



Betty Lou Jones

May 5, 1934 - February 2, 2021

Betty L. Jones left many fond memories when she entered her heavenly home, February 2, 2021. Betty was born in Checotah, Oklahoma May 5, 1934 to Earnest McElroy and Josephine McElroy.

Betty attended church services that were held at Central High School southeast of Checotah. During one of the social gatherings, she met the love of her life, James “Jim” Jones whom she married in 1952.

Her children remember Betty as a dedicated mother. She treasured her sons and embraced every moment with them. She spent all of her energy making sure her boys were active, involved, and participated in school activities.

Besides her devotion to her children, Betty lived a life full of the things she loved. She was a sports enthusiast and loved playing tennis, golf, and softball. She enjoyed modeling clothing for White Stag.

Before her declining health, she was an enthusiastic gardener, Betty maintained the yard on their acreage and pond where she planted beautiful gardens for family, friends and passersby to enjoy.

There was a cloud of witnesses surrounding her as she marched through the golden gates of heaven where she will see those who have gone before her. her husband, Jim Jones, and her parents, Earnest and Josephine will greet her along with her brother, Theodore.

The fragrance of her will always fill the lives of those she left behind. She is

survived by her two sons, Bradley Jones (Janis) of Moore, Oklahoma, Gary Jones (Madeline) of Checotah, Oklahoma; five siblings, Mozell Farrar of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Alitta Burks of Oroville, CA, Dewynuah Rempel (Skip) of Blair, Ne, Larry McElroy of Checotah, Oklahoma, Hazel Mann of Checotah, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a multitude of friends.

Longtime friend, Reverend Tim Turner, of Lindsey Chapel Baptist Church, will officiate graveside services Monday, February 8, 2021 at 2 pm at Greenlawn Cemetery in Checotah, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be Grant Garner, Lee Hart, Dusty Duvall, Sam Duvall, Mike Garrett, and Tommy Knight.

Her life was a living example of Ephesians 4:32 — “And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.” Her faithfulness is like the flowers of the field (Isaiah 40:6). Time cannot steal nor fade the memories that love has made.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

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FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenlawn Cemetery
Checotah, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family during this time of loss. Hoping everyone remembers the good times in this time of loss. Aunt Betty always had a smile on her face and I can still hear her infectious laugh ringing through the house. Her smile would brighten anyone's day and she'll be dearly missed. Love and prayers, Marcy McElroy*

Marcy McElroy - February 08, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I've been speaking with Alittia, She sends her best to Bettys family. Annis for Alittia Burks*



Annis Hill - February 05, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *sorry for Bettys families loss. Mom is thinking of you guys to. Mom is sending flowers. She not able to come, she can barely walk anymore. Can't get in my car, but sends her best to family. Annis*



Annis Hill - February 05, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ *There is no doubting or second guessing where you are at right now. You loved the Lord with all of your heart.*

You were a true example of a virtuous woman spoken of in Proverbs 31.

This is not goodbye but until we meet again. Love you Betty.

Janis Jones - February 04, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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SENDING PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR ALL OF THE McElroy and Jones families, I was a McElroy for 28 years and my memories of family get togethers any many hours spent in Checotah will be with me forever. Betty was always there for me and we shared a sister in law bond as did her other sister's did. Love and Hugs to all of the family. 🙏❤️ Love ,Jane Ingle

Jane Ingle - February 06, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ *There is no doubting or second guessing where you are at right now. You loved the Lord with all of your heart. You are a true example of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31.*

You will truly be missed. It is not goodbye but until we meet again. Love you Betty.

Janis Jones - February 04, 2021 at 05:43 PM