



Minister Cynthia McCurry Jones

July 2, 1957 - February 5, 2023

On July 2, 1957, in Humboldt, TN, Cleveland and Flossie McCurry welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world. She was given the name Cynthia Lenet McCurry.

Cynthia accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Lane Chapel CME Church.

She was very active in Sunday School and in children/youth activities, such as choir and CYF. She continued on to be active in the various young adult departments within the church.

As Cynthia transitioned into adulthood, her dedications within the church and to the Service of The Lord continued to grow. She was a Sunday School teacher, stewardess, CYF advisor, Missionary President, and held many other offices. Cynthia's vast work in the local church led to her holding numerous positions in the Southwest District, known then as the Brownsville-Dyersburg District and the Nashville-Clarksville District, now known as the 1st Episcopal District. One of her many joys was serving as Missionary President on all of those levels for many years.

In her later years, Cynthia moved her membership to Holsey Chapel. At Holsey, she finally accepted that call that so many had said was placed upon her life. She was ordained as a minister on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Cynthia served faithfully at Holsey until her health failed.

Cynthia was a graduate of Humboldt High School. She attended various institutes including Lane College, University of Tennessee-Martin, and Tennessee Technological College in Cookeville, TN. In her educational quest, she received her Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and was only a few hours short of obtaining her Doctorate degree. Cynthia was also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

After college, Cynthia was employed by Lane College as a professor for many years. As she did personally, she continued in her career also to make an impact in the lives of others. She worked at the Resource Development Center in Brownsville, TN as a HIV/AIDS Coordinator.

She was a Psychotherapist/Regional Administrator at Senior Health Mission in Jackson, TN.

Cynthia also worked as a Family Preservation Specialist at Health Services Initiatives in Jackson, TN, and was a Care Manager for Human Beings Care/HIV Resources, Inc.

Cynthia was a loving daughter, sister, friend, church member, and the most AMAZING and GREATEST aunt ever! She will be missed by all who loved her but we know that she is rejoicing being reunited with family and friends.

The ones who will be left to carry on and to fondly remember our time together are sisters - Maxine and Sheryl; brother - Rickey (Sandra); nieces - Shelia, Pam, Pat, Charita, Tamika, Chelsea, and Jovita; nephews - Brian, Al, Michael, Brandon, Neal and Eric; Derrick and Devin, who were more like my grandsons

instead of my great-nephews. She also leaves a host of great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hosley Chapel C.M.E. Church
85 Hosley Street
Gadsden, TN 38337

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Minister Cynthia McCurry Jones*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - February 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM

TJ

I am saddened to find out about your passing a year later. My prayers & sincere condolences to the family. You were such a beautiful & sweet person who will be truly missed. Love you always ❤️

Tiffany Jones - March 24, 2024 at 10:38 PM

AW

“ *Prayers are with you all. From Ann Caldwell Walker Hope Hill CME Church Milan TN.*

Ann Caldwell Walker - February 09, 2023 at 10:22 AM

EA

“ *ELLA ABBOTT lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jones*



ELLA ABBOTT - February 08, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *My condolences to Soror Cynthia 's family, church members, and friends! She was a kind and smart lady in school! I haven't seen her much in the past years, but she was a very nice person as I recall and was very helpful ! Rest in peace Soror Cynthia !* 💕💕💕💕💕🌸
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Mary Wynne - February 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *James Marion McCurry lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jones*



James and Marion McCurry - February 07, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *My sympathy is extended to my childhood and church family . I have so many fond memories of a strong willed , smart Christian worker who actually did her best til she just couldn't as well as caring for her sister. She's at rest now*

Gloria Mullins Millender - February 07, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Cynthia from our Lane College days together. She was very helpful to me as an incoming Freshman. She will be missed. Prayers to her family especially her brother Rickey. Blessings*

Jolinda Dugger - February 06, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Mary Wynne lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jones*



Mary Wynne - February 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Min Cynthia was such a fireball for Christ during my early days at Lane Chapel CME Church. She lead our CYF and was instrumental in forming my foundation that helped me to later go into ministry and pastor several churches in the Memphis area AME church.*

Garry Fair - February 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Comfort comes in knowing death is not the end. Those who die in Christ will live eternally. Rest on my dear friend. I will miss the good times we had laughing. Eunice Spencer and family*



Eunice Spencer - February 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM