



Betty J. Jones

June 11, 1934 - March 24, 2020

Betty Jones of Chestertown, MD, died on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at Christiana Hospital. She was 85 years old.

Born on June 11, 1934, in Rock Hall, MD, she was the daughter of the late George D. and Gladys E. Donnelly. She was a lifelong resident of Kent County and graduated from Chestertown High School, Class of 1953. Betty was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church as well as a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Auxiliary Post #36, the Red Cross and the Queen Ester Circle of the United Methodist Women.

Betty was known for her keen sense of humor and her fantastic memory of faces and the detailed family heritage with which they were associated. She developed this encyclopedic family knowledge during her 33 years of service in the Acme Markets meat department and at the end of her tenure, she managed the deli department.

She loved to fish, crab, travel and dance. Her favorite dance partner was her husband of 66 years, Sonny (Willis Jones), who survives her along with nieces and nephews.

The Coronavirus has impacted our everyday lives and sadly it includes the celebration of life affecting friends and family of loved ones and their ability to

visit and pay their respect in traditional ways.

Betty Jones and her love and care of people, along with her hearty laugh, is the only thing more infectious than this virus. Knowing that her husband has made the difficult decision to respect what he knows to be her wish to never potentially hurt anyone and have a private service, he asks that you remember Betty in your prayers and think of your favorite time with her and laugh out loud.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 105 N. Mill Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty J. Jones* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Betty J. Jones* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty J. Jones* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty J. Jones* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kerry Miller Nagle lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones* ”



Kerry Miller Nagle - April 03, 2020 at 09:05 PM

NA

“ I worked with Ms. Betty at the Acme in the early 80's. She was an outstanding lady and will be missed dearly by all who knew her and loved her.



Nick Albia - April 03, 2020 at 03:51 AM

TU

“ Theresa M. Unruh lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Theresa M. Unruh - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

KS

“ Kathy Spry lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Kathy Spry - April 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SM

“ SUSAN MARTINEZ lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



SUSAN MARTINEZ - March 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J. Jones



Frankie & Jane Dill - March 29, 2020 at 12:23 AM

LU

“ As anyone else that knew Ms Betty, I enjoyed her smile, shared lots of laughs and some jokes with this happy, fun and kindhearted lady. She will be deeply missed and I'm happy to say that I knew her and always admired her and her sweet orneriness! My deepest condolences, Laurie Usilton

Laurie Usilton - March 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DB

“ Dear Mr. Sonny,
Miss Betty was a very sweet lady. It has been a blessing to know her. We will miss her smiling face and cheerful words on Sunday mornings.
The Boege Family

Deborah Boege - March 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Stefanie Blyman - March 28, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MJ

We sure loved this precious lady, hugs to Mr Sonny

Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



ginger wheat - March 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CB

“ *Miss Betty was my first deli manager that I worked with when I first worked at Acme. She always had a smile for everyone. Many great memories. Will miss her.*

Carol Bailey - March 27, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Shirley - March 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

ML

Betty was always glad to see you and had an infectious smile. She will be missed.

Mary Ellen Larrimore - March 28, 2020 at 01:24 PM

SH

“ Aunt Betty, it is with a heavy heart I try to express what a wonderful aunt you have been to me. You were always there when I needed an ear to talk to, cry, or just sit with me. I’ll always remember the Summers I came and stayed with you in the house in town, when Miss. Gin and Mr. Jessie went crabbing and all of the parties we had. Every time we came to Chestertown and we would visit you at the Acme while you were working. You never judged anyone and we’re always ready to help. You and Uncle Sonny had a wonderful love story. I honestly believe that kind of love is precious and wish more people could find that type of love. There are so many memories I would love to revisit with you. One day we will all be together again. Until that time, keep dancing with Aunt Gladys, help Aunt Ethel keep Pop and give Daddy straight, and give Daddy a big hug . I miss you already with your infectious laugh, red lipstick, and all the jokes we shared. We will take care of Uncle Sonny on earth until you meet again. I was going to share what we would always get you to say, but Uncle Sonny would give “the look” I love you and may the angels welcome with you open arms.

Shirley - March 27, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CC

“ Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Cherie Clough - March 27, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CC

So sorry to hear of Miss Betty's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Sonny.

Cherie Clough - March 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MK

“ *Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Marion Kellas - March 27, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MK

Sonny I'am so sorry to learn of Betty's Passing.She will be greatly missed,always had a wonderful smile and was so caring.My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.love Marion

Marion Kellas - March 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JH

“ *Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Jeff & Donna Hollett - March 27, 2020 at 10:50 AM

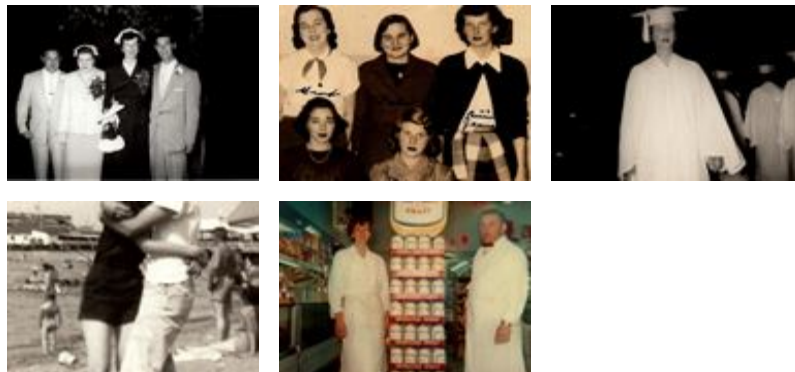
JE

Very fond memories of such a sweet lady.

Jeff - March 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 27, 2020 at 10:22 AM

AH

“ *Al And Pam Heavner lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Al and Pam Heavner - March 27, 2020 at 07:25 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Barbara Coleman - March 27, 2020 at 07:16 AM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Doris Olsen - March 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM

AS

“ *I was extremely saddened to here of Mrs. Betty's passing. If not for her, my grandmother and great grandmother I would not be on this earth today. They all helped my mother get me through an infant disease that should have taken me. I will forever be grateful and now will always have an empty spot in my heart. Rest in peace Mrs. Betty as I am forever grateful to have an Angel watching over me every day on this earth. Mr. Sonny I am only a stone throw away for anything you should ever want. May God help you through these difficult days ahead.*

Allan Schauber - March 26, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LS

“ *Remembering the times we would all sit and have lunch in Beverly's talking about the store in Still Pond. Our thoughts are with you. John Kimble and Lisa Sewell*



Lisa Sewell - March 26, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LS

“ *Sonny, I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed my chats with you and Betty. She was a special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Louise

Louise Hendrickson Stonesifer - March 26, 2020 at 05:22 PM

LS

“ *Louise Hendrickson Stonesifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Louise Hendrickson Stonesifer - March 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Debbie Nickerson - March 26, 2020 at 05:02 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Bob & Sandy Rust - March 26, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CS

“ Cheryl And Calvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Cheryl and Calvin Smith - March 26, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Marie Usilton - March 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DJ

“ I can remember a picture of her doing the twist with Mom, Aunt Doris and Aunt Gin at a party in Aunt Gin's basement in Foxley Manor. I have many memories of her but will always remember her sense of humor and the way she liked to cut up and have a good time. A great lady that will be missed by all of those whose lives she touched. You are in my thoughts and prayers Mr. Sonny.

Darlene Johnston - March 26, 2020 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Trudy Hadaway Morris lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Trudy Hadaway Morris - March 26, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ *Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Jean Payne - March 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JP

Sonny our Sympathy goes out to you. She was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Jean Payne - March 26, 2020 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ *Robin Merchannt sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Robin Merchannt - March 26, 2020 at 06:33 AM

RG

“ *Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



Rosie Gagalski - March 25, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JU

“ JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



JuneYeager - March 25, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JU

Fond memories with Ms Betty Jones working in the ACME. Sometimes we all gathered to party, back in the day good times. Hugs to you Mr Sonny.

JuneYeager - March 25, 2020 at 06:24 PM

FL

“ Mr. Sonny, we are so sorry for your loss . Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers



Frankie and Cathy Legg - March 25, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ Louise And Jim Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Louise and Jim Bigelow - March 25, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LB

My parents and Betty worked together at the Acme store when it was on High Street. She was amazing and I thought a lot of her over this many years. Rest in peace and we will remember her always.

Louise and Jim Bigelow - March 25, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DI

“ *Debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



debi ingram - March 25, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JV

“ *Betty has been a part of my life since I was born. I will cherish all of my memories of her in their house on Washington Ave and also in Langford. I will miss her and her bright red lipstick.*



Jenny Davis Voelker - March 25, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones*



debbie wiest - March 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ *Sonny I am so very sorry about Betty. Sending prayers.*



Joyce Benton - March 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

PM

“ Pam & Tommy Marvel lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Jones



Pam & Tommy Marvel - March 25, 2020 at 01:09 PM

PM

Rest Easy Aunt Betty. You will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to Uncle Sonny 🙏❤️

Pam & Tommy Marvel - March 25, 2020 at 03:13 PM