



## Rosa Lee Jones

August 4, 1935 - September 5, 2022

AYER: Rosa Lee (Pettway) Jones, 87, of Ayer, died Monday, September 5, 2022 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Mrs. Jones was born in Boykin, Alabama, August 4, 1935 one of sixteen children born to Clay and Leah (Jessup) Pettway and as a result of her husband's military career, resided in many locations throughout the world before settling in Ayer forty six years ago.

Mrs. Jones had worked as PC Board Specialist at Controlonics Company (formerly Whistler Corp.) in Westford before retiring in 1988. Previously, she had worked as a school aide in the Ayer Public School System.

Mrs. Jones with her husband, Tom, known better as Deaconess Mother Jones and Deacon Tom Jones are among the original founding members of the New Hope Community Church in Ayer. She currently remained very active there in a host of capacities and positions. Prior to attending New Hope Community Church, she was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Worcester and the former Calvary Baptist Church in Ayer.

Mrs. Jones leaves her husband of sixty three years, Thomas W. Jones Sr.; her daughter, Crystal Felix and her husband, Michael, of Fitchburg, her, Thomas W. Jones Jr. and his wife, Dewan of Mansfield, TX and youngest daughter

Rose Linda Jones of Shirley; two brothers, Wilene Pettway of Bridgeport, CT, Samuel Pettway of Alabama three sisters, Eartha Mae Foster of Bridgeport, CT, Shirley Goode of Atlanta Ga and Corrine Myles of Alabama; seven grandchildren, Erica Spann, Jessica Spann, Julian Felix, Jillian Nieto and her husband, Jeremie, Justin Felix, Jady Jones, Graciella Jones and two great grandchildren, Rihanna Spann and Amaria Felix.

In 1978 she was predeceased by her daughter, Sharon Ann Jones of Ayer. She was also the sister of the late Berry Pettway, Rodan Pettway, James Pettway, Henderson Pettway, Earl Pettway all of Bridgeport, CT, and sisters Annie Pettway, JC Pettway, Daniel Pettway and Meridian Pettway all of Alabama.

Funeral services will be held 10 AM Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at New Hope Community Church, 139 Sandy Pond Road, Ayer. Interment will follow at Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery, Winchendon.

Mrs. Jones' family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Monday, September 12, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to in lieu of flowers send a donation to NHCC Missions Department ([newhopechurchweb.com](http://newhopechurchweb.com)) or A Greater Life Newark (<https://greaterlifenevark.org>).

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Community Church  
139 Sandy Pond Rd.  
Ayer, MA 01432

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Crystal, I'm so sorry about your Mom. it seems like only yesterday that you, me and Sharon were playing clarinet in band. She is with Sharon now. Please accept my condolences..*

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**Tim Elmer** - September 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Jones.*



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September 09, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JG

“ *Crystal and family, I am sorry for your loss.*  
*Janice Melanson Graham*



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**Janice Graham** - September 09, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MW

“ *Mary Westover lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Jones*



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**mary westover** - September 09, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Jones.*



September 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Jones.*



September 07, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Jones.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Thomas and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. May the memories you have bring you comfort. Paula*

**Paula Boisseau** - September 07, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MM

*Am so sorry for your loss . mother Jones she had a beautiful smile she and her husband are what a Christian marriage and family looks like . My God comfort and give you peace at this time Montgomery family.*

**Maravia,Donald Montgomery** - September 07, 2022 at 03:13 PM

AR

*A Mother she was and a grandmother to many. My family was blessed to know her. Senior Study Bible Study every Tuesday morning for two hours and everyone of my children sat underneath Bible study with her. Her voice and testimonies of Mother Jones will always be shared and remembered by us. She has shaped my life forever in a positive way.*

**Aretha** - September 07, 2022 at 04:04 PM

JS

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Jones family. Ms. Jones had such a Beautiful smile. She always had words of encouragement or shared some words of wisdom with me whenever I saw her. Her Grand Children were the apple of her eye. I will keep the family uplifted spiritually.*

**Juanda Hicks- Sloan** - September 08, 2022 at 02:12 AM