



Alicia "Lisa" Jones

January 16, 1979 - October 31, 2024

Mrs. Alicia (Lisa) O'Neal Jones, peacefully departed this life on Thursday, October 31, 2024, after a courageous battle with a prolonged illness. She was born to the Rev. Dr. Jackie and Barbara O'Neal and was a beloved member of their family.

Lisa's spiritual journey began at Holden Chapel Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, SC, where she was baptized. She attended Blue Ridge High School in Greer, SC, where her talent in track and field shone brightly. A true athlete, Lisa broke numerous school records, earning awards and trophies for her accomplishments.

After high school, Lisa attended the University of South Carolina, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Not one to rest on her laurels, she pursued further studies and obtained a master's degree in early childhood development from South Carolina State University.

Lisa met her soulmate, Mr. David Jones of Spartanburg, SC, during her college years, and they shared a marriage of love and companionship for 19 wonderful years. Together, they raised one son, Mr. Lewis Xavier Jones, and built a family home in Columbia, SC. Lisa's teaching career flourished in Columbia, where she taught for over a decade. Though the family later relocated due to David's career, living in Texas, Simpsonville, SC, and eventually Spartanburg, SC, Lisa continued to teach, sharing her passion and knowledge wherever they went.

Lisa is survived by a family who will forever cherish her memory. She leaves

behind her devoted husband, David Jones; her beloved son, Lewis Jones; her parents, Rev. Dr. Jackie and Barbara O'Neal; her brother, Steven Antonio O'Neal; three nephews, Zion, Isaiah, and Jonah O'Neal; and sister-in-law, La Rhe O'Neal, all of Powder Springs, GA. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Doris Jones of Spartanburg, SC, also mourns her as well as her brother-in-law, Mr. Anthony (Tee) Jones, along with his son Asa, of Atlanta, GA, along with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrea (LaJuan) Mills of Fayetteville, NC. Additionally, Lisa leaves behind her grandmother, Mrs. Telora McGowens of Travelers Rest, SC; her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Roberta Alston of Philadelphia, PA; and a large extended family of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Lisa was a remarkable wife, mother, teacher, and friend whose legacy of love, resilience, and kindness will continue to inspire all who knew her. Her memory will remain a cherished blessing in the lives of those she touched.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 8, 2024, from 12pm until 1pm at Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

Funeral services will follow the visitation on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 1pm at Mount Sinai Baptist Church with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

****THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE PAGES!****

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg Cancer Society 139 S. Dean St. Spartanburg, SC 29302.

The family will be at their respective homes.

"God Saw You Getting Tired"

God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be, So, He wrapped His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me." He saw you rest so peacefully, free from pain and strife, And though it broke our hearts, we knew it was time for your new life. We could not wish you back to suffer as before, For you did not deserve the pain that life had in store. So, He set you gently down to rest, in His garden bright and fair, Where you'll find eternal peace, surrounded by His care. In God's Garden now you're surely bound, With all

His angels gathered 'round.

Written by her father, Rev. Dr. Jackie O'Neal

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
1101 Roe Ford Road
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 246-8804

Church Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
1101 Roe Ford Road
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 246-8804

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Alicia "Lisa" Jones*



The Howze Mortuary - November 07, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Alicia Jones*



Patty - November 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*



November 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*

November 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SR

“ Our condolences to the family, I did not know Lisa but thru so many tributes I feel like I did. She was a Beautiful young lady inside and out. GOD truly picked a BEAUTIFUL Flower. Edward and Sharon Robinson



Sharon Robinson - November 07, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DB

“ Dylan and Shaniqua Bess purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Dylan and Shaniqua Bess - November 07, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CS

“ Children's Academy of Spartanburg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Children's Academy of Spartanburg - November 07, 2024 at 01:46 PM

80

“ 8 STRONG SPR 07 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



8 STRONG SPR 07 - November 07, 2024 at 02:40 AM

SH

“ *ShaLawn, Quita, Nell, Candice, April, Keisha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*



ShaLawn, Quita, Nell, Candice, April, Keisha - November 06, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DE

“ *Dear Barbara and Jackie, we are so sorry for your loss, Having experienced the loss of children we understand the devastation of that loss. We love you and and keep you in our prayers 🙏🙏
Darlene Crain and Kevin Estes!*

Darlene Estes - November 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*



November 06, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*

November 06, 2024 at 05:52 PM

W'

“ Warriors '05 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Warriors '05 - November 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SG

“ I am sending love and prayers to the Jones and O'Neal families. Lisa was my childhood friend and a beautiful soul. Thank you for being a light for us all.



ShVada "Ava" Grayson - November 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PF

“ Petteway Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Petteway Family - November 06, 2024 at 03:02 PM

PF

“ Petteway Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

Petteway Family - November 06, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SG

“ ShVada "Ava" Grayson lit a candle in memory of Alicia Jones



ShVada "Ava" Grayson - November 06, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

November 06, 2024 at 01:11 PM

WW

“ Wendy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

Wendy W. - November 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DJ

“ I love my Dear, Sweet, daughter in-law Lisa. I always have, and I always will.
Lisa made it easy. Lisa had a gentleness and kindness about her. From my perspective, This magnificent love was shared and taught by my Mother in-law, Mrs. Inez Jones. It was a Road Map to success. You must show love, and show patience with your daughter in-laws, in order to keep your Sons close. That was a valuable lesson, and so true.
Lisa and I loved each other!
The battle of Lisa's prolonged illness was difficult and hard. Lisa fought a good fight.
Now Lisa, Rest in Jesus. You will forever be in our hearts!
Your loving Mother in-law,
Mrs. Doris Jones

Doris Jones - November 06, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BD

“ Jackie and Barbara, please accept my condolences on the passing of your daughter. You are in my prayers.

