



Betty June Jones

May 16, 1935 - July 8, 2015

Betty June (Webb) Jones, age 80, of Marion, passed away peacefully at her home at 5:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

Betty, the daughter of Dolph and Bessie (Bennett) Webb, was born May 16, 1935, on the family farm south of Marion, Illinois.

She was united in marriage to James L. Jones on September 1, 1951 in Piggott, AR and moved to Pekin, IL where they began their family. Later they moved back to Southern Illinois where she and James began a plumbing business known as Jones Plumbing and Heating and a farming business known as Jones Land & Cattle. Having worked for a CPA in Pekin, Betty knew the importance of proficiency in business bookkeeping. To help her husband in the plumbing business, she went back to school to get her GED, and then continued to take various business courses throughout the years. The last course taken was to learn how to use a computer. The farming business started as a weekend hobby with one cow and 40 acres. The business grew to a cow-calf operation that included a feed lot where calves were finished out and sold to local packing plants and individual customers. Betty always had a horse on the farm. Her sons grew up with Shetland ponies, her grandchildren enjoyed watching a colt grow up on the farm and years later her great-grandchildren would enjoy feeding that same colt as a horse. Betty worked alongside her husband for over 40 years until their lives were interrupted when they both had a debilitating stroke one week apart of each other. Her best friend and husband, James, of 55 years passed away three years later on October 13, 2006.

Other survivors include her son and wife, James Randolph and Gail Jones, granddaughter and husband, Julia and Brad McAlpin, great-grandchildren Kaylee (6) and Addison (4) McAlpin; her daughter Dixie Handel, granddaughter and husband, Tara and Joel Weinhold, great-grandchildren Kyle (13), Lindsey (10), and Jason (7) Weinhold, granddaughter and husband, Jennifer and Jeremy Suhl, great-grandchildren Samantha (3) and Brody (1) Suhl; and daughter-in-law Patricia Jones, grandson and wife, US Army soldier Nathan and Michelle Jones, great-grandchild Theodore (2) Jones, with a baby on the way, and granddaughter Megan Jones. She is also survived by her youngest sister and husband, Georgia and Jay Elkins, and a brother-in-law, Elijah Chamness, nieces, nephews and other extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, youngest son, Dennis D. Jones, grandson, Christopher James Jones, brother, Dolph Webb, Jr., sister, Gloria Goessmann, half-brother, Bobby Gene Bennett, half-brother, Bobbie Frank Webb, and half-sister, Mildred Chamness, numerous nieces and nephews and other extended family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements for Betty Jones were entrusted to the Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home of 900 North Court Street in Marion.

Visitation for family and friends was from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27th at the funeral home.

The funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at the Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Blumenstock presiding.

The prelude and postlude musical selections were presented by pianist, Shawn Maze. Special vocal musical selections presented were "I Will Rise" by great granddaughter, Lindsey Weinhold, with recorded accompaniment and "Railway to Heaven" by vocalist, Shawn Maze who accompanied himself on piano.

The service concluded with the special recorded musical selection of "On Eagles Wings". Interment followed next to her husband in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Johnson County, IL. At the committal service those attending sang the musical selection "Amazing Grace" acapella. Pallbearers were Cliff Webb, Joel Weinhold, Bennett Chamness, Clay Webb, Elmer "Butch" Webb and Baraka Jones.

Following the committal service at the cemetery the family and friends gathered at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Marion for a meal and continued time of fellowship and support.

Memorial contributions were made to "Hospice of Southern Illinois" and mailed in care of Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, P.O. Box 370, Marion, IL 62959. Memorial envelopes were available at the funeral home.

"Faith is knowing that the darkest day will always be followed by the joy and sunshine of God's love".

For more information please call the funeral home at 618-993-2131.

