



Mary Amelia Jones

March 7, 1927 - May 23, 2020

Mary Amelia Grimes Jones of Chester, MD, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on May 23, 2020. She was 93.

Born on March 7, 1927, in Stevensville, MD, she was the daughter of the late Charles Ellsworth and Beulah Amelia Stallings Grimes. She grew up in the town of Stevensville and spent her entire life on Kent Island. She was a stay at home mom for the first few years of her marriage, and as her children grew up she began working at the Pier 1 Motel in Stevensville where she remained until its closing when the Rt. 8 overpass was built. Following that time she spent a few years at Holly's Motel until her retirement. During this time, she also worked in the Grimes family oyster business.

She always enjoyed the simple life and in her earlier years loved to shop and have dinner out with the family. Her true passions were food, her rose and azalea bushes, and most of all her family. She loved huge gatherings with everyone present, and the more chaos that ensued, the happier she was. She spoke lovingly of the hours spent in the family kitchen with her grandmother teaching her to cook. The family will miss her cooking, mostly her potato salad, cakes, and pies, and the holidays spent at the home especially her Christmas Eve gatherings.

She is survived by children, Weldon "Buddy" Jones (Nancy) of Chester, MD,

Carolyn Baxter of Chester, MD, Nancy Holbrook of Webster Springs, WV, Charles "Tubby" Jones (Wanda) of Cambridge, MD; the granddaughter she raised, Kathy Clark (Ben) of Stevensville, MD; along with 10 additional grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and a second that is due in July; her sister, Grace Nyberg of Salina, KS; brother, Edward Grimes of Stevensville, MD; along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William "Weldon" Jones; daughter, Amelia Johnson; and siblings, Charles Grimes, Lewis Grimes, Dorothy Collins and George Grimes.

The family wishes to thank Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD for the wonderful care they provided and ask that in lieu of flowers donations be made to their organization in her name.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Amelia Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Amelia Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Amelia Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Chad, Bryan, Chris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Amelia Jones.*



Chad, Bryan, Chris - May 27, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Will always remember Miss Mary as the sweet lady down the lane. Sending prayers of comfort to the family*



Ann Martin - May 27, 2020 at 05:21 PM

PA

“ *Pattypinderfernandez lit a candle in memory of Mary Amelia Jones*



Pattypinderfernandez - May 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

CE

“ *Connie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Amelia Jones*



Connie Edwards - May 27, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Jones family on my grandmothers passing. Thank you for not ever turning your back on me and always acknowledging me as your granddaughter. God gained a wonderful angel. Fly high and I will see you again one day.*

Libby Beam - May 26, 2020 at 10:28 PM

Cynthia Dill

“ *Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of Mary Amelia Jones*



Cynthia Dill - May 24, 2020 at 07:32 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Amelia Jones*



Shirley Baxter Thomas - May 24, 2020 at 03:03 PM