



Carolyn R. Jones

January 23, 1935 - May 31, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Carolyn R. Jones

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Carolyn R. Jones, 88, of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Carolyn was born on January 23, 1935 in Cairo to Hezzie Franklin and Margie Helena (Upshaw) Holmes. She married William E. Jones on February 4, 1953 in Corinth Mississippi and he survives.

Carolyn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved spending time with her family with her house being the gathering place for all. She often attended the numerous activities her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were involved in. She and her husband loved to travel and spent many years camping with numerous friends. She was also an avid Cardinal Baseball fan.

Carolyn was a member of Elm St. Baptist Church and the Order of the

Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, William Jones of Murphysboro; daughter, Brenda Jones of Murphysboro; daughter, Cathy Williams (Don) of Georgia; daughter, Patty Koenig (Vic) of Murphysboro; daughter, Donna Fager (Mark) of Gorham; sister, Janet Compton (Wesley) of Georgia; sister, Gloria Highers of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Heather (Jordan), Brent, Lauren (Jamie), Brittany (Trent) and Zac (Tiffany); 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Jim Easton officiating. Burial will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois. Visitation will be on Monday from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Elm Street Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home-Murphysboro.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn R. Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn. We didn't get notice in time to be at cemetery. Will miss seeing you. Love and prayers to all. Cheryl & Raleigh Dunaway & Family

cheryl dunaway - June 08, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn R. Jones.

June 05, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Buddy and Pam Holmes Upshaw purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carolyn R. Jones.



Buddy and Pam Holmes Upshaw - June 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn R. Jones.



June 03, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn R. Jones.*



June 03, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn R. Jones.*



June 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM