



## Adina "Lovie" Jones

March 24, 1943 - January 25, 2026

Junior Adina Jones, affectionately known as Lovie, was born on 24th March 1943. She was the 2nd child of Daniel and Miriam Jones, the first child being Delvin(deceased). Her other siblings of another union were Wendernel(Wendy-deceased), Michael-(deceased), Beverley and Richard. Her nickname 'Lovie' was given to her by her mother's family friend who adored the child Adina. The name Lovie stuck with her up until now, far into adulthood. It's a most fitting name. Those who grew up with her found her to be loving and giving.

Lovie, who had no children of her own, but loved children, raised her siblings Beverley and Richard when her mother "Ma" went off to work. In the midst of all this, Lovie still had a full life and was talented in a number of ways. Lovie had the skills of sewing and craft-making, designing kites and costumes, playing netball and cricket. When Beverley and Richard went off to primary school, Lovie broadened her horizons. Lovie gained a position as The Roman Catholic School. While there, she taught Physical Education and Social Studies. Lovie was very fit in her youth. She walked a little over a mile and a half to work. She would always be ready for her P.E. classes. The wearing of sneakers was her signature mark.

Lovie was very family oriented and wanted to make sure that her family was well provided for. She emigrated to the USA about 40 years ago. During that time, she was able to ship to her family barrels with food and clothing. Lovie even included neighbors and close friends. As Bajans would say "She was

generous to a fault". When Lovie arrived in the USA almost 40yrs ago, she applied the same discipline in work ethic and church attendance. Lovie was once a greeter at church, and you would see her standing faithfully at the door or the hallway greeting folk and distributing bulletins. Her first assignment in housekeeping was with the Berman family. Before I met this family in person, I knew all about her little charge Nancy. Lovie would regale me with stories of her mischievous deeds, but how cute she was. Lovie enjoyed raising her. When the Bermans had to move to another state, both Sarah and Lovie were sad to be parted. But it was a good experience for both of them. From the Bermans, Lovie moved on to the Wacks family. Lovie also placed her dedication into working with this family. Like the Bermans, I knew them before I met them. This family appreciated Lovie and treated her as part of their family. She stayed working with the 3boys and one girl until they were grown and were on their own. Sadly, Mrs. Wacks died and now Mr. Wacks has moved to a new state. He is unwell and unable to be present. Lovie continued on, working doing housekeeping and general cleaning for businesses. Lovie was never afraid of hard work. Some persons of whom Lovie grew very fond of were Rev. Luana Scott, Ellen the school bus driver and Nelly Tnopolis (hope I got that right). Any others of whom I can't remember their names, right now, please forgive me. Nelly came to sit with Lovie, along with Richard and Paula. And thanks to Christopher (nephew) and niece(Kathy) for visiting. Special thanks go out to the doctors and nurses of Morristown General Hospital who took good care of Lovie until her passing and made sure she had the best treatment. Those who sat with Lovie and read scripture, prayed with her, or were just there, these gestures are appreciated. Thank you all for allowing Lovie to be a part of your lives.

As I close, please keep my youngest brother Richard in your prayers. He and Lovie have lived together for all their years spent in the USA. He will now enter the apartment with no Lovie to greet him there. May Richard especially find strength in the scripture of Christ's words "I am with you always, even

unto the end of the world. Matt.28-20". May Lovie rest safely with the saints and those gone on before. May her soul rest in peace.

Composed by Beverley Walters.

## Cemetery Details

### **Cedar Lawn Crematory**

Paterson, NJ

## Previous Events

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Morristown United Methodist Church  
50 S Park Place  
Morristown, NJ 07960