



## Diane E. Jones

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Our Angel Diane Elizabeth Jones Earned her Wings on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 in Washington District of Columbia (Capital Caring Hospice)  
Diane was born on October 29, 1949 to the late James and Gertrude Jones.

Diane began her working career with the United Postal service followed by her tenure at the United States Congress for eleven years. She was staff assistant to the Honorable Robert Byrd and Legislative Aide to Honorable Shirley Chisholm. Diane retired with over thirty years of service with UNICEF and the United Nations New York.

She traveled the World she enjoyed reading, visiting museums, crocheting and especially attending family gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Gertrude Jones, her brothers James (Buck) Jr, Robert (Bob) and niece LaShon. She is survived by her loving sisters Barbara (James deceased) Vivian (Herbert) nephews and nieces X.Anthony (Tamela) Jeffrey (Leonarda) Dwayne (Nicole) and Nicole Denise; great nephews and nieces Alexandra, Jalen (Jada), Lauren, Kristen, Kailah, Jada, Nicholas and Jackson; great-grand nephews Denver and Lance; devoted cousin Roy (Jacklyn) two devoted and life-long friends Carolyn Harper and Lavonne Fletcher and host of devoted family and friends.

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all your acts of kindness to Sibley Hospital and Capital Caring. We will always remember you.

Peace and Blessings,  
Viv

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Thank you for using Good Mourning Life by J. Reid for streaming your loved one's service.

Attached you will find a YouTube link for the Funeral Arrangements of Ms. Diane Jones for Fri., August 21, 2020.

The link will be live beginning @ 12:00 noon. If you have any problems with the link please contact Mrs. J. Reid @ 202-681-7121.

Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for COVID-19 pandemic

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
(301) 871-6500  
[http://www.ccaw.org/cemeteries\\_gateheaven.html](http://www.ccaw.org/cemeteries_gateheaven.html)

# Previous Events

## Graveside

**AUG 21. 12:00 PM (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family . . . Hearts care, hearts remember - May all the beautiful memories of your loved-one, Diane, bring you peace at this most difficult time. I trust, I hope, I believe that God will provide you all you need to get through this. I share your grief and offer a small measure of comfort through my thoughts and my prayers. Peace and Blessings with much Love, - Teena Gray

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**Teena Gray** - August 20, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Dear Di,

*Even though I can no longer pick up the telephone and call you or text you, you will always be in my heart and memory. We shared our space living in apartments and townhouses together. We loved to eat out...how many Saturday mornings did we share eating at IHOP, a huge omelet with 3 pancakes, coffee and much conversation. Never at a loss for words we discussed politics, the latest TV shows, authors of interest at that time, family life as well as personal problems, and concerns.*

*We also shared memorable Christmas Eve dinners before Midnight Mass at the Flagship and Hogates.*

*Working on Capitol Hill, “The Hill”, as we called it, I remember you called me one Saturday evening and I had just washed my hair. You had tickets for the Congressional Black Caucus Dinner, an event not to be missed. Not sure what I did with my hair, but met you there and had a wonderful evening.*

*You were there with Carolyn for one of the biggest surprises of my life, a surprise birthday party for my 65th birthday. You both really kept that secret, I didn't have a clue, I was so surprised.*

*Not too long ago, I was on the train to NYC to attend my Granddaughters Graduation, texted you that I was on the train to NYC and your reply was that you would be making that very same trip later on in the day. How ironic.*

*We shared our faith, love of nature and life and I am a better person because our paths crossed.*

*May you rest In Peace.*

*Love,*

*Vonne*

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**Lavonne M Fletcher** - August 20, 2020 at 09:47 AM