



Mary Evelyn Jones

October 17, 1940 - May 22, 2023

Mary Evelyn Jones, 82, of Southaven, MS, passed away Monday, May 22, 2023 at her home

surrounded by her family after a battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born in Saltillo, MS on

October 17, 1940. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents Clyde and Annie Mae Harris, three

sisters, Charlene McCullough, Mary Louise Norman, and Clytee Taylor, and a great granddaughter,

Evie Carmack.

Evelyn was a devoted and loving wife, loved the lord, and was a member of the New Bethlehem

Presbyterian Church. Her longtime employment was a clerk at Newlyweds foods, MS Power & Light

Co., and Hancock Fabrics.

She was an accomplished seamstress and active grandmother. Her grandkids were her pride and joy

and she loved treating them to river boat rides, Memphis Zoo trips and productions at the Orpheum.

Her pastime was working in her yard and flower beds, volunteering at the Orpheum Theater,

ushering at the River Kings Hockey games, working at the FedEx St. Jude Invitational Golf

Tournament, working at the local voting polls and more. She loved watching the Memphis Tigers

Men's Basketball games and the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball games.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Casey Jones, two sisters, Lola Smith (Tom) of Saltillo, MS

and Betty Burcham (Russell) of Mantachie, MS, two daughters Susan Grimes (David) and Patti Doole

(Danny), a stepdaughter, Shelly Smith (J.R.), a stepson, Michael Jones, seven grandchildren, Megan

Carmack (Jay), Derrick Doole, Jarred Grimes (Hannah), Devin Doole (Michelle), Ashley Eldridge

(Austin), Alina Potter (Peyton), and Adrianna Doole, and 4 great-grandchildren, Jayme Carmack,

Gavin and E.J. Potter, and Truett Eldridge. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

There will be a celebration of life service at New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church Road,

Nesbit, MS on Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary Evelyn

Jones can be sent to Parkinson.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Jones.* ”



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