Cemetery

Cedar Grove Cemetery
3600 Happy Hollow Road
Goreville, IL, 62939

Events

JUL 27 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home
900 N. Court St., Marion, IL, US, 62959

JUL 28 Funeral Service 01:00PM
Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home
900 N. Court St., Marion, IL, US, 62959

Comments



“ Dear Mom,

I miss you Mom... I'm sorry I let a nurse take your wedding band off in St. Louis. I remember you always telling me that you had never had it off your finger and wanted to be buried with it. I hope you know I made sure it was there for you. I wished and wished you could have spoken to me during those days after your massive stroke. I hope you know that Tara and I were there, her children kissed you "Good Luck" before you left Marion, your sister Georgia, husband Jay and Robyn were there also, I rode in the ambulance to St. Louis with you, Joel came to pick up Tara's children so she could stay with you and me, I rode back to Marion in the ambulance with you with Tara following, and Tara and I stayed with you at the Rehab center until we could take you home for your final days. During that time Tara came to see you again. Michelle and Theodore came to see you twice. I was there each day. Georgia came to visit every other day also. Then there was Randy every day coming and going taking care of business, Angela coming as usual to clean and do laundry, Rhonda taking care of you and cooking all the time:), and a new soft-spoken caregiver, Mary Beth. I also asked Rev. Kenneth Blummenstock to come in and talk awhile.

Mom, it was difficult to note the squeeze from your hand was growing weaker and weaker as the days went by. I wondered and hoped that you were not suffering in those final days when you could not express such. I did not know when or if you lost consciousness before the end. So that is why I talked and prayed and sang and read poems and talked about memories until the last day. I wanted to talk at your funeral, just as I had wanted to talk at Dad's, but not everything always goes the way you want to, do they? I thought your funeral was a nice tribute to you. I think you would have liked the way you were presented (I used the blouse you had given me to keep for you and put the tribute plaque to Dad in the casket as requested), the grandchildren's throw displayed, the pictures all around, the flowers, Lindsey singing you a beautiful song, Shawn Maze from your childhood church playing music, Rev. Blummenstock's words, sometimes amusing:), Tara and Jennifer leading us all singing "Amazing Grace" at the cemetery, and Triple E's bar-b-que fellowship meal that relatives looked forward to eating each time they visited Southern Illinois.

I thank God that we got to share strawberries and pie crust one last time. Your memories are mine now and I will share your life with my children and grandchildren so you will not be forgotten. I know why you and Dad gave me the house -- because you knew I would keep all the memories.

Love you Mom,
Dixie



“ Randy, Gail and Family,,,,,

Please accept our sympathy at Betty's passing. She was a delightful, smiling, happy person every time we met. It pleased Pete so much that she always mentioned to give him credit for being her reading teacher. As I remember, she even told the story on TV sometime when she was being interviewed. I know she will be missed. Again, condolences..

Guy "Pete" and Yolonde Peterson - July 23, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ My sweet Maw-Maw has passed leaving this broken world for a perfect one. I know I should be celebrating because I can only imagine the joy she is experiencing right now in the presence of our Heavenly Father but it still hurts. This picture of Jason and Maw-Maw was taken just hours before she had a stroke that took her life several days later. That day was full of smiles and happiness and we even shared one of her favorites - strawberries and pie crust. I will miss her spunk, stories, strawberries and pie crust, smiles and her hugs and kisses and I will miss our visits and talks.

John 14:1-3

1Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also....



Tara Weinhold - July 22, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ Love you Betty. Going to miss you. Clay

Clay Webb - July 21, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ Stone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Betty June Jones



Stone Funeral Home - July 17, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Thank you Bob and Dave, and the rest of your staff, for all of your professionalism and quiet patience working with me to honor my mother one last time. Everyone thought that Mom looked just like she had always -- and that was a compliment. Everything looked very nice and you were always accommodating. Thank you for cleaning my parent's stone before burial. Thank you for all of her memories of her funeral shared with me.

Dixie Handel

Dixie Handel - October 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM