



# Esther Patrice Caldwell Jones

October 31, 1970 - September 3, 2021

## THE OBITUARY

Esther Patrice Caldwell Jones

Esther Patrice Caldwell Jones was born on October 31, 1970, to Patricia A. Caldwell and the late, Richard Jessie Caldwell in Oakland California. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Christian Love Fellowship Church in Ypsilanti, MI where she regularly attended church and participated in youth activities. As an adult she continued her Christian walk and for a season attended Perfecting Church in Detroit, MI. Later, she joined Vineyard Churches in both Ann Arbor, MI and Phoenix, AZ. Although a Christian, for several years, she investigated the teachings of the Baha'i and Buddhism before returning to her Christian roots, where she remained until her passing.

An enthusiastic and lifelong student, Esther began her education in the Ann Arbor Public School System and was a graduate of Ypsilanti High School. Following high school, she attended Eastern Michigan University and later continued her education with additional occupational training. In 2008 she enrolled in the Academy of Art University where she took courses over the next 8 years.

On Valentine's Day 2001, Esther married her best friend of over 10 years,

George Edward Jones, IV and they embarked on life together. Esther and George took their vows seriously and remained together, weathering the many storms and trials of life, through sickness and in health, until her passing.

Esther was always an industrious woman; whatever she set her mind to do, she achieved. After trying her hand at various jobs, she became extremely interested in becoming an entrepreneur. She pursued it and was successful, first owning a Mortgage Company for several years and later a travel agency. Yet her lifelong dream was to become an artist – a dream Esther pursued and fulfilled – creating wonderful abstract paintings and sculptures. Her personal mission was to “introduce the world to my world through my expression of Art ... To me art is an expression of the soul.” Esther’s artwork was so phenomenal that at the time of her passing, she had well over 12,000 followers on social media. On Esther’s personal Facebook page, she described herself as “...an Abstract Artist, Sculptor, Animal and Nature lover, Traveler, Mother”.

For all her accomplishments in life, her greatest legacy was her love and commitment to family. Esther was a dedicated, fierce, and loving mother who believed in her family and always put them first. She regularly made time to take them on family adventures and their weekly “Family night” was an important part of their lives. Even after losing the use of her legs, Esther homeschooled her children from her wheelchair, exposing them to art, music, and language. Esther was a compassionate and caring woman who had a tender heart for animals and passed that love on to her children. Their family includes a collection of pets, some of which Esther adopted.

Esther was a strong, determined woman, never a quitter, and not easily daunted - not even by her many health challenges. She did not quit on life ... she did not quit on herself ... and she did not quit on those she loved. Even through her most recent health challenges, Esther remained optimistic. After a

lengthy illness and fighting the good fight of faith, Esther transitioned from this life on September 3rd, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Jessie Caldwell and grandparents Alexander and Esther Campbell. She leaves to cherish her memories: her beloved husband of 20 years, George Edward Jones, IV; children, Zepporah, Gabriel, Angel, and George Edward V; granddaughter Marcilena Lee (all of Las Vegas, NV); her brother and best friend, The Hon. Victor Finel Caldwell, J.D. (New York City, NY); brothers David and Richard Caldwell (Los Angeles, CA); and one sister Jessica Caldwell; one Aunt Barbara Campbell, (Saginaw, MI); one uncle, Eric Campbell (Saginaw, MI); and a host of beloved cousins and dear friends.

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *What can say about my cousin pat caldeell , if I had 10,000.00 I still couldn't tell it all, she was beautiful inside and out had a awesome spirit and would show love to everyone that the knew her she was bold and beautiful love coming from the Blackwell family prayer to our family*

Wanda Blackwell her cousin - August 08, 2025 at 06:27 PM

WC

*Typo on some of my words*

Wanda Blackwell her cousin - August 08, 2025 at 06:28 PM

GH

“ *Esther was a beautiful soul, an industrious, gifted, resourceful and talented young woman. Always optimistic, never a quitter. I thank God for your time among us, and especially for your unconditional, unwavering love for my son and grands. Take your rest. Remember I love you and will see you again one day in heaven. Well done, Esther; well done.*

Gwendolyn Hatter - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *May God keep this family in his care*

Sis. Kurtis Bell - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Praying for God's grace to comfort and strengthen the family. What a lovely legacy your loved one shared!*

Maymette Dolberry - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ May the peace of God cover you in this difficult time of understanding. I send heartfelt condolences and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding that will guard your heart and mind.

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**Sherrhonda Adams** - September 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ With my deepest sympathy to the family may God Give you Peace Through these difficult days know that she's in a better place With no more suffering

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**Robin Butler** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Dear family of Esther Caldwell Jones--I worked with Pat Caldwell, Esther's proud mother, for many years in Michigan. She spoke so proudly and lovingly of Esther and family, and shared many photos and stories over the years. I am praying for you all in this time of grief. Pat--wish I could hug you.

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**Elaine Karls** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Pat's beloved Esther. As former colleagues of Pat (Delta College), we often heard of Esther and her children. May the beautiful memories and spirit of Esther live on...Hugs and prayers.

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**Jimmie Westbrook** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ZC

“ I love you so much ! Your My hero my best friend my mini older version of me haha. I love you mamma love you forever and ever

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**Zepporah Cousins** - September 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful blessed young lady . You will be truly miss.*

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**Elizabeth McKinney** - September 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM