



## Minga T. Jones

February 12, 1944 - March 28, 2020

Minga Olive Rose Jones was born to the late Oriol and Annesett Taylor on February 12, 1944. Her father was born in Detroit; her mother born in New York. She was the third eldest of this union having two older sisters, Mariam and Shari Knoll, and seven brothers: Oriol (Marsha), Nicholas, Paul (Tomyko), Robin, Kenneth, David, Mark (Kim). Three siblings have preceded her in death, Mariam, Robin and David.

Minga was baptized at Madonna Church and raised in the Catholic faith. She was educated in the Catholic education system attending K- 8 at St. Gregory's and 9 – 12 at Madonna. She later achieved a Master of Social Work degree from Wayne State University. Minga was deeply family orientated and held family gatherings for each of the holidays (ex. Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, etc..). Minga was passionate about her hobbies: gardening (maintaining both vegetable and flower gardens), shopping, sewing, cooking, and embroidery. Furthermore, Minga enjoyed traveling to many exotic places around the world and creating memories with family and friends.

On September 28th, 1962, Minga was united in holy matrimony to lifelong partner Colin Henry Jones at Madonna Church, in Detroit, Michigan. They were blessed with five children: Melvin, Colin, Ricardo, Carmelita (Varick), and Roderick.

Minga was a devoted wife and mother who demonstrated her love for her husband and family in her daily actions. Along with occupying her home, she worked full time until retiring from the State of Michigan as a Clinical Social Worker. Minga also opened her home to more than five foster children from Catholic Social Services. When friends and neighbors would ask Minga and Colin why they opened their home to so many children, they would reply, "We get back more than we give!".

She leaves to cherish and mourn her memory, her children; her seven grandchildren: Erin, Morgan, Lara, Sofia, Colin, Ricardo, and Varick; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who greatly enriched her life.

Private family funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Fri. April 3, 2020 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Father Norman P. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. A Family Hour will be from 12-5 PM Thurs. at the funeral home. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
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## Family Hour

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Minga T. Jones*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 03, 2020 at 09:44 AM



Sandra Alexander

*May you rest in everlasting peace at the Savior's feet.*

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**Sandra Alexander** - April 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ *Just learned of Minga's death and was so sad to hear it. I have not seen her in years, but we worked together at Oakdale Regional Center. She was a wonderful person. Seven of us co-workers took a trip to Toronto on the train and a wonderful time was had by all. I always cherished these memories with her. My prayers go out to her family and may God comfort you all.*

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**Suzette Walker** - April 09, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for Minga T. Jones (April 3, 2020)*



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**Bruce Dryer** - April 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM



*I love you Aunt Minga, and never will forget my favorite aunt. Glad that I did get up there to spend time with you 1 last time. Love an miss you... Kenjo 🥺🥺🥺🥺*

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**Kenneth Taylor** - April 09, 2020 at 04:39 AM

RS

“ *I am praying for your family. Minga was a wonderful person who saw the good in everything. Her sense of humor and laughter was second to none. She will be missed so much! Carmen, Colin be strong.*

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**Rodina Chapman Stoner** - April 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Colin - April 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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#1 Granddaughter - April 02, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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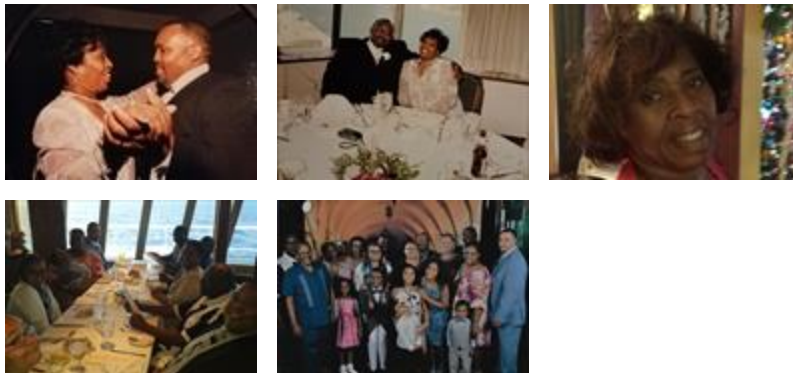
“ My Grandmother was a very resilient individual. Despite the setbacks (from the grocery store not having cornflakes to a family member not attending a holiday), she remained resourceful, intelligent and brought her own type of wisdom to the table. There is no one in the world like my Grandmother, and I love her dearly despite her physical absence. She will always be in my thoughts and in my heart. Wherever she rests, I hope for her to be happy and able to enjoy herself. May she rest in peace.



#1 Granddaughter - April 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CO

“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Colin - April 02, 2020 at 12:16 PM

PF

“ My Son Bob Brydges went to school with Ricardo ( Ricky) and they were very close friends, they and 2 other guys had a rap group during their school years and they had so much fun with it. So sorry to the whole family for your loss. Thankful she loved God! Our prayers are with you all.

Peg Feiler - April 02, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry. My Condolences to you all. So many fond memories from the days of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts with you all. May she Rest in Peace.

Love,

Matt Weil

Matt Weil - April 01, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ *Praying God's peace and comfort during this most difficult time.  
Rev. Don & Cenietta Murrell & Family*

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**Cenietta Murrell** - March 31, 2020 at 05:01 PM

  
Dorothy  
Curry

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Dorothy Curry** - March 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

LJ

“ *I will always remember Mrs. Jones as being very kind and hospitable. Mr. Jones, Colin, Ricky, Rod, and Carmen. You all are in my prayers. I know that Mrs Jones is with Jesus now. Lorie Jackson*

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**Lorie R Jackson** - March 30, 2020 at 07:14 PM