



## Ms. Jean Essex

July 25, 1926 - August 15, 2022

### Obituary

Jean Essex, passed away on August 15, 2022, at the home.

Born July 25, 1926, in Topeka, KS to Freda Brickey and Tom Burdette. She was raised in Topeka, KS and matriculated through the public education system.

She married her high school sweetheart, James Neal. This union which was late

dissolved produced one child Joyce. She was then married to Jessie Essex. This

union produced one child Tanya. She relocated to Kansas City, MO with her husband Jessie who worked for the Santa Fe Railroad headquartered in Kansas City.

Retiring from Menorah Medical Center after 25 years of service she then worked part-time for Foster Grandparents and Scattered Site Housing. Known for her sharp style of dress few knew that she was an avid thrifter what she called "junking" long before it was popular.

A fun loving people person she loved being around family and friends, playing cards and penny bingo, talking about old times and current events and getting hugs and kisses from her grandkids and great-grands.

During her later years she decided to downsize and move to the Vine Street Manor at Bethel where she met a new set of friends to socialize with eventually uniting with the Bethel AME Church.

She was preceded in death by both parents, two sisters Gertrude Poston and Roberta Parsons, one niece Marva Poston, one nephew Kenneth Horn and one great-nephew Kyle Williams. She departed this life August 2022, at home with her daughter Tanya at her side.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters Joyce Baker (Keith) Tanya Nero, four grandchildren Michelle Boggan (Shannon) Keisha Frazier (Timothy) Anthony Nero (Natasha) and Milikia McCartney (Dupree) six great-grandchildren, Nylah Boggan, Nasia Boggan, London Nero, Sierra Nero, Apollo Dolor and Kanan Frazier, a friend like a daughter Barbara Webb and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be held at the Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel Wednesday August 24th visitation 9AM until 11AM service at 11AM. Burial Forest Hill Cemetery. Mask wearing is appreciated. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Jean Essex, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Jean Essex  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Jean Essex** - May 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Tanya I am so sorry for the loss of your mom's passing our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Edward and Angel Ewing** - August 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ *It was a blessing to meet you years ago through your wonderful  
Granddaughter Malikia & it was a pleasure to see you just one last  
time before the Lord called you home. Thank you Grandma Jean for  
allowing us to call you just that, Grandma. What a beautiful 96 years  
of life . Sending love & condolences to Mama Tan & Malikias family.  
Love you!*

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**The Johnson Family** - August 24, 2022 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ *We are sorry to hear about your mother's passing, our thoughts are  
with you and your family.*

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**Turrentine Family** - August 23, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ I want to express my sincere condolences to my classmates, Joyce and Keith for the loss of Joyce's mother, Ms. Essex. It is difficult to lose a family member, whether sibling or parent. I am praying that you and your family find strength during this challenging time. Put your faith in God and He will get you through. Praying for blessings and God's grace.

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**Andrea Lynn King (Williams)** - August 23, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ May God give you comfort in this difficult time of grief. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs and kisses

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**Chere Barton Walker** - August 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ May God continue to put his loving arms around each and everyone of you

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**The Lindsey & Ross Family** - August 20, 2022 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ TO THE ESSEX FAMILY YOU ALL MY HAVE MY CONDOLENCES MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL MS JEAN WAS MY FRIEND .WE TALKED EVERYDAY I LOVED HER.

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**LARA MOUNDAY** - August 19, 2022 at 08:09 AM

PM

“ We pray that God will comfort your heart and we will continue to keep your family lifted in prayer

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**Pearline Matthews** - August 18, 2022 at 10:41 AM