

Venus Jones Photo Collection: Back-up Images, Captions, Alt Text, and Image Descriptions

In the event that the plug-in we've used for our collection (Elementor) fails, we still want viewers to be able to access the images, as well as their captions, alt text, and image descriptions.

All images are directly below their descriptions.

Image 1:

-Caption: Venus Jones.

-Alt text: A portrait of gray-haired Venus Jones.

-Image description: Gray-haired Venus Jones smiles for a picture. The photo is tightly cropped, showing her from the shoulders up. She is standing in front of a beige wall and is wearing a jean jacket and a tan, collared button-up shirt.



Image 2:

-Caption: Venus Jones smiles for a picture.

-Alt text: Venus Jones smiling for a picture during her young adulthood.

-Image description: Venus Jones stands and smiles into a camera with her hands tucked into the front pockets of her jacket. She is wearing blue jeans, a dark-colored jacket, and an orange turtleneck. Venus is in a relatively dark room with green floral wallpaper.



Image 3:

-Caption: Venus Jones' parents, Bessie and Albert Jones, smiling for a picture.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' parents, Bessie and Albert Jones, smiling for a picture while sitting on a couch together.

-Image description: Venus Jones' parents, Bessie and Albert Jones, sit on a tan couch together and smile for the camera. Bessie is sitting on the left hand side of the image. Her hair is almost fully white and styled in an afro. She is wearing a red calf-length dress with blue accents. Albert is sitting next to her, wearing blue jeans and a blue and dark blue striped polo shirt.



Image 4:

-Caption: Venus Jones' mother, Bessie Reid Jones.

-Alt text: A black-and-white portrait of Bessie Reid Jones, Venus Jones' mother.

-Image description: Venus Jones' mother, Bessie Reid Jones, poses for a black-and-white portrait.

She looks slightly off-camera and does not smile. Her dark hair is short and curled. She is wearing a black blazer and a white collared shirt.



Image 5:

-Caption: Venus Jones' father, Albert Jones, Jr.. He served in the U.S. Army's 784th Tank

Battalion, an African American battalion that served under General George Patton in WWII.

-Alt text: A black-and-white photograph of Venus Jones' father, Albert Jones Jr.. At the bottom of the photo is a handwritten caption which reads "Sgt. A. Jones, 784 Tk. Bn., Camp Hood, Tex."

-Image description: This is a scan of a black-and-white photograph of Venus Jones' father, Albert Jones. Taken from the chest up, the photo features Albert looking directly into the camera with a straight face. He is wearing a helmet, goggles which are resting against his forehead, a light-colored collared coat, and a darker button-up shirt with a tie. On the bottom margin of the image, there is a hand-written inscription which reads "Sgt. A. Jones, 784 Tk. Bn., Camp Hood, Tex."



Image 6:

-Caption: The top photo features Venus Jones' brother, Culbert. The bottom two photos are of Venus Jones and her younger brother, Albert.

-Alt text: A scan of three black-and-white pictures. One is of Venus Jones' brother, Culbert Jones, as a baby. The other two are of Venus Jones and her brother, Albert, as toddlers.

-Image description: This image is a scan of three smaller images. They are arranged with one photo at the top of the scan, and two next to each other at the bottom of the scan. All three images are black-and-white. The top photo is a picture of Venus Jones' younger brother, Culbert, as a baby. He is wearing a onesie and looking off to the side of the camera. The bottom left picture is of Venus Jones as a young girl, standing and holding hands with her toddler-sized brother, Albert. Venus wears her hair in two braids, parted to the side. She is wearing a knee-length white dress with puffy sleeves, as well as white striped socks and black mary jane shoes. Venus is looking to the side of the camera and smiling. Albert is on the right, wearing a light-colored romper, light shoes, and light socks. He is looking directly into the camera. In the photo on the bottom right, Venus is wearing the same outfit while sitting on a child-sized sofa chair. She has one leg crossed over the other, and is resting one hand on the armrest, the other on her knee. She smiles directly into the camera. Albert is standing on the sofa chair next to her, looking into the camera.

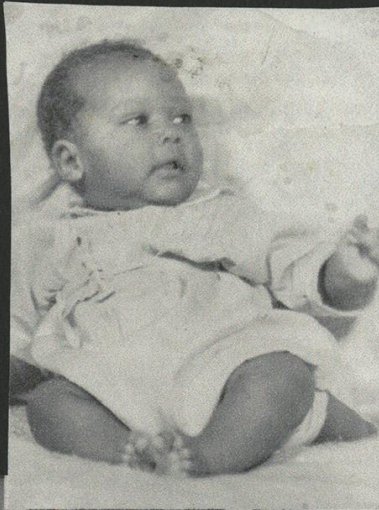


Image 7:

-Caption: Venus Jones stands with her brother, Albert.

-Alt text: A black-and-white photograph of young Venus Jones standing next to her younger brother, Albert on their driveway. Venus is covering her face with her hand, and Albert is sitting in a stroller.

-Image description: A black-and-white photograph of Venus Jones as a child, standing alongside her younger brother, Albert. They are outside on a driveway. A street is visible behind them, lined with houses. Albert is on the left hand side of the photograph, sitting in a stroller. He is looking off to the side of the camera, and appears to be pulling part of his overalls into his mouth. Venus stands next to him with her head down, covering her face with the palm of her hand. She has a bow in her hair and is wearing a vest and shorts with plaid lining, as well as dark-colored mary jane shoes.



Image 8:

-Caption: Venus Jones and her brother, Albert Jones, during their childhood.

-Alt text: Young Venus Jones and her brother, Albert Jones, stand in the street together.

-Image description: A black-and-white photograph of Venus Jones and her younger brother, Albert, standing next to each other during their childhood. They are standing on the street. There are lots of trees on the other side of the street behind them. Venus is wearing a short sleeve white dress, a white bow, white socks, and dark collared shoes. She looks directly into the camera with a straight faced, arms crossed over her midsection. Albert is standing next to her, also looking into the camera with a straight face. He is wearing a white v-neck shirt, tan shorts, white socks, and dark shoes.



Image 9

-Caption: Venus Jones and her brother, Albert.

-Alt text: Young Venus Jones and her little brother, Albert, pose for a picture in front of a car.

-Image description: A black-and-white photo of young Venus Jones and her little brother, Albert.

They are standing in front of a car and holding hands. The car is shiny and the license plate reads "89 957." Part of a house and a tree are visible in the background behind the car. Both of them are looking away from the camera. Venus is wearing a baseball cap, braids with bows, a white dress with pinstripes, white socks, and black mary jane shoes. Albert has his short hair parted to the side, and he is wearing a white t-shirt tucked into dark shorts, dark socks, and dark shoes.



Image 10:

-Caption: Venus Jones smiles for a picture.

-Alt text: A black-and-white portrait of Venus Jones as a child.

-Image description: A black-and-white portrait of Venus Jones. The photograph is taken from the shoulders up, and she looks into the camera with a half smile. Venus has her hair pulled back, styled with a bow.



Image 11:

-Caption: Venus Jones poses for a portrait.

-Alt text: A black-and-white portrait of Venus Jones.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses for a portrait. She looks directly into the camera and gives a half-smile. Her hair is short and lightly curled, with her bangs falling across her forehead. She is wearing a white top.



Image 12:

-Caption: Venus Jones with her siblings (from left to right: Vicki, Culbert, Albert, Venus) at a celebration for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' parents sit at a table together and smile. Their children, Vicki, Culbert, Albert, and Venus Jones stand behind them at their celebration for their 50th wedding anniversary.

-Image description: In this photograph, Venus Jones' parents sit at a table with flowers and presents on top of it. Bessie, her mother, is wearing a white dress and has her gray hair curled. Her husband, Albert Jr., is wearing a black suit with a dark bowtie and a white shirt. He is smiling at Bessie. Behind them are their four children-from left to right, Vicki, Culbert, Albert, and Venus. Vicki is wearing a navy dress suit and a gold broach. She has her hands crossed in front of her and is smiling. Culbert is wearing a gray suit with a black shirt underneath and a white hanky in his coat pocket. He is looking off to the side. Albert is wearing a cream suit jacket and a black t-shirt. He is also looking off to the side. Venus is wearing a champagne turtleneck and sweater along with dark pants and a broach that matches Vicki's. She is smiling with her face pointed off to the side of the camera. They are all standing underneath a gold arch that has white fabric wrapped around. There is a gold ornament that reads "50" hanging down from the center of the arch.



Image 13:

-Caption: Venus Jones' family and friends at her parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' family and friends gather for a picture at Venus' parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

-Image description: A large group of family and friends of Venus Jones gather together and stand for a picture during a celebration of Venus Jones' parents' 50th wedding anniversary.



Image 14:

-Caption: Venus Jones' father and her two brothers (left: Albert III, middle: Albert, right: Culbert) at their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

-Alt text: Albert Jones III, Venus' brother, her father, Albert Jones Jr., and her brother, Culbert Jones, talk to each other during the celebration of Albert Jr. and Bessie's 50th wedding anniversary.

-Image description: Albert Jones III, Venus' brother, her father, Albert Jones Jr., and her brother, Culbert Jones, talk to each other during the celebration of Albert Jr. and Bessie's 50th wedding anniversary. Albert III is on the left of the picture, leaning in to take the hand of his father as they speak to each other. Culbert is looking towards them on the right of the photograph.



Image 15:

-Caption: Venus' mother, Bessie Reid Jones, and her paternal grandmother, Alice Jones, visit MWC (Mary Washington College).

-Alt text: Venus Jones' mother, Bessie Reid Jones, and her paternal grandmother, Alice Jones, pose together in front of a brick wall on the campus of MWC (Mary Washington College).

-Image description: Venus Jones' mother, Bessie Reid Jones, and her paternal grandmother, Alice Jones, pose together in front of a brick wall on the campus of MWC (Mary Washington College).

Bessie is on the left in the image, wearing sunglasses, a white tank top, a dark knee-length skirt, and dark loafers. She is resting her hand on the top of the brick wall. Alice Jones is wearing a white t-shirt, tucked into a dark knee-length skirt, with black flats. She is also resting her hand on the wall.



Image 16:

-Caption: Venus Jones poses with her mother.

-Alt text: Venus Jones and her mother stand in front of traffic and a large building together for a picture.

-Image description: Venus Jones and her mother stand in front of traffic and a large building together for a picture. Her mother, Bessie Reid Jones, is standing on the left with one hand on her hip. Her hair is gray, and she is wearing a green vest, a green and white short sleeve collared shirt, and green pants. Venus is standing next to her, her hair cut short and dark. She is wearing a green checkered short sleeve button up and tan pants. Venus has a cross-body purse slung over her shoulder.



Image 17:

-Caption: Venus Jones meeting her adopted son, Odell, in a nun-operated hospital in Haiti.

-Alt text: Venus Jones smiles down at her adopted son, Odell, as she meets him in a nun-operated hospital in Haiti. Odell is lying in a crib.

-Image description: Venus Jones smiles down at her adopted son, Odell, as she meets him in a nun-operated hospital in Haiti. Odell is lying on his side in a blue crib. Venus has on a gray hat, a white striped t-shirt, and light gray pants. Baby Odell wears only a diaper. Venus is resting her left hand on his leg.



Image 18:

-Caption: Venus Jones' son, Odell.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a photograph.

-Image description: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a photograph against a blue background.

He is looking slightly to the side of the camera, and has a straight face. He is wearing a white polo shirt. Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a photograph against a blue background. He is looking slightly to the side of the camera, and has a straight face. He is wearing a white polo shirt.

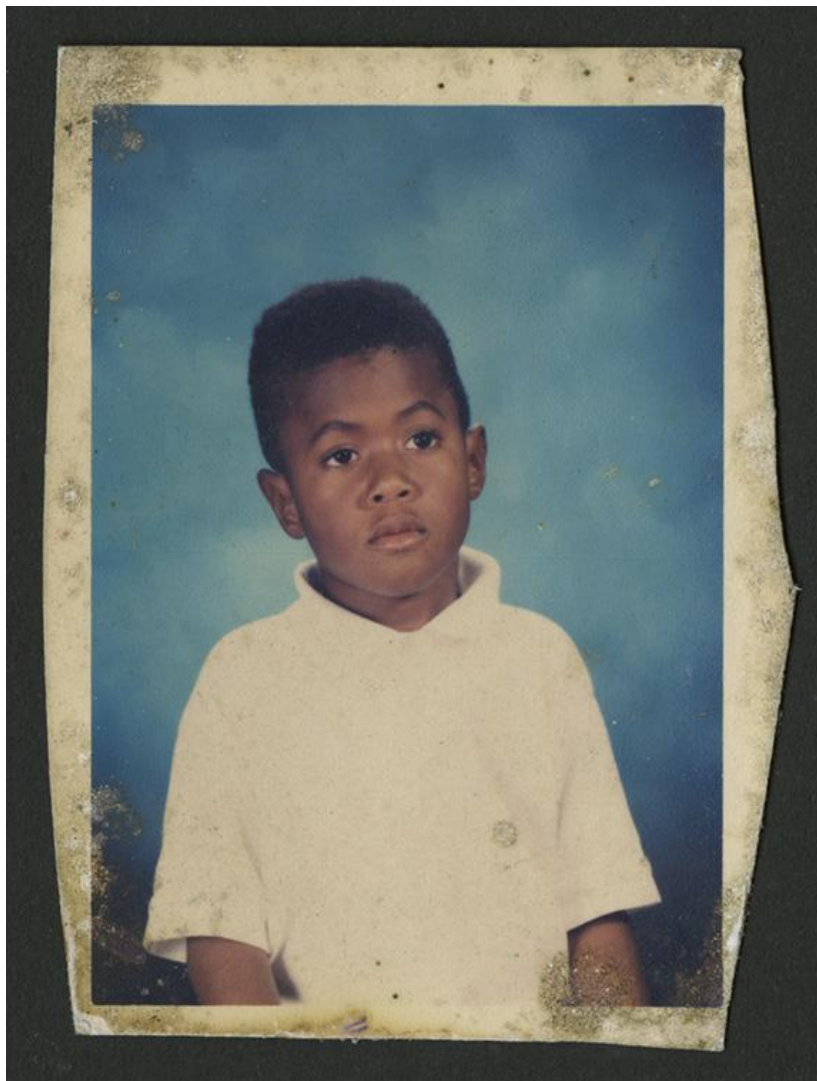


Image 19:

-Caption: Three nuns pose for a photo with Odell at the hospital in Haiti.

-Alt text: Odell with nuns at the hospital in Haiti.

-Image description: Three nuns pose for a photo with Odell at the hospital in Haiti. The nun on the left wears a pink t-shirt and reaches her hand out to touch Odell. The nun in the middle is wearing a white dress and holding Odell in her arms. The nun on the right is wearing a pink dress and looking over at Odell.



Image 20:

-Caption: Venus Jones' son, Odell.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a picture in a garden.

-Image description: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a picture in a garden. He is standing in the open gate of a white picket fence and resting one hand on a fencepost. His other hand is in the pocket of his blue jeans. Odell is wearing a white turtleneck with animals on it.



Image 21:

-Caption: Venus Jones and her son, Odell.

-Alt text: Venus Jones stands with her son, Odell.

-Image description: Venus Jones stands behind her son, Odell. They are both looking at a person just off-camera and smiling. Venus is wearing a gray jacket and a white turtleneck. Odell is wearing a green corduroy suit jacket, a white button up shirt, and a red tie.

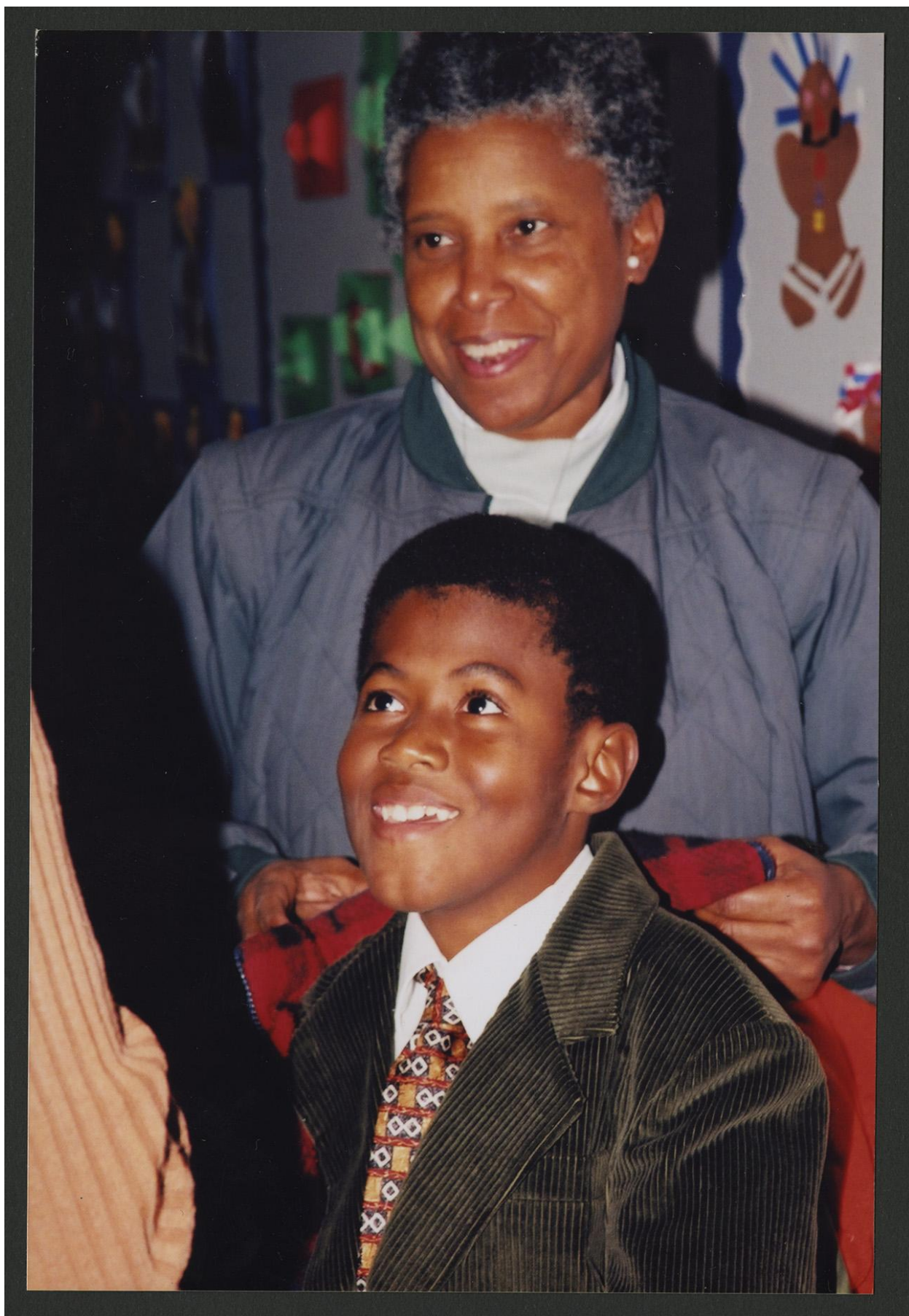


Image 22:

-Caption: Venus Jones' son, Odell.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a picture with a baseball bat, glove, and ball.

-Image description: Venus Jones' son, Odell, poses for a picture against a blue background. He is wearing a navy blue baseball cap that says "GAP," a jean jacket, a dark sweater, and a white collared shirt. He is holding a baseball bat, a catchers' mit, and a baseball in his lap.



Image 23:

-Caption: Venus Jones teaching her son, Odell, how to use a lasso.

-Alt text: Venus Jones teaching her son, Odell, how to use a lasso.

-Image description: Venus Jones teaches her son, Odell, how to use a lasso. They are standing in a round pen. Venus stands behind Odell, wearing a navy baseball cap with a horse on it, a light blue button up shirt, a white sweater tied around her shoulders, and blue jeans. She is reaching her arms around him to demonstrate how to hold onto the lasso. Odell is looking down as she guides his hand. He is wearing a navy baseball cap, a light blue button-up shirt, and blue jeans. A woman is sitting on the fence of the round pen behind them.



Image 24:

-Caption: Venus Jones in the lab with her son, Odell.

-Alt text: Venus Jones and her son, Odell, in the lab together.

-Image description: Venus Jones and her son, Odell, in the lab together. They are photographed standing behind a lab table that is covered in beakers and measuring instruments. Venus is looking down at Odell and speaking to him. wearing a tan blazer, a white collared shirt, and a tie. Odell is looking forward. He is wearing a white collared shirt and a tie. Another child stands to the left of Odell. He is wearing a white shirt.

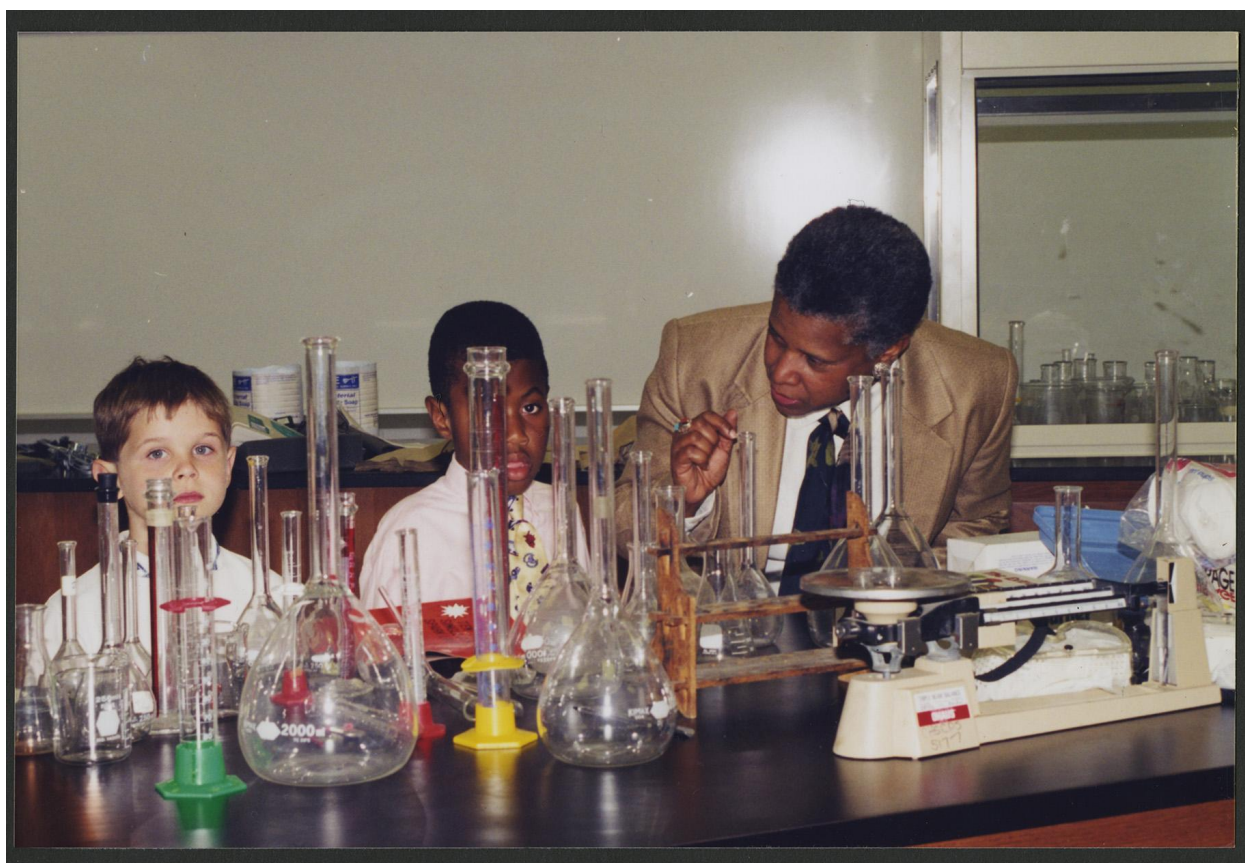


Image 25:

-Caption: Hannibal Reid, who Venus Jones helped to raise and mentor.

-Alt text: Hannibal Reid, who Venus Jones helped to raise and mentor, poses for a picture with a German Shepherd.

-Image description: Hannibal Reid poses for a picture with a German Shepherd in front of a gray background. Both Hannibal and the dog look directly into the camera. Hannibal has an arm around the dog's shoulders. He's wearing a red, blue, and white colorblock polo shirt and black pants.



Image 26:

-Caption: Russell Davis (who Venus Jones helped to raise and mentor) poses for a picture with his family.

-Alt text: Russell Davis (who Venus Jones helped to raise and mentor) poses for a picture with his family.

-Image description: Russell Davis (who Venus Jones helped to raise and mentor) poses for a picture with his family. Russell sits next to his wife, and their two young children lay on their stomachs in front of them. All of them are wearing white turtlenecks and blue jeans.



Image 27:

-Caption: From left to right: Venus Jones' father, Russell Davis, and her uncle, Robert.

-Alt text: A photo of Venus Jones' father, Russell Davis, and her uncle, Robert.

-Image description: Venus Jones' father, Albert, and her uncle, Robert, sit at a table together.

Russell Davis is standing behind them, and they look up from their chairs as they talk with each other. Albert Jones is wearing a black suit with a white button down shirt and a tie. Robert is wearing a gray suit with a white button down and a tie. Russell is wearing a black suit with a white button down and a tie.



Image 28:

-Caption: Venus Jones in front of Marshall Hall on Mary Washington's campus.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a picture while standing amongst the trees, Mary Washington College's Marshall Hall behind her.

-Image description: Venus Jones stands next to a young tree on a hill on Mary Washington's campus. Behind her and down the hill is Marshall Hall. She is wearing a white knee length dress.



Image 29:

-Caption: Venus Jones with some of her classmates at MWC.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a picture with three of her classmates from MWC.

-Image description: Venus Jones and three classmates all pose for a picture, arms around each other. The woman on the far left is wearing a button-up shirt with white ruffles along the front and a skirt that falls just past her knees. Next to her is Venus, who is wearing a spotted romper. On Venus' other side is a classmate with long, dark hair who is wearing a dark colored button-up dress. The last roommate is wearing a long white button-up dress with short sleeves, and holding up a mug as she smiles.



Image 30:

-Caption: Venus Jones poses for a photo on campus at MWC.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a photo in front of a building's entrance on MWC's campus.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses for a photo in front of a building's entrance on MWC's campus. She is wearing a white knee-length dress with a black detail on the chest and a black hem. She stands in front of an open entryway of a brick building with her hands behind her back.



Image 31:

-Caption: Venus Jones on campus at MWC.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a photo in front of a building on MWC's campus.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses for a photo in front of a building on MWC's campus. She is wearing a white knee-length dress with a black detail on the chest and a black hem. Venus is standing in front of a large window in the side of a red brick building on UMW's campus. She poses with her hands behind her back.



Image 32:

-Caption: Venus Jones admires flowers on MWC's campus.

-Alt text: Venus Jones kneels along a hillside on MWC's campus and looks at flowers.

-Image description: Venus Jones kneels along a hillside on MWC's campus. She is holding onto the stem of one of many daffodils along the slope. Venus is wearing a white dress.



Image 33:

-Caption: Venus Jones at her graduation from Mary Washington College.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses on the steps of a building in her cap and gown at her graduation from Mary Washington College.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses on the steps of a building in her cap and gown at her graduation from Mary Washington College. The cap and gown are black, with a yellow collar on the gown. She is adjusting her cap in the photograph, as she stands on the stairs of a large building. Wide columns and a window are visible in the background of the image.



Image 34:

-Caption: Venus Jones' graduation portrait next to the graduation portrait of her mother, Bessie Reid Jones.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' graduation portrait next to the graduation portrait of her mother, Bessie Reid Jones.

-Image description: Venus Jones' graduation portrait next to the graduation portrait of her mother, Bessie Reid Jones. Both pictures are taken from the shoulders up. Each woman wears their cap and gown. Venus looks away from the camera in her picture and does not smile with teeth. Her mother, Bessie, looks directly into the camera and smiles.



Image 35:

-Caption: Venus Jones' family and friends pose with her at her graduation from Mary Washington College.

-Alt text: Venus Jones' family and friends pose with her at her graduation from Mary Washington College.

-Image description: Venus Jones and a group of her family and friends pose outside at her graduation from Mary Washington College. They are all standing together in front of a building that is visible in the background.



Image 36:

-Caption: Venus Jones walks at her graduation.

-Alt text: Venus Jones walks across the lawn with fellow graduates during her graduation from Mary Washington College.

-Image: Venus Jones walks across the lawn with fellow students during her graduation from Mary Washington College.



Image 37:

-Caption: Venus Jones at her graduation.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a picture in her cap and gown at her graduation from MWC. She is standing on the steps leading up to a red brick building.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses for a picture in her cap and gown at her graduation from MWC. Her hands are crossed in front of her. She is standing on the steps leading up to a red brick building, whose broad columns are visible behind her. There is a girl climbing the steps in the background of the photo.



Image 38:

-Caption: Venus Jones competing with one of her horses.

-Alt text: Venus Jones and her horse jump over a fence while competing together.

-Image description: Venus Jones and her horse jump over a fence while competing together.

Venus is wearing a navy show coat, tan breeches, black boots and helmet, and tan gloves. Her horse is dark bay with a white star.



Image 39:

-Caption: Venus Jones on horseback.

-Alt text: Venus Jones adjusts her baseball cap while riding a chestnut horse in Western tack.

-Image description: Venus Jones adjusts her baseball cap while riding a chestnut horse in Western tack. Venus is wearing a navy baseball cap, a gray sweatshirt, blue jeans, and white sneakers. The landscape behind them is dotted in trees.



Image 40:

-Caption: Venus Jones on horseback with her sister, Vicki.

-Alt text: Venus Jones poses for a picture with her sister Vicki. Venus is riding a chestnut horse, and Vicki's horse is a bay. Both are in Western tack.

-Image description: Venus Jones poses for a picture with her sister Vicki. Venus is riding a chestnut horse, and Vicki's horse is a bay. Both are in Western tack. Vicki is wearing a dark green jacket and blue jeans, and holding her black cowboy hat against her chest as she smiles at the camera. Venus is wearing a navy baseball cap, gray sweatshirt, blue jeans, and white sneakers. She also smiles directly at the camera.

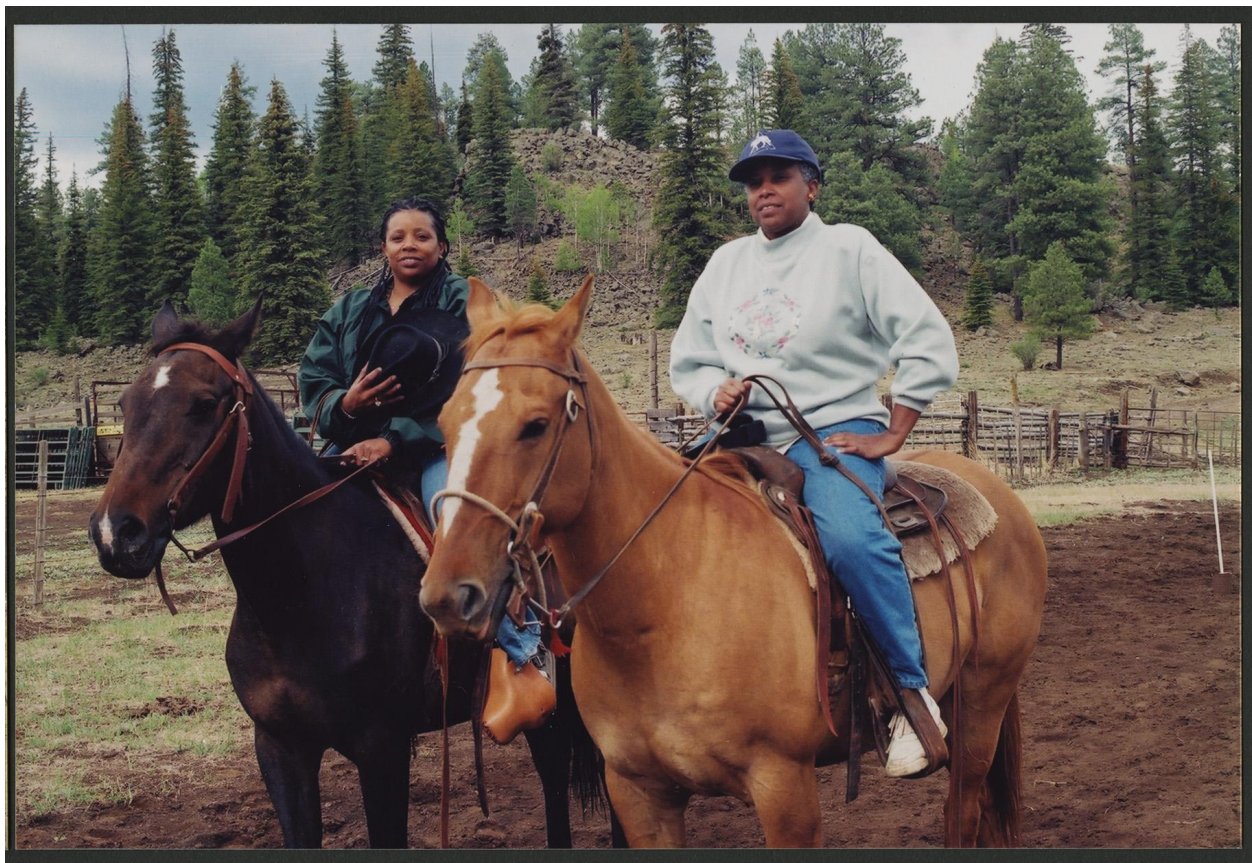


Image 41:

-Caption: Venus Jones' horses.

-Alt text: Two of Venus Jones' horses look over the fence of their paddock toward the camera.

-Image description: Two of Venus Jones horses look over the fence of their paddock toward the camera. The horse on the left is a chestnut with a white blaze and four white socks, while the horse on the right is a bay with a white blaze. Both are wearing halters. There is a round bale of hay behind them in their paddock, and a cat is visible walking towards the camera in the foreground of the picture.



Image 42:

-Caption: Venus Jones' horses.

-Alt text: Two of Venus Jones' horses, a palomino mare and her foal, out in a field.

-Image description: A palomino mare grazes out in a field, her young foal standing next to her.

The grass in the field is green. A small muck pile is visible in the foreground of the picture.



Image 43:

-Caption: Venus Jones competes with one of her horses.

-Alt text: Venus Jones and one of her horses jump a fence while riding out cross country.

-Image description: Venus Jones and one of her horses jump a fence while riding out cross country. Venus Jones is wearing a black show coat, black helmet, and black boots with her tan breeches. Her horse is a chestnut with a flaxen mane and tail. There are rolling hills covered in forest in the background of the image.



Image 44:

-Caption: Venus Jones gives roping lessons.

-Alt text: Venus Jones stands behind a hay bale with an imitation cattle's head mounted to it as she teaches a young boy how to hold a lasso.

-Image description: Venus Jones stands behind a hay bale with an imitation cattle's head mounted to it as she teaches a young boy how to hold a lasso. The boy is wearing a white button-up shirt, blue jeans, sunglasses, and a cowboy hat. He holds the lasso in both hands, one raised so that Venus can help adjust the lasso. Venus is wearing a navy blue baseball cap, a light colored sweater tied across her shoulders, a light button-down shirt, blue jeans, and white sneakers.



Image 45:

-Caption: Venus Jones demonstrates how to use a lasso.

-Alt text: Venus Jones swings a lasso over her head.

-Image description: Venus Jones swings a lasso over her head. She is wearing a navy blue baseball cap, a light colored sweater tied of her shoulders, a light colored button up shirt, sunglasses, and blue jeans. There is a child standing behind her in the background of the

photograph.

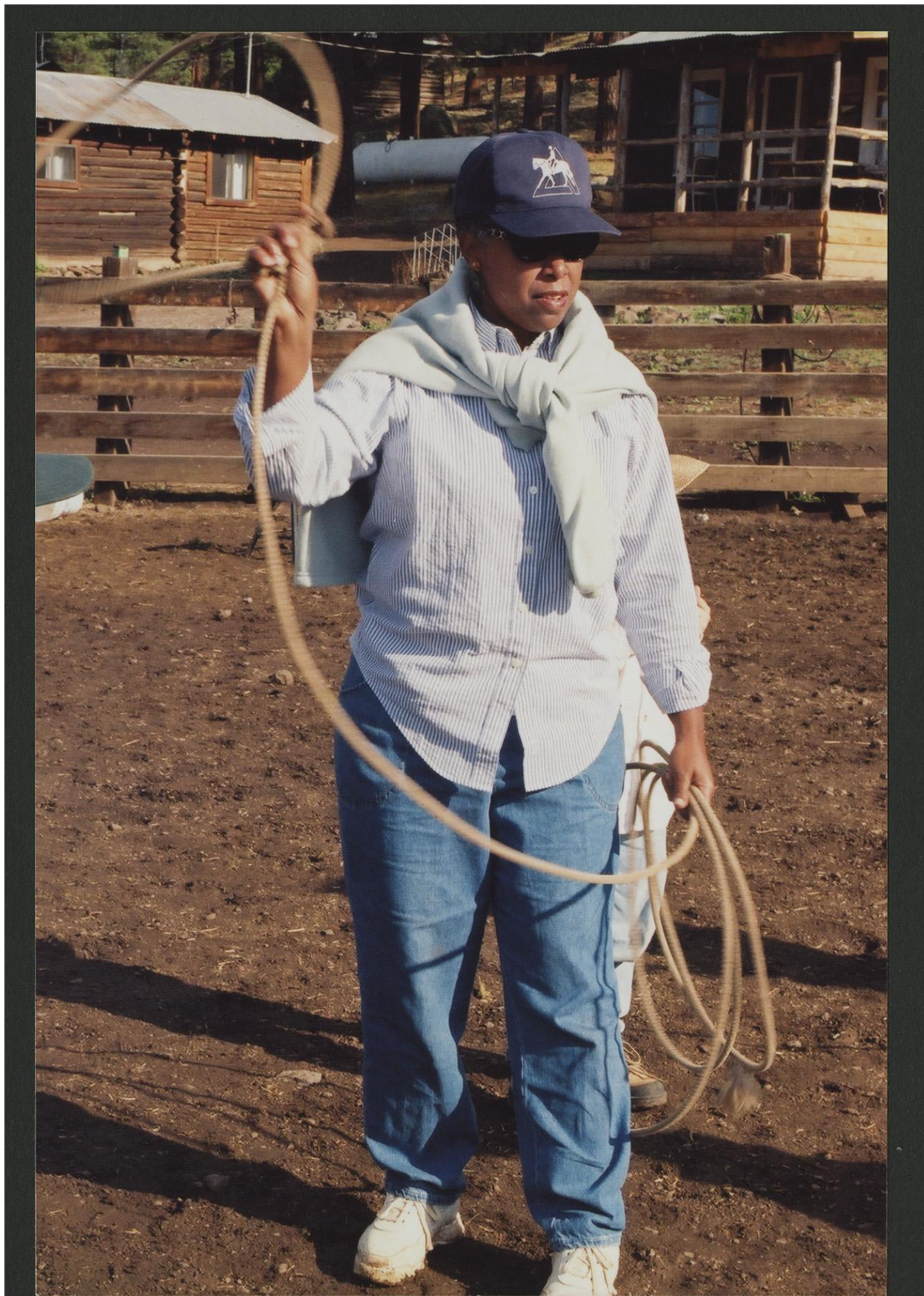


Image 46:

-Caption: Venus Jones in the lab.

-Alt text: Gray-haired Venus Jones in the lab.

-Image description: This is a picture of gray-haired Venus Jones in the lab, taken from her shoulders up. She is looking down and wearing a white lab coat and a light-colored button up shirt.

