



## Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones

May 12, 1931 - July 11, 2022

Our beloved mother, Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones, 91, of Petersburg, VA, was called home to glory on the morning of Monday, July 11, 2022, into the arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She resided at August of Richmond Healthcare in Henrico County, VA.

Alice was born in Prince George County, VA to Harvey Edwards and Elizabeth (Hill) Edwards on May 12, 1931. She attended Union Branch School in Prince George, VA and went on to earn her GED. Alice worked many jobs in the Healthcare Field to include: Nursing and Housekeeping Services at Petersburg General Hospital, a Nursing Assistant at many of the Convalescent Centers in the Petersburg and Tri-Cities area, and as a Private Duty Nursing Assistant.

Alice enjoyed cooking for her children, other family, and friends. She loved to go fishing, shop, decorate her home, and dress very nice with matching jewelry. She enjoyed helping people and loved to see them smile. She held volunteer positions as a Cafeteria Aide and School Watch Program Member in the Petersburg Public School System. She had a big heart and loving spirit.

As a faithful and longtime member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Petersburg, VA, Alice was very active in serving for more than 20 years on the Usher's Ministry. She had a very strong faith and love for Our Lord Jesus

Christ. She enjoyed listening to and singing spirituals.

Alice was preceded in death by her first husband, Alexander Heath, Sr. and second husband, George Jones; parents, Harvey and Elizabeth Edwards; one brother, Frank Edwards; four sisters, Doris Edwards, Marjorie Edwards, Pearl Thweatt, and Sophronia Williams; son, Alexander Heath Jr.; and daughter, Rose Heath Bell.

Alice is survived by her children, Farrell Heath (Carleen) of Petersburg, VA, Norman Heath of Petersburg, VA, Fonda Neal (John) of Henrico, VA, Yvette White (James) of Columbus, GA, and a host of grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including Debbie Edmonson (Steve) of Prince George, VA, who Alice was blessed to provide Home Nursing Care Services to and whom she adored and considered to be not just an employer but a loving, devoted friend.

A Homegoing Service will be held 12 Noon, Monday, July 18, 2022 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 800 Augusta Ave., Petersburg, VA, Dr. Wesley K. McLaughlin, Pastor, Rev. Jameson McLaughlin, officiating, and Dr. Andrew J. White, Sr., eulogizing. Burial will follow at Union Branch Baptist Church Cemetery, 4200 Red Gate Dr., Prince George, VA. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2022 from 12pm - 6pm at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA, with virtual viewing from 12pm - 4pm.

The family respectfully requests no flowers (plants are welcome). In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Positive Approach to Care (PAC), <https://teepasnow.com/about/support-pac/>, to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org/](http://www.alz.org/), or a charity of your choice. Please visit [www.tuckerandfisher.com](http://www.tuckerandfisher.com) for online condolences, virtual viewing and to watch the service.

Family and friends can be received Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 at 113 Pinecliffe Drive, Colonial Heights, VA. Please call 804-512-3939 prior to coming.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

4200 Red Gate Dr.  
Prince George, VA 23840

# Previous Events

## Jones Public Viewing

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Jones Homegoing Service

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
800 Augusta Avenue  
Petersburg, VA 23803

# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 16, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Click Here for Live Stream in memory of Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Our condolences to Aunt Alice's family and friends. Aunt Alice was the last of the Edward sisters on this earth and she will be missed. I know she was greeted by all our family in heaven. What a beautiful home-going. I will keep you in my prayers. Love Chris & Lynette Lewis

Lynette Lewis - July 18, 2022 at 01:31 PM

AW

“ Fonda and family, I’m so sorry to learn of my Aunt Alice’s passing. As I look at these photos, it reminds me of when I was a little girl and spent time at your mom’s house. Such beautiful memories. May god bless you all and keep during this difficult time.. Cousin Ann

Ann Williams - July 18, 2022 at 12:00 PM



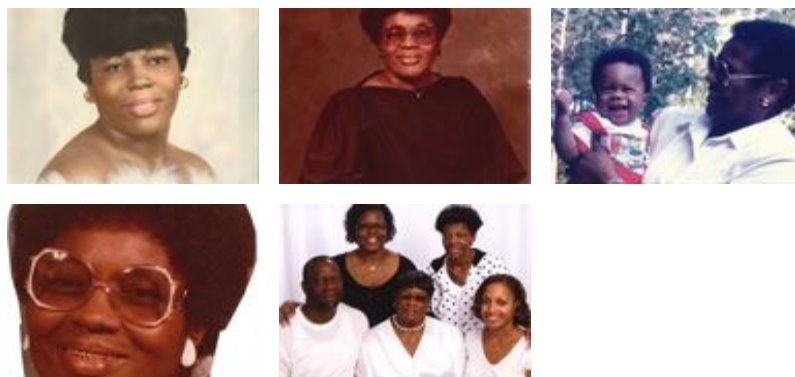
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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 09:50 AM



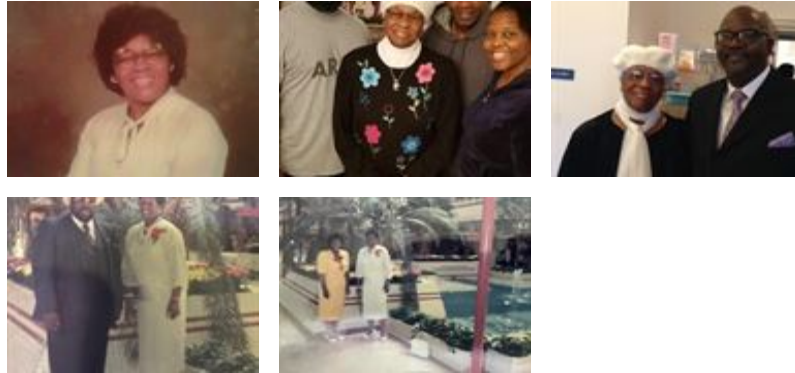
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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 16, 2022 at 03:38 PM

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“ Fonda, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I can see that many of your wonderful attributes must have been influenced by your Mom. A donation to Alzheimer's Association was made.  
Suzanne

Suzanne Ameringer - July 16, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones.



July 15, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones.*



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July 14, 2022 at 07:11 AM



“ *Fonda,  
Blessings to you and your whole family. I never met your Mom, but by knowing you, I can't help but feel that she must have been incredibly special.*

*Carla Nye*

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**Carla Nye** - July 13, 2022 at 02:56 PM



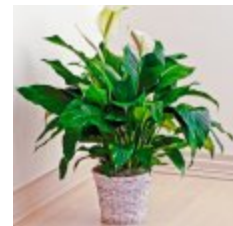
“ *My Aunt Alice May, was always dressed for success and style! Fabulous woman of God, I will miss her smile and her laugh. I will miss my aunt forever!*

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**Lisa Hayden** - July 13, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Janice J Thweatt purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ms. Alice May Edwards Heath Jones.*



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**Janice J Thweatt** - July 13, 2022 at 09:51 AM