



## Ruth Jones Chenault

July 20, 1927 - March 23, 2021

I, Ruth Elisabeth Jones Chenault (nicknamed Sweet), was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Carl Jones, Sr. of Belize, Honduras and Ruth Ethelma Knight of Scranton, South Carolina. Kenneth Chenault, my loving husband of thirty years preceded me in death. My brother, Carl Jones, Jr., and sister, Pernillar Jones Caesar have also preceded me. I am closing the chapter of this generation of the Jones family. The circle has been broken.

I received the Lord and was baptized at the age of ten in the Church of God In Christ. I have been a faithful member of the Kelsey Temple Church of God In Christ for more years than I can remember. Educated in Detroit, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; D.C. Conservatory of Music in Washington, D.C., Washington Saturday College, Howard University and the University of D.C., I was always seeking to learn something constructive, new and challenging.

In 1950, I came to Washington, D.C. assigned to the Pentagon for Headquarters, Department of Defense, Office of the Air Adjutant General of the Air Force, where I spent many years. I was selected to work on the Boeing 737 aircraft and received citations for my work and other confidential matters at the Federal Aviation Agency. I worked for other government agencies including the D.C. School System where I received Letters of Commendations in addition to many certificates, awards, letters of thanks and congratulations throughout my career. I also spent twelve years working in the private sector.

Finally, in 1989, after a total of thirty-nine consecutive years, I retired from D.C. Department of Human Services, Social Work.

My life has been very simple, spent in Church, work and school. I enjoyed helping others and had an open mind towards education with a particular fondness for the Performing Arts. I regarded my life as a positive learning experience. Though I learned from my mistakes in my lifetime, I now believe they were not mistakes, really only lessons. My life's calling was to learn and help others. I have done that.

Later in my life, God blessed me with a new loving family of Katherine Green Chester and Paralee Armstrong, both of whom have gone home to glory. Their children and family have been with me for these last years. Devoted, caring and faithful, they are my own family.

I leave to cherish memories of me: Melody Jones Thomas, Serita Jones, Felita Kante and Crystal Thomas, nieces of Detroit Michigan and their families; Danette Jones, niece of Cincinnati, Ohio and her family; Leon Green, nephew of Washington, D.C. and his family; aDena Massié, niece of Clinton, Maryland and her family: Christal Baylor and Laurene Rucker, God-sisters; Garrett Jackson, God-son; Rhoda Gibson, God-daughter; hosts of cousins, grand and great grand nieces and nephews; extended families and many, many of friends. I have no other family.

I have answered the final call and I'm ready. I have gone to my new home over in Zion and it's mine, mine, mine! GOODBYE For Now!

Ruth

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)  
Laurel, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
4217 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 723-1250  
info@marchfh.com  
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## Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ruth Jones Chenault, Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Ruth Jones Chenault*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *The family of Mrs. Ruth have known Mrs. Chenault. As an Amvets Auxiliary member I worked with her on our Gospel Fest Programs. She would invite her nephew Ben Ceaser to play the piano & sing to the men and women at t;e VAMC NURSING HOME. She also helped to provided refreshments and to serve the veterans. I extend my heartfelt prayers for healing and comfort, to the family during this time of bereavement. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Sigrid Vaughn*

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**Sigrid Vaughn** - April 17, 2021 at 02:46 AM

PW

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Chenault. May she continue to Rest In Heaven. My condolences to her family and friends.

Also, The Johnnie Collins, Jr., Post #8 Ladies Auxiliary of Washington, DC, share in your loss.

Regards

Paulette Whiteside, Secretary  
Johnnie Collins, Jr., Post #8 Ladies Auxiliary of The District of Columbia

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Paulette Whiteside - April 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

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Evans family - April 12, 2021 at 04:28 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,  
We Love You



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Thomas Widgeon - April 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM