



# **Mrs. Viola Whitley Jones**

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**P**ikeville - Mrs. Viola W. Jones, 97, passed on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of her life will be held graveside on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 11:00am at Wayne Memorial Park, 2925 US Hwy 117 South, Dudley, NC. There will be a viewing held on Friday, June 5, 2020 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremation, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC.

She was born on April 8, 2020 in Wayne County, NC to Nestus Whitley Sr. and Mollie Jane Bryant Whitley. She is survived by one loving daughter, Rev. Dorthy A.J. Owens and a grandson, Ashley Alphonso (Alfreda) Owens.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



# Events

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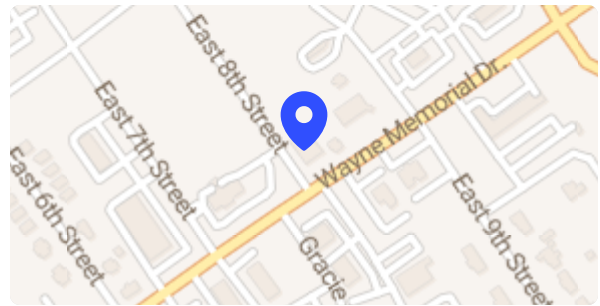
## Viewing

**Friday**, June 5, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



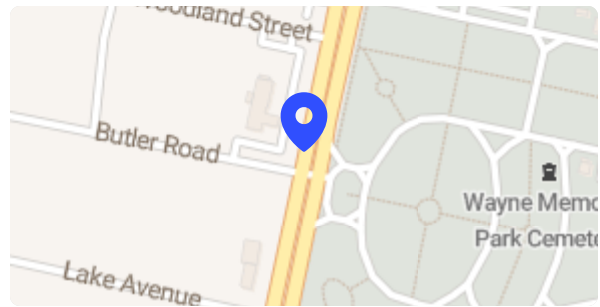
## Graveside Service

**Saturday**, June 6, 2020

11:00 AM ET

**Wayne Memorial Park**

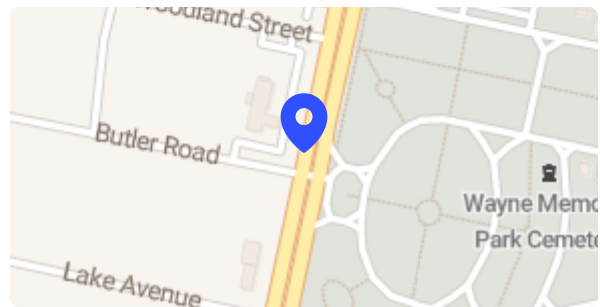
2925 US 117 Hwy South, Dudley NC 28333



## Cemetery Details

**Wayne Memorial Park**

2925 US 117 Hwy South, Dudley NC 28333





## Tribute Wall

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DA

**Donna Archer** posted:

I had the great pleasure of meeting Mrs. Viola in 1999 when she was a volunteer at Wayne Memorial Hospital. This woman never knew a stranger and extended the same grace and kindness to every single person. To know her was to love her and also to be loved. I sure wish there were more Mrs. Viola's in the world, but there was truly only one Mrs. Viola. Love to Mrs. Dorothy and the rest of the family.

June 17 at 9:49 AM

GW

**Gloria Williams** lit a candle in honor of Viola.



June 7 at 3:42 PM

WS

**Willie Mae Harvey'shehee** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

To Dorothy and Family on behalf of myself and my siblings please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your (our) wonderful Mother. She will forever be loved and missed. She blessed our lives with her caring and loving ways. Thank you for sharing her with us. Submitted with LoveHer Harvey Children Bessie, Earl, Billy Noah, Mary, Bobby Willie Mae, Ann, Gloria and Larry



June 7 at 4:56 AM

TJ

**Thelma E Jones** posted:

Dorothy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Viola's passing. I always enjoyed seeing her when she would come by for a visit and it was always fun to hear her call me "Mrs. Jones." She was a precious lady and I know you will miss her, but you were blessed to have her for so many years and I know you took very good care of her. RIP Mrs. Jones.

June 6 at 6:34 PM



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YW

**Yvonne Williams** posted:

Aunt Viola was the most graceful, humble aunt. She was the first and only aunt that would call me by my real name she did not like nicknames. She took me to the lake a place I had never been as a child. She said there was always a better way. "Well" Was a word she would say , followed by "To God Be The Glory ". Rest on aunty. The angels have another one now. The last of the best.  
Your niece Yvonne Williams

June 6 at 6:05 AM

TG

**Tyra Felicia Green** lit a candle in honor of Viola.



June 6 at 3:49 AM

CW

**Conrad Jerrell Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Viola.



June 6 at 3:29 AM

KW

**Kelvin Wilder & Chanta Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Viola.



June 6 at 2:46 AM

FF

**Franklin Coley And Families** posted:

Quarantined, awaiting a medical procedure, we could not physically be with family and friends celebrating your Home-going. God knows our circumstances and our pain. Three small "trees" shall be "planted " in token memory of our love for you and "How Great Thou Art". Peace, Love and Safety

June 6 at 1:45 AM



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MB

**Mar'shell Becton** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:49 PM



IR

**Ira Reynolds** posted:

Words of comfort to the precious family of Mother Viola Jones You can shed tears that she is gone,Or you can smile because she has lived.You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her,Or you can be full of the love that you shared.You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.You can remember her and only that she is gone,Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,Or you can do what Mother Viola would have wanted, smile, open your eyes, love and go on.Bless the Lord for Mother Viola Jones!Rev. Dr. Ira and Dr. Cynthia Reynolds10824 Camden Meadow DriveCharlotte, NC 28273

June 5 at 8:00 PM

CD

**Constance Dickerson** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 7:42 PM



MC

**Mary E Carmichael** posted:

Dorothy, Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Viola. She has always been a sweet elegant lady every since I have known her .May God bless you and your family during this time.Mary Carmichael

June 5 at 6:47 PM

EH

**Eula & Bobby Holden** posted:

Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you.Eula & Bobby Holden

June 5 at 6:43 PM



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WP

**Willie Patterson** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png> Our sympathy to you and your family, may God bless and comfort you. May fondest memories help you to face each new day and you find that time lessening your sorrow. Love Earl & Soror Willie Patterson  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-4.png>



June 5 at 5:55 PM

JJ

**Joyce Jones** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Viola. She was so much a part of our lives growing up, her and Cousin Alphonse. She was such a good cousin and friend to our Mother. We will always remember the times at her house as kids and the good memories with her. May God comfort you and the rest of the family during this difficult time. We will miss her..Love Alpine, Joyce, Patricia, Anthony and Alicia, The children of Marie Jones

June 5 at 5:39 PM

BE

**Beatrice Edmundson** posted:

Hi Dorothy Please accept my condolences regarding the loss of your mother. Praying GOD will continue to give you and your son the strength, faith and love to carry on. Beatrice Edmundson, Fremont

June 5 at 5:25 PM

AR

**Angela Reid** posted:

Praying for the family. Ms. Viola was my neighbor. I have been knowing her all my life. She lived next door to my Uncle Tom Reid. She was just like a grandma to me and my sister Stephanie Reid. My father Ben Reid and mother Lois Reid were good friends with her.

June 5 at 3:52 PM

MD

**Marcie Dawson** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

So sorry for your loss Miss Dorothy. Miss Jones was a remarkable lady. God bless and comfort you and your family



June 5 at 2:47 PM



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EB

**Ernestine Tyson Brennan** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Thinking of you, sending you love, wishing you peace...until time heals your heart.I will miss your Mom, she always had words of wisdom for me.May the love you shared bring you strength in the days ahead.God Bless You All, Ernestine Tyson Brennan

June 5 at 2:13 PM



CG

**Cora Graham** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Sorry for your lost, had hoped to be out of hospital before now, May your memories comfort you in your time of sorrow. The Taylor/Graham/Ward Family (Cora)

June 5 at 2:04 PM



EH

**Edna Hamilton** posted:

Deepest sympathy the family Mr & Mrs James Hamilton

June 5 at 1:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jones family.

June 5 at 11:59 AM



LB

**Louise Best Barfield** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 10:21 AM





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SU

**Shyrl Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Ms.Viola. She was such a woman of grace, class, warmth, and love! She will be sorely missed and I am grateful I was blessed to meet her. Ms. Owens, you, Ashley and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

June 5 at 10:14 AM



MC

**Michelle Craig** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 9:33 AM



KW

**Kenneth Wilder &Eva Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:37 AM



DF

**Diana S.Jones&Family** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:36 AM



KW

**Katrechia Monique Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:34 AM



CW

**Conrad Wilder&Clarrice Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:32 AM





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TW

**Tyrone Green & Felicia Wildergreen** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 8:30 AM



DG

**Diane Reid George** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 5 at 5:13 AM



AF

**Atkinson Chapel Church Family** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Pastor Tracy Lewis and the Atkinson Chapel Church Family

June 5 at 4:34 AM



CY

**Cynthia Yelverton** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Deepest condolences to the family, heard my mother often speak well of Viola. My prayers to you and family Cynthia Yelverton/Family of Coley Acres

June 4 at 6:16 PM



SC

**Shirley Croom** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Deepest condolences and prayers to you Reverend D. Owens and family. Shirley and Elwood Croom

June 4 at 3:54 PM



EL

**Evon & Doris Rowe Lassiter** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 4 at 3:24 PM





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RE

**Rosalind Edge** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 4 at 7:48 AM



GM

**Glenn Minshe** sent a virtual gift in honor of Viola.

June 4 at 4:46 AM



SH

**Shelia Coley-Harvey** posted:

R.I.P my sweet Viola Jones....She was like a grandmother to me. Soft spoken lady. My condolences to the family. She will be missed

June 4 at 4:34 AM

RR

**Roy Reid** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 4 at 2:00 AM



MG

**Mrs Helen Gerald** sent a virtual gift in honor of Viola.

June 3 at 6:11 PM



CG

**Cynthia Gerald** sent a virtual gift in honor of Viola.

June 3 at 6:10 PM





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**Shonnette Grantham Carraway** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

Cousin Viola will be greatly missed. My condolences and prayers to Cousin Dorthy Owens and family.

June 3 at 5:41 PM



**Elder And Mrs Andrew Jones ,Jr** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 3 at 10:19 AM



**Katrina Lowe Reid** lit a candle in honor of Viola.

June 3 at 8:48 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Viola by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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