



## Vera Jones

January 29, 1916 - April 10, 2016

Vera Jones, 100, of Olive Branch, died peacefully in her sleep, Sunday, April 10, 2016 at her home.

Vera was born January 29, 1916 in Monroe Center, Illinois the daughter of Henry and Ella (Baumgarden) Berkheimer. She married Robert Jones who preceded her in death on September 22, 1976.

In 1948, Vera and her husband moved to Olive Branch where they bought Twin Gables Restaurant and Station which is now known as Kozy Korner Café and Jones Service Station. Her son Bobby continues to operate the business. She was a member of Alexander Free Will Baptist Church for over 40 years. Vera was a beloved member of the Olive Branch Community.

Vera is survived by her son, Bobby (Helen Jo) Jones of Olive Branch; daughter, Barbara (Kenneth) Guthrie of Machesny Park, Illinois; grandchildren, Tom (Vicki) Guthrie of DeKalb, IL, Amanda (Franklin) Pace of Sanford, NC, Matt (Kayla) Jones of Springfield, MO, Ashley (Nick) Swoboda of Jefferson City, MO, Nathan Jones of Olive Branch; 3 great-grandchildren, Breonna Pace, Simone Guthrie and Connor Pace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Jones; 1 granddaughter; 1 grandson; 6 siblings.

Visitation will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Crain Funeral Home in Tamms and from 10:00am to 11:00am on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Alexander Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00am on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Alexander Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Potter officiating. Interment will follow in Green Lawn Memorial Gardens.

To leave online condolences visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Alexander Free Will Baptist Church  
23335 Brownsville Rd  
Thebes, IL 62990  
(618) 776-5317

## Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

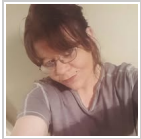
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deanna Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Jones*



**Deanna Rodgers** - April 16, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Jennifer Arnold lit a candle in memory of Vera Jones*



**Jennifer Arnold** - April 14, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss prayers for you all Ms. Vera was always so very kind to me I loved talking to her when she would come in the kozy while I was working such a very sweet lady she will be greatly missed RIP Mr. Vera.*

**Jennifer Arnold** - April 14, 2016 at 05:14 PM

BS

“ To Ashley (& the rest of the Jones family): Elliott and I are thinking of you and praying for you during this time. I loved watching the videos Ashley made of "Grandma Vera." She was spunky and full of wit. She always had a comeback for Ashley or jumped in the fun. What a joyful soul. May she celebrate with Jesus today! Love, Elliott & Becky

Becky Swoboda - April 14, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.



April 14, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.



April 13, 2016 at 10:36 PM

TM

“ Tom and Lisa Morgan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vera Jones.



Tom and Lisa Morgan - April 13, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.*



April 13, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.*



April 13, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ *The ladies table at The Kozy will not be the same without Ms. Vera. She will forever hold a special place in the hearts of many. She was a grand lady who will never be forgotten in our community. We love you Ms. Vera! Bob is in Heaven waiting for you. Fly high! If anyone has angel wings, you do. Your life was a reflection of class, integrity, dignity and respect that has influenced the lives of many of us through the years.*

**Julia Duff- Thrower** - April 12, 2016 at 10:20 PM

DE

“ Deanna, Mark, Geinger, Jake and Ethan purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Vera Jones.



Deanna, Mark, Geinger, Jake and Ethan - April 12, 2016 at 07:27 PM

FJ

“ From your church family Freshwater Church JC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vera Jones.



From your church family Freshwater Church JC - April 12, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DI

“ Doris Isom purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vera Jones.



Doris Isom - April 12, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Jones.



April 12, 2016 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ I can honestly say that I have nothing but GOOD memories of this sweet lady. She always had a smile on her face and if you got within arms reach of her, she always had a hug for you too! Ms. Vera will most definitely be missed by many ❤️



Taunya Butcher - April 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BS

“ Beckiann Satterlee lit a candle in memory of Vera Jones



Beckiann Satterlee - April 12, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ I remember Mrs Vera on my very first Vacation in Gulf Shores, Alabama being so patient with me. We had some great times with the Jones family and love Mrs Vera Jones!  
Thankful for the Memories and Her encouragement She has been to me.  
Praying for Bobby, and all the family during this difficult time. May God's comfort surround this family and give them Peace that only God can provide!  
I'm sorry I could not be there for the funeral.

Carl Miller - April 12, 2016 at 08:14 AM

TS

“ Dear Bobby, Helen Jo, & Family,

*This lady leaves behind a great legacy. She is one that we should all aspire to be like. She was a God-fearing lady, active, loving, caring, and the list goes on. I know that she will be missed greatly by not only her family but the community as well. When I was younger Mrs. Vera would always give me green mints at church. To this day I always think of her when I put a green mint in my mouth. May you find comfort in the next days and weeks.*

*Love you all,  
Tiffany McCain-Schultz*

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**Tiffany Schultz** - April 11, 2016 at 10:32 AM