



Jessie Mae Ware

October 8, 1937 - April 24, 2022

Jessie Mae Ware passed from this life on Sunday April 24, 2022. She was born Oct. 8, 1937, Cairo, IL the daughter of Mr. Charlie E. and Minnie Crawford Ware, attended Cairo, Public Schools and was baptized at an early age. Jessie was a member of Everdale Missionary Baptist Church, Cairo, IL She moved to Dixon, IL June 1, 1957, employed by State of Illinois Developmental Disabilities State School and the Mabley Developmental Center upon retiring Dec. 31, 1996. Jessie attended and is a member of the Second Baptist Church through the years, also a member of AFSCME 72, Retiree 31 and LCCOA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandparents Charlie Sr. and Maggie Ware, sister Charlie Mae (Kenneth) Scott of Centralia, IL, brother Alex (Judy) Crawford, El Paso, Texas, half-brother Curtis Ware of Fairview Heights, IL, half-sister Beatha Ware of East St Louis, IL, daughter Batanya Banks of Dixon, great granddaughter Hadaya Banks of Dixon, niece Debra Dent of Colorado Springs, CA, nephew Alex Crawford Jr of El Paso, TX, uncles and aunts Zeilma (Leonard) Bell of Centralia, IL, Henry Ware of Chicago, IL, Gorden Ware of Centralia, IL and Maggie Moss of Centralia, IL.

Jessie is survived by grandsons Emanuel Banks of California, Hershell Banks of Dixon, IL, granddaughter Tiffany (Josh) Meyer of Sterling, great grandsons Ian Keene of Sterling, Hakeem Banks of Iowa, Jayden Herrmann of Sterling, great granddaughter Aaliyah Ganze of Sterling. Also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday April 29, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. A celebration of life when more of Jessie's family can attend will be held later this year.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Mae Ware*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jessie Mae Ware*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jessie's passing. She was such a fantastic person. I knew her from when I worked at the Dixon Senior Center and would see her when she came in to exercise. My prayers and condolences are with everyone*
Sherri Gilbert

Sherri Gilbert - April 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Ware.*



April 28, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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“ Thank You Jessie for being a friend. I remember when my Grandma Withrow had died on Christmas morning Jessie walked over to my Grandma's house and gave us orange juice and donuts. Jessie was a sweet lady and she cared about others and had taken time to talk a person and asked how they were doing. Jessie you will be missed.



Kristina Maldonado - April 28, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ Eric And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Jessie Mae Ware



Eric and Kathy Peterson - April 26, 2022 at 08:19 PM