



## Bessie Lartina Jones

July 4, 1954 - October 11, 2019

Bessie Lartina Jones, daughter of the late Floyd Booker, Sr. and Eleanor (Robinson) Booker, was born July 4, 1954 in Salem, New Jersey. She passed away Friday, October 11, 2019 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 65 years.

At the age of 16, Bessie was united in marriage to a United States soldier by the name of Timothy Jones. They were married in Woodstown, New Jersey and shared the next 48 years together and were blessed with two daughters: LaSandra and Lartina.

Due to Timothy being in the military, Bessie and the family moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for a time until 1975 when they were transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Timothy decided to retire in the Waynesville / St. Robert area where they raised their family.

Most of Bessie's working years were spent working on Fort Leonard Wood as 1st Cook for EDP Enterprises and retired after over 25 years of faithful service at the same time maintaining the home and caring for her family and their needs.

In her spare time, Bessie loved to cook and always enjoyed spending time

with family. She also enjoyed knitting, going to the casino in St. Louis, having late night phone conversations with her siblings and especially playing games with her grandchildren. She loved spending time with them and always had an infectious laugh and smile.

Bessie will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Timothy of the home; two daughters: LaSandra Wise (Malcolm) of Enterprise, AL, and Lartina Jones (Robert Trotter, Jr.) of Alpharetta, GA; six grandchildren: Deon, Cory and Myah Wise, Nayla Jones, Leomar-Trotter-Jones, and Ronan Trotter-Jones; four sisters: Eleanor Corbin, Rebecca Holmes, Salena Cox and Constance Booker, all of the State of New Jersey; her brother: Brian Booker of the State of New Jersey; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Bessie was preceded in death by one brother: Floyd Booker, Jr.

Even though she is gone from our sight, her memory and smile will remain in our hearts forever.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Frank Brunais officiating. The song "Jesus Is Love" was played and Soloist Stephanie Tagge sang "Amazing Grace". Burial was held at a late in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Bessie Jones may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 19, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bessie Lartina Jones*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We loved to go to the casino and stay up and there all night . Sometimes we came out winners and sometimes not but we had fun. I'm going to miss her but I'm going to play her favorite machines in Indiana when she came to visit me in Louisville!*

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**Lartina Jones** - January 02, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Lartina Jones** - December 06, 2019 at 09:28 PM

LJ

“ *Lartina Jones lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones*



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**Lartina Jones** - December 06, 2019 at 09:24 PM

Pat  
Martin

“ *Pat Martin lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones*



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**Pat Martin** - November 22, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SB

“ *Aunt Bessie. You will be missed. I remember coming to you for advice about life and other topics. You always had the best answers. Sometimes things or thoughts I never would have thought of. Thank you for always being there for me. I'm honored to have been there with you. Love you. Rest in Heaven.*

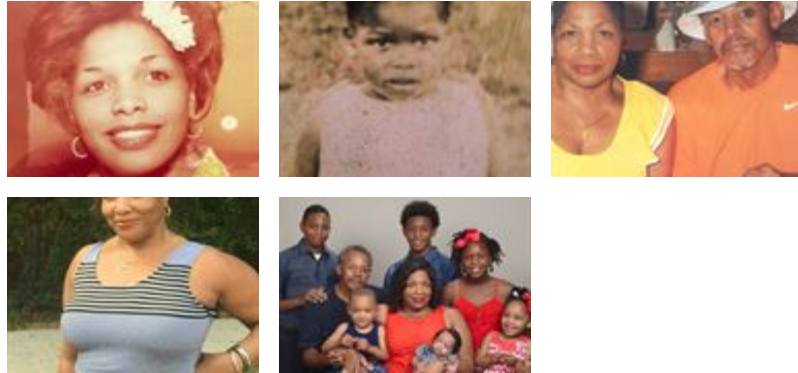


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**Stella Barkley** - October 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ 190 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 19, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Eddie Maryland lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones*



**Eddie Maryland** - October 18, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peggy Medlock lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones*



**Peggy Medlock** - October 18, 2019 at 08:47 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 17, 2019 at 11:12 PM

RB

“ 🌿 🦋 🌿 Thursday, October 17, 2019 🌿 🦋 🌿  
To all the family, friends and associates of Bessie L. Jones,  
May God comfort your tender hearts. May you find peace and joy in  
your cherished memories of Bessie. A loving mother, a super  
grandmother, a loyal sister and my forever friend. She loved you all  
from the bottom of her heart and you all loved her well in return.  
We send our sincerest condolences, ❤️  
The Shaw family of Houston, TX. and the  
The Burke family of Dallas, TX.  
(Robin Renee Shaw-Burke) 🌿 🦋 🌿  
brr15@ymail.com

Robin Renee Shaw Burke - October 17, 2019 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ Marita Simpkins lit a candle in memory of  
Bessie Lartina Jones



Marita Simpkins - October 16, 2019 at 12:05 PM

EM

“ Love ❤️ to the entire family. I had the pleasure of having LaSandra and Lartina as my students at some point in their lives at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. The dads were busy training soldiers and most of the moms were busy with the care of the children's education. Bessie was one of those Great Mothers. Her attitude about the education of her children made my work so much easier. Bessie your family and friends will miss you but our father has decided that your task on earth has ended and you are now needed in our Father's Kingdom to take your rest. I will always cherish the memory of your loving family and the blessing you have been. Love and take your rest My friend.



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**Eddie Maryland** - October 15, 2019 at 10:02 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Lartina Jones



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**Linda Cole-Schonbok** - October 15, 2019 at 12:27 PM