by side in the office for 11 years. We talked, laughed, and cried together. I loved her booming laugh. Her girls were her life. She prayed for my Joseph everyday in her prayer closet. So many memories! Till we meet again.

Michelle Castilleja - February 04 at 09:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marian Jones.



February 03 at 05:41 PM

CH

“ *Jenean will be missed in our family. She was such a sweet person. She has gone to be with the Father and will reunite with her mother and sister. My love to family and friends. Rest in peace, cousin.* ”



Camille Holmes - February 03 at 09:39 AM

KJ

“ *I was sad to here about Marian’s passing. We worked together and she would reach out periodically to check in with me on a personal note. She had such a sweet spirit and I will miss her. I pray for God’s comfort and peace for her family.* ”

karolette James - February 02 at 02:49 PM

BB

“ *Marian was such a kind soul and will be greatly missed by us all. I’m so very sorry for your loss.* ”

Beth Bernasek - February 01 at 04:13 PM

GV

“ *To Marion's family,*

Marion was a recent member of our Beacon team. Although I never got the opportunity to meet her face to face, it was a joy to visit with her by phone. My heartfelt condolences to you as you try to navigate through the loss of Marion. May you take comfort in knowing that there are friends near and far who share in your sadness. There is a verse that says to be absence from the world is to be present with the Lord. Although she is not physically present among us, our hearts and voices celebrate her amazing strength and life and know that she is being celebrated by angels. Her spiritual presence will be forever among her family, friends and those whom she shared pieces of her life journey with. Uplifting you in prayer, peace and comfort.



Glenda Overstreet Vaughn - February 01 at 09:25 AM

FA

“ *Marian was one of the most beautiful humans I have ever known. She carried light and love with her wherever she went and to whomever she met. She is with us still, in the form that she deserves and with the God that she loves so dearly. Fly free, Precious Sister. We know you are looking after us still. Love you forever.* ”

Frances Avery - February 01 at 08:58 AM

NG

“ *Marian was a dear friend of mine. We lived at the same apartment complex for years. I will miss our texts to check in on each other. My family and I were so very sad to learn of your passing, but I know how much you loved the Lord and are at peace with Him. Praying for your daughters and siblings to feel God's arms around them during the difficult days ahead. In Deepest Sympathy, Nancy, Dwight and Hennesy Griggs*

Nancy Griggs - January 31 at 11:43 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Marian Jones*



Nancy Griggs - January 31 at 11:31 PM

CR

“ *My dear friend my heart dropped when I got this text message of your passing. We shared so many personal moments together. You were more than a coworker you were a ear to listen both work and family. You prayed for my father when he was on life support dealing with covid. You always had an inspirational word to share. May God cover your family at this difficult time my friend. Forever in my heart. Take care..your friend for life. Fly high sis. Love you*

Cheryl Rheubottom - January 31 at 09:45 PM



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January 31 at 05:34 PM