Buddy Dudley - November 06, 2024 at 09:40 AM

TJ

“ Tommy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alicia Jones



Tommy Johnson - November 06, 2024 at 08:06 AM

RJ

“ *rosemary Jones lit a candle in memory of Alicia Jones*



rosemary Jones - November 06, 2024 at 07:31 AM

AC

“ *Anna Cox purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*



Anna Cox - November 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM

AC

“ *Anna Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*

Anna Cox - November 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RF

“ *Reg & the Henderson Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.*



Reg & the Henderson Family - November 05, 2024 at 04:51 PM

LD

“ Love Rev. Jimmie and Monica Dixon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Love Rev. Jimmie and Monica Dixon - November 05, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



November 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KJ

“ Korinne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alicia Jones



Korinne Johnson - November 05, 2024 at 01:46 PM

HS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, May God give you the strength you need to get through this, I am here if you need me, sorry that I am not there, but I am praying for you and your family

Love

Wayne Staggs

203-385-2478

Howard Wayne Staggs - November 05, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ Heartbreak turned into inspiration. Dr. O'Neal, your heartfelt poem made me smile and cry. Lisa was a beautiful soul, and her inner beauty matched her physical beauty, just like her kind-hearted mother. Our Holden Chapel baby. David, Stephen my family, and I will keep you in our prayers.



May find strength in prayer and faith. Peace be still.

Darren & Angela Butler

Angela Butler - November 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CF

“ Cousin Blanche Y. Murraye & family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Cousin Blanche Y. Murraye & family - November 05, 2024 at 09:52 AM

KA

“ I'll never forget the laughs we shared at Davis Elementary. You were a bright light. Rest well beautiful friend. You will be truly missed

Kosha Adams - November 04, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



November 04, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

November 04, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ My love and prayers are with your family 🙏
Judy McJunkin Alford



Judy Brown Alford - November 04, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



November 04, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



November 04, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

November 04, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ From Brian, Carla, Brandon, Brent Adams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



From Brian, Carla, Brandon, Brent Adams - November 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Sylvester Whitmore Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Sylvester Whitmore Jr. - November 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

SJ

“ Sylvester Whitmore Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.

Sylvester Whitmore Jr. - November 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MG

“ Michael Gantt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alicia "Lisa" Jones.



Michael Gantt - November 04, 2024 at 05:14 PM

PA

“ When I think of Lisa, I will always remember her beautiful smile & contagious laugh! God rest her soul. I pray the family she has left behind will spend more time celebrating her life & rejoicing in the fact that they had the opportunity to share love with one another.
Patty & Bruce Jacobs

Patty - November 04, 2024 at 04:51 PM

HJ

“ Barbara and Jackie so sorry for your lost .
Prayers are for your family.



Huetta D Jackson - November 04, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CA

“ Lisa and I met when she started teaching. I was her mentor, but our relationship grew very fast. We became close friends and eventually thought of each other as sisters. Lisa had a heart of gold and always kept a smile on her face. She was very passionate about her family and the values they instilled in her. David was the love of her life and Lewis was her heart. Her father and mother embraced me as a part of their family the first time we met. We had many times that we enjoyed while working together and outside of work. She definitely knew how to make me laugh and smile. One thing that can never be replaced was the new quote that I sent her daily and the time we spent reminiscing on several things over the years that could only happen to the two of us. Lisa my sister you will always share a special place in my heart and I thank God for crossing our paths. Love , Carla Carpenter Adams

Carla Adams - November 04, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CA

The First Time I Met Alicia Jones Was At Claude A. Taylor Elementary. We Worked In The SMART ROOM(Start Making A Reader Today Reading Room Together! Her Station Was Across From My Station! Although I Was A Point 6 Part Time T A , She Always Wanted Me To Give My Opinion As We Collaborated Concerning Each Lesson! I Was Amazed As An Assistant Teacher To Educate The Students In The Majority Arena Of The Lead Teachers! When I Transitioned To A Full Time Assistant Teacher To Carla Carpenter Adams, I Was Fully Aware That She And Jones Were Great Friends! When The 3 Of US Had Free Time, Jones Would Come To Our Classroom, We Had So Many Conversations, And Laughters Until We Cried, Everyday, Even At District Meetings, We Comprehended Much, But Always Found A Way To Involve Great Laughters!! I Cherish Every Educational Moment We Shared Jones! I'm Confident That God Knows Something, That I Don't Know! He Is Without Mistakes And Errors!
OPTIMISTIC!!
CYNTHIA HAYNES ASMOND

Cynthia Haynes Asmond - November 04, 2024 at 07:59 PM

BS

Sorry for your lost, can't imagine how you all are feeling at this time. She was a beautiful lady and I know she will be missed.

Prayers for your entire family, the McGowen, Oneal and Jones family

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon & Libby Sullivan

Bessie (Libby) Sullivan - November 06, 2024 at 09:39 AM

BO

“*Rest in peace my dear sweet cousin. You always had a smile on your face. We will miss you. I know the O'Neal family met you at heaven's gate with a big hug and taking care of you.*”

Barbara O'Neal - November 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM