



Ruth M. Jones

November 27, 1946 - July 22, 2019

Ruth M. Jones, 72 of Fayetteville, Arkansas, went home July 22, 2019. She left this earth from Willard Walker Hospice House in Fayetteville, Arkansas, surrounded by her family after a decade long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born November 27, 1946, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to O.D. Mounger and Eva Barnes Mounger. Ruth was a graduate of the Class of 1965 at Siloam Springs and married her high school sweetheart, Larry Jones, on June 4, 1966. She went to work following graduation for First National Bank as a teller. Ruth, Jan Mitchell, Martha Newtown and Barbara Pearson were quite the crew – hand balancing the bank every afternoon. Once her children were born, she became a teacher's aide for the Siloam Springs Junior High where she corralled unruly teenagers with a mere look. After her children graduated, she worked for the City of Siloam Springs in the billing department. Her skill with a ten key was a sight to behold. Along the way, always an advocate of education, she managed to put her husband, daughter and son through college.

She had many talents – cooking, crocheting, needle point. And there wasn't a holiday or other decorating event that she could not tackle and create the perfect wreath for the occasion. But her greatest talent was that of a loving wife, sister, aunt, mother and grandmother. She made sure her family knew they were loved and cherished. Whether she was cheering them on at a sporting event or correcting their behavior in her very unique style, no one doubted her devotion and support.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-law, Curt and Evelyne Jones, and sister, Judy Gardenhire.

Survivors include her husband Larry of the home; children Mieka M. Hatcher and husband Rudy of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Chad H. Jones and wife Amber of Sebree, Kentucky; three grandchildren Rafe Hatcher, Gentry H. Jones and Rory Jones; and brother Karl Mounger of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff of Brookstone Assisted Living and Willard Walker Hospice Home for the wonderful care and assistance they provided Ruth.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2019, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The family would like to invite everyone to a reception following the service at The Cypress Barn, 20690 Bruce Rutherford Dr., Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial donations may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 E. Longview St, Fayetteville, AR 72703, or the Frank and Barbara Broyles Foundation, 3810 N. Front St., Suite #3, Fayetteville, AR 72703, <https://www.broylesfoundation.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



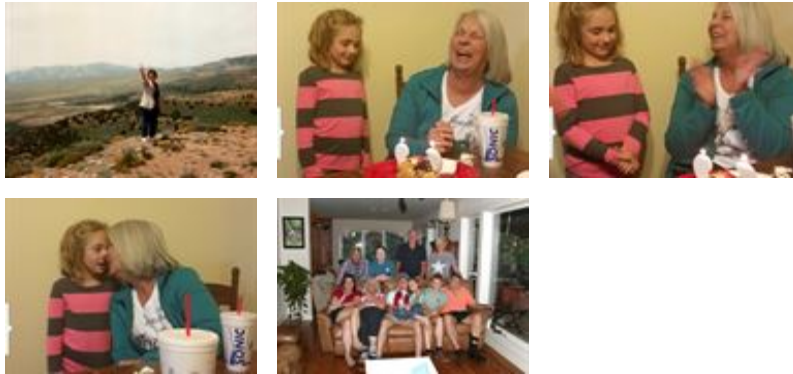
“ Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Jones



amy williams - August 03, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - August 02, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Jones.



August 02, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Jones.*



August 01, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Ruth will be missed by both family and friends. Its sad for one so young to go but God has a plan for her.. We have known her for many years. We have been accepted into the extended family and loved as family. Thanks Ruth for being a mother in law to our Amber, and grandmother to Gentry and Rory. She will be missed. Al and Lynda Lemke.*

Al and Lynda Lemke - July 30, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Robin Mucciarone purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth M. Jones.*



Robin Mucciarone - July 29, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Jones*



Joe & Cheryl Burns - July 25, 2019 at 09:03 PM

BK

“ I was one of Ruth's care takers and she was an amazing loving kind woman. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.

Brandi Kidder - July 25, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray you will continue to feel her presence when you reflect on the happy moments you shared..

Diane Warren



Diane Warren - July 25, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Jones.



July 25, 2019 at 12:11 PM

KR

“ Mieka, our thoughts are with you and your family. Prayers. I know how difficult it is to lose a Mom. Hugs. Kim Rutledge and Carl Pense



Kim Rutledge - July 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Jones.



July 24, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Ruth Marie was named after my mother, Ruth Marie Mounger. As cousins we spent many memorable summers in Siloam together! Judy, Ruthie and myself, (Melanie) as well as my sister Pat, I have such wonderful memories of our time together. My ❤️ Is saddened to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family in this most difficult time. ❤️🙏

Melanie Mounger Quisumbing - July 23, 2019 at 09:48 PM



So sorry to hear about Ruth. Even though I haven't seen you all in a long time I've thought of you often. Lots of ballgames we have sit at and visited. Know that I am thinking of you now. Praying for you all. Bethel

Bethel Hern - July 24, 2019 at 05:33 PM



Mieka, I am so sorry about your sorrows. Thinking of you.
jim huffman

Jim Huffman - July 26, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ Larry, both you and Ruth's families meant a lot my Mom and Dad. Carolyn was part of her class and so Ruth was at our house some. You are all in our prayers.

Jim Hall - July 23, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JE

Larry. Love to you and all your family.

John Elrod - July 24, 2019 at 03:39 PM

DC

Larry, I am so sorry to hear about your earthly loss of Ruth. I know that she is in the presence of our Lord and Savior today. We can find comfort in knowing that she is in perfect health and with a perfect memory.

David Comstock - July 25, 2019 at 11:01 AM