



Mary Lou Jones

May 25, 1930 - September 11, 2018

Mary Lou Jones, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at Kent Hospice Center. She was 88.

Born on May 25, 1930, in Chestertown, she was the daughter of late Arthur H. and Hellen Shinn Burris. Mrs. Jones graduated from Chestertown High School, Class of 1947 and received her degree as an RN at Union Memorial Hospital. She attended Christ United Methodist Church.

She began working at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in 1951 until she retired in 1990. She served as supervisor of the Operating Room, Recovery Room, and Same Day Surgery. During her career she played an active role in the growth of the hospital. She touched many lives in the community and at work with her care and dedication.

Mary Lou was an avid gardener and loved to travel. She was often seen walking across the Chester River Bridge and throughout Chestertown. Her keen wit and sense of humor brightened those around her. Her family loved hearing stories of her childhood and adventures with her siblings in Quaker Neck.

She was predeceased by her husband of 36 years, Simpers "Skip" Jones, in 1987; her brothers Jack, Franklin, Billy, Bruce; and sister, Lee.

She is survived by a daughter, Kim McSorley and Ted of Chestertown; a son, Christopher Jones and Carolyn of Galena; two sisters, Betty Burris of Rock Hall and Sara Ostrowske of Catonsville; and two grandchildren, Marshall McSorley and Braley McSorley.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 16, at 1 p.m. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations can be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Mary Lou Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Lou Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Lou Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - September 18, 2018 at 03:50 PM

NM

“ Nancy And Larry Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones



Nancy and Larry Meeks - September 17, 2018 at 09:40 PM

NM

She is a beautiful lady that I had the pleasure of working with at the hospital and the joy of taking care of her grandchildren. I always loved watching the looks on Marshall and Braley's faces when Dran would come to pick them up. Hugs and love to all!

Nancy and Larry Meeks - September 17, 2018 at 09:45 PM

MM

“ Losing a loved one is never is easy but this one seems unreal. So many fond memories that I will never forget. From times at the beach house, Thanksgiving meals and fried oysters, to stories and laughs at Christmas brunch. Your witty sense of humor and the sound of your laughter always brightened the room and made everything and everyone at feel at ease. You will truly be missed Dran.
Love,
-Marshall

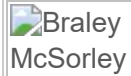
Marshall McSorley - September 16, 2018 at 05:27 PM

PC

“ Pamela M Coursey lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones



Pamela M Coursey - September 16, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ Although my heart is sad, I am left with the most wonderful memories of laughter and smiles, playing hide-and-seek, and your endless witty comebacks. You taught me to be tough yet kind, strong-willed yet compassionate, humble yet determined. I have you to thank for my love of peaches and cottage cheese, biscuits with strawberry jam, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. You loved your community and your walks across the Chester River Bridge, but most of all you loved your family. I will forever be changed by your presence and will miss you every day for the rest of my life, Dran. I hope there are some beautiful flowers where you are...and maybe some weeds too so that you are never bored.

Braley McSorley - September 16, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ Remember spending lots of good times with Aunt Mary Lou, lots of good memories when we would come to visit Mom Mom and Pop Pop in the summer! She will be greatly missed! Jay, Jen, Molly, Taylor & Ashley Burris

Jay Burris - September 15, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Jones.



September 15, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Jones.*



September 15, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Jones.*



September 15, 2018 at 08:46 AM



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



September 15, 2018 at 08:14 AM

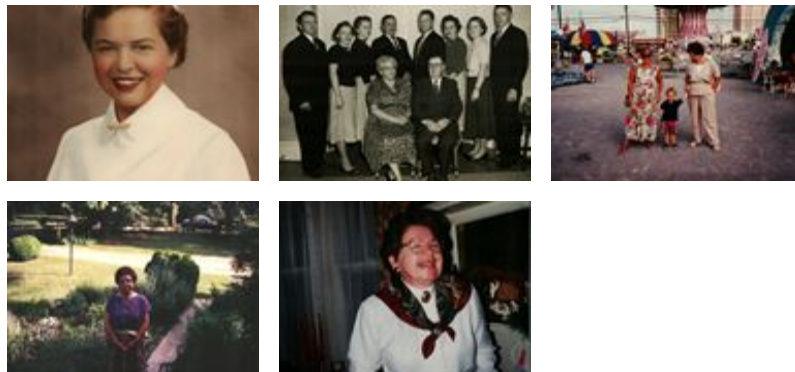


“ *Dear Kim and Chris and families,
Many happy memories of picnics and swimming and fishing with our mothers ,especially in Quaker Neck. My mother worked with Ms. Mary Lou for most of her career when it truly was a work family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - September 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 14, 2018 at 12:46 PM



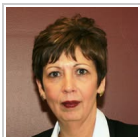
I remember seeing Aunt Mary Lou every summer when we came to visit Mom Mom and Pop Pop. Lots of good times and good memories! She'll be greatly missed! Jay, Jen, Molly, Taylor & Ashley Burris

Jay Burris - September 15, 2018 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ Chris , so sorry for your loss. Just wanting you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you travel down this road.

Cheri Phillips - September 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones



Marian Wyble - September 14, 2018 at 08:31 AM

PG

“ *MaryLou and my mom were bffS. Hope they are together once again. Condolences to Kim and Chris. Working sunday but my thoughts will be with you....hugs*



Paula Kircher Greer - September 14, 2018 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Denny and Judy Hickman - September 13, 2018 at 10:28 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Ella Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Kevin & Ella Kerr - September 13, 2018 at 09:22 PM

PK

“ *Phyllis Schauber Keefe lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Phyllis Schauber Keefe - September 13, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Marie Usilton - September 13, 2018 at 07:05 PM

VD

“ *So sorry to hear this. I worked with Mary Lou for many years at the hospital. I have fond memories of those times. She was a wonderful mentor to me as a young nurse.*

Vicky Downes - September 13, 2018 at 03:30 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - September 13, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CC

“ *I worked with Mrs MaryLou at the hospital years ago. She had a great sense of humor.*



Chris Nicholson Clough - September 13, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JA

“ Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl - CJ's Automotive lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones



Jimmy Joiner & Cheryl - CJ's Automotive - September 13, 2018 at 01:32 PM

SR

“ Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones



Sandra Rust - September 13, 2018 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ I worked with Mary Lou for many years in the OR. She was a kind and caring lady.

Christine Brittingham - September 13, 2018 at 11:22 AM

PP

“ Chris and Kim So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very nice person.

Pat Pardee - September 13, 2018 at 08:25 AM

MS

“ *Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Mary Simmons - September 13, 2018 at 08:01 AM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Thelma Bright - September 12, 2018 at 06:00 PM

TB

Such a neat lady who always had a smile and funny conversation. She will be greatly missed.

Thelma Bright - September 12, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Ginger Gregg lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Ginger Gregg - September 12, 2018 at 05:41 PM



Thinking of you and your family, Kim, in this time of transition, and sending healing thoughts and prayers to you all.

Ginger Gregg - September 12, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Jones*



Joyce Nicholson - September 12, 2018 at 04:02 PM

JN

*Dear Kim and Chris,
Your mother was a kind special Lady, she will be missed by many.
Wonderful person. God Bless her.*

Joyce Nicholson - September 12, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Our family had many great times at Marina, playing cards etc. She was a wonderful woman. Rip
The Loller Family*

Sandy Loller - September 12, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DF

“ *Prayers for the family during your time of grief.
Doug & Sue Francis*



Doug Francis - September 12, 2018 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ *David And Donell Smith lit a candle in
memory of Mary Lou Jones*



David and Donell Smith - September 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM