



Mrs. Mary Margaret Jones

March 29, 1958 - September 3, 2023

Mary Margaret Jones of Pearl, Mississippi, departed this life on September 3 at age 65 after a four-year battle with uterine and bone cancer.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Curtis Lee Jones; her children, Coretta Aman Jones and Johnathan Aman Jones; daughter-in-law, Sara Jolly Jones; granddaughter, Madeline Grace Jones; and her father, Johnnie Lee Little. She also leaves behind countless family members, including siblings, in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her mom, Annie Mae Little, and her son, Curtis Gabriel Jones, preceded her in death.

Margaret was born in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, on March 29, 1958. She was a graduate of Crystal Springs High School. After High School, Margaret began her career at General Electric (GE) in Jackson, MS, remaining until the corporation closed. While at GE, Margaret joined Curtis Jones in matrimony in 1979. The happy couple later welcomed their beloved Gabe in 1983 and their beautiful daughter, Coretta, in 1984. After earning a certificate from Phillips Business School, Margaret enjoyed and succeeded as a secretary with the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) and also welcomed a surprise by the name of Johnathan in 1991. While at MSDH, Margaret gained a reputation as a dependable worker, a listening ear, a motivator, and a God-fearing woman with high moral standards. She retired from MSDH in 2018.

Margaret was a true family woman; she strived to become a proverbial wife and the mother she never had to her children. Her three children, who often kept her running with their insane extracurricular activities and on her knees in prayer with their insane personalities, brought her great joy. She repeatedly stated that through her prayers and love for her husband and children; she was taught many lessons about herself, i.e., control the tongue, no prayer is too big or small for our Lord, test the uncertain waters, love in both action and words, laugh loud and often. She loved and adored her husband, children, and daughter-in-law, but God shined on her with the birth of Madeline in 2014. Madeline was Margaret's heart. They spent many days together exploring Houston, Texas, and navigating through life, teaching each other many lessons.

Margaret also enjoyed spending time in her garden and flower beds. She often equated her garden time with her intimate time with God. She was always so amazed at how God would perform miracles in the dark ground after a seed was sown and nurtured, and that seed would produce fruit and blossoms. She used her gardening as a life example of how a tiny seed (vision) if sewn with prayer, love, and given the proper attention, will manifest that seed into fruition. Margaret was also an avid walker, often walking up to 15 miles, five days a week. On foot, she enjoyed exploring downtown Houston, TX, and Flowood, MS.

Margaret enjoyed life in its simplicity. Her only regret is she didn't live more. If you were in her presence or spoke with her within the last few years, you were probably told in some way or another to enjoy this life God has created for us, to dwell in His presence, and to read His Holy Word for yourself. Drinking a glass of wine is okay, but most importantly, LIVE!

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Jones



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 07:45 AM

LW

My heart and prayers go out to Curtis and to all the family. Danny and I are so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was such a beautiful lady, inside and out, and a great friend to Yolanda and us. We know she loved the Lord and His people. She will be missed by many, ❤️

Larry Woodrick - September 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

CL

My sincere condolences to the family. Ms Margaret was always a sweet and kind woman who was always willing to put herself last and gave all she could. I will always remember her wisdom and courage. I know she is dancing in the presence of our Savior now. Love to you all. Praying for you.

Courtney LeSueur - September 07, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TR

“ Terry Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Terry Roberts - September 30, 2023 at 02:23 PM

TR

“ I treasure knowing Margaret she was a wonderful lady caring kind she was always good to me she would pray for you when ever you needed her to. She was a Christian lady very godly she will be so missed my condolences to her family.

Terry Roberts - September 30, 2023 at 02:18 PM

NT

“ Cousin Margaret was such a sweet and kind woman. Always had such a sweet personality! You all are in our prayers



Natasha Thomas - September 09, 2023 at 02:33 PM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Ann - September 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM

DT

“ Our deepest sincerest condolences and prayers to the family. May God bless and keep you. Donald and Llonda Toney

Donald Toney - September 07, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SM

“ I’ve known Margaret for over three, almost four decades and reflect on our relationship with very fond memories. Margaret had what seemed like unlimited positive attributes. Her love for her Lord! Her love for family and friends, her sense of humor and her quick wit. The grace that she showed during her illness was remarkable but not surprising. She was a warrior. Rest well cuz; I (we) love you so very much!

SMack - September 07, 2023 at 02:29 AM

TG

“ My sincere condolences to Mary Margaret family loss! I was a CO worker & know what a sweet & kind beautiful person whom will be missed!! i know you will be Dancing in the heavenly skies !!! Terri Groover



terri groover - September 07, 2023 at 02:24 AM

EM

“ Enedina Moncure lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Enedina Moncure - September 06, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family in your time of bereavement. Mrs. Margaret was such a blessing to be around. I remember enjoying Bible study with her on Sunday mornings in the Gibson's class. She and I use to have to walk out together to go serve as Greeters at the front door. She was so good with names and following up with guests. We had some great times serving together. She shared a lot of wisdom with me at those doors. She exemplified what it means to walk in love. She has been and will be truly missed. May God comfort and peace be upon this family. Thank you family for sharing her with us. With Love Derrick, Megan, & Irish Horne*

Derrick Horne - September 06, 2023 at 10:44 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones*



Eddie Ainsworth - September 06, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LT

“ *May God's peace and comfort be poured out on all of Margaret's closest family members. As one of her first cousins, I knew Margaret to be generous, kind, humble, encouraging, selfless, funny and a joy to be around. Margaret you are truly loved and will be missed.*

Lois Talley - September 06, 2023 at 08:23 PM

AB

“Margret was a beautiful person and a beautiful soul. Throughout my early years of being a mother we often talked of our children, life as we passed through storms and what we believed the end would be. God allowed you to see the beauty of heaven first. You will be missed.

Annette Brown - September 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

SD

Margaret a sweet lady and a wonderful cousin as we all grew up. Father God thank you. Love Sandra & Sam Davis

Sandra Toney Davis - September 06, 2023 at 10:36 PM

MA

“Margaret was a wonderful person and the world has lost while Heaven has gained. When I worked with her she was always there to provide an ear and rarely said a thing but I always knew what she thought. It helped me through some tough times. Years ago she gave me a twig for Boss's Day that now is a tree in my yard. I think of her every time I pass. She will always be in my heart and she will be missed.

Mitchell Adcock - September 06, 2023 at 01:30 PM

LS

“I am thankful I had the opportunity to know Margaret. I worked with her at MSDH for 10 years. Thank you for everything. Your kindness and smile will be missed.

My deepest sympathy to your family.

*LaShun Smith
Former MSDH coworker.*

LaShun Smith - September 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

FL

“ *Frances Leflore lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones*



Frances Leflore - September 06, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *I am so thankful to have known Margaret. Her love for Jesus and for others was a gift to so many. Margaret was always there to lend a helping hand with church functions or even for prayer or emotional support. Her smile would make any room brighter. Curtis I am praying for your family during this time*



Sandra Murphy - September 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SR

“ *God has called another of his flowers into his garden. Margaret fought a good fight, she has finished her earthly journey and now she is Home. Friend. Sandra Ridgeway, Macon, GA*

Sandra Ridgeway - September 06, 2023 at 10:27 AM

YC

“ *With deepest sympathy to my family. Out of all the wonderful things I could say about Cousin Margaret, her love, patience, kindness, and generosity will forever be with you. Such a phenomenal woman! Love Yolanda*

Yolanda Cooper - September 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JL

“ Our Condolence to the family of Sister Margaret.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

Margaret, our dear Sister in the Lord, was a loving and an amazing woman. The time spent with her was precious, uplifting and joyful. We all should feel blessed to have been a part of her life. May we never forget her presence and the lasting memories she left behind. May all the memories we have of her as a daughter, wife, mother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, grandmother, niece, cousin and friend, be our source of strength until we meet her on the other side with our Heavenly Father. May God bless and comfort us during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathies.

*John and Lottie Barnes
Brother & Sister-in-law
Greenville, South Carolina*

John & Lottie - September 06, 2023 at 08:43 AM

PG

“ Margaret, I already your beautiful smile, your words of encouragement, your willingness to lend a helping hand (or helping hands) at a moment's notice. You will always be remembered warmly. Thank you for the special way you touched my life.

Paula Bingham Granger - September 06, 2023 at 08:26 AM

PG

“ Paula Granger lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Paula Bingham Granger - September 06, 2023 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had the right words, I don't but I want you to know I care. There are so many things I appreciated about Sister Margaret, she was gently and genuinely kind. I will always remember her as a sister.

Mwendaendi Lewanika

My children, Namakau and Sandi, and I grieve with you.

Mwendaendi Lewanika - September 05, 2023 at 10:28 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Alexis Bilbro - September 05, 2023 at 09:46 PM

RD

“ Margaret was such a lovely person. She always greeted me with a warm smile and she was a very helpful resource. She was the first person I met at the MS State Dept. of Health when I came for an interview. She made a real impression on me with her approachable professionalism. It was a joy working with her. Heaven is truly getting another angel.

Ron Davis

Retired Director of Human Resources

MSDH

Ron Davis - September 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM