



Sylvia Jones

April 19, 1927 - November 2, 2020

Sylvia J. (Harrison) Jones, passed away peacefully early on November 2, 2020.

She was born on April 19, 1927, in Easton, MD. Her parents, Randolph and Lola Harrison, owned Blue Haven, a charter fishing business in Tilghman, MD, where Sylvia spent her early years.

Sylvia graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1944 and then attended the University of Maryland for a year. She returned to Tilghman to help run Blue Haven Fishing Charters and The Bridge Restaurant which was owned by her grandparents. This began her career in the hospitality industry. During this time, her father, Randolph, served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1954 through 1965 where she also worked as his secretary.

In 1965, she and her husband William R. (Bill) Jones started their own restaurant, The Crab Claw, in St. Michaels, which she remained an active part of until 2018.

Sylvia was a pillar in the St. Michaels community, employing generations of local young people, many working for her from their high school years through college. She believed hard work was rewarded and set the example for the youth of Talbot County. To this day, her former employees credit her with the

work ethics that helped make them successful in their lives. She was most passionate about her customers, her employees, and serving the best seafood on Maryland' s Eastern Shore.

She is survived by three daughters, Dawn (Jay) Moorcones of Alpharetta, GA, Kandice Lowery Garner of Millersville, MD, and Tracey Jones Wass of Royal Oak, MD; her six grandchildren, Kate Moorcones Wood and Erin Moorcones both of Cumming GA, Courtney Garner Harden of Alexandria VA, Amanda Garner of Annapolis MD, and Brandon and Taylor Wass of Royal Oak MD. She also had the joy of knowing six great-grandchildren, Harrison and Lola Wood of Cumming GA, Davis and William Harden of Alexandria, VA, as well as Lauren and Amalia Agurcia of Cumming, GA.

She was preceded in death by a foster brother, Paul Yowell; and two son-in-laws, John William (Jack) Garner and Robert Keith (Rob) Wass.

Visitation will be Monday, November 9, 2020, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Interment will be private ceremony held at St. John' s Chapel in Tilghman Maryland. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, a celebration of Sylvia' s iconic life will be held at a later time and location.

Memorial gifts may be made in her memory to Friends of St. John' s Chapel, 5160 Black Walnut Point Rd. Tilghman MD 21671 or the St. Michaels Fire Department, 1001 South Talbot Street, St. Michaels MD 21663.

Arrangements are in the care of Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home. For online condolences, visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sylvia Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sylvia Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sylvia Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms Sylvia was remembered by all that passed thru St. Michaels, And visited the Crab Claw Restaurant. lots of family members from that area where long time employees there., Rest in peace*

Diana Turner - November 15, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Tracey ,Kandy and Dawn , I am so sorry to hear that your wonderful mother Miss Sylvia has passed away ! She was a wonderful lady as was her mother Miss Lola ! They taught me my work ethics .. how to cook .. and the fun and laughs we had working at the bridge restaurant will be with me forever ! She was a great inspiration to many young people .. She will be greatly missed always loved and never forgotten ..Cathy Parks ❤️

Cathy Parks Schaake - November 15, 2020 at 06:10 PM

GJ

“ Tracy and family,
I am very sorry to learn that Mrs. Sylvia has passed away.
So many fond memories of this sweet, sweet lady from Bay Hundred families.
I was honored to have had the opportunity to visit with her not too long ago.
We shared memories to include her time spent as a substitute teacher at Tilghman Elementary School.
She will be missed but left an incredible legacy.
Gary Jones
Easton



Gary Jones - November 13, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DB

“ Denise Bosley lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones



Denise Bosley - November 11, 2020 at 05:37 PM

MB

“ *Marti Bremer lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones*



Marti Bremer - November 09, 2020 at 07:33 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stocker lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones*



Trina Stocker - November 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 08:59 AM

TS

“ *Terry Stacey lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones*



Terry Stacey - November 08, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones*



Tim & Laura Bishop - November 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM



Tim and I are so sorry to hear of this news. Prayers to all.

Tim & Laura Bishop - November 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LP

“ *Sending Prayer and Condolences to the Jones Family. Miss Sylvia will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Rest in Heavenly Peace.*



Lisa (Seldon) Perry & Family

Lisa Seldon Perry - November 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SJ

“ *May you RIP Ms Sylvia 🙏🙏. Sol & Lynda James*



Sol James - November 07, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RJ

“ Rod And JoAnn Jones lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones



Rod and JoAnn Jones - November 06, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire family. Remembering Miss Sylvia fondly as Kate's friend growing up and also as an employee at The Crab Claw. She was a remarkable lady and her legacy will continue on in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dana Haskins

Dana Haskins - November 06, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Jones



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - November 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

DP

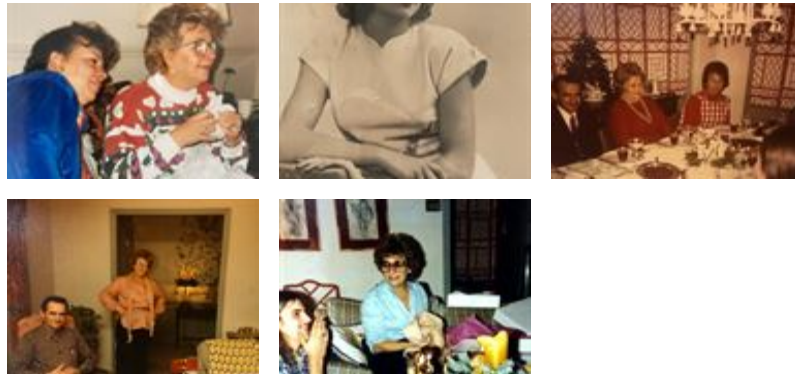
“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones



Doug Pierson - November 06, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LC

“ Lynn Cohee sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Jones



Lynn Cohee - November 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tracey and your family. So sorry to hear of this news. What a beautiful lady. She will be missed and forever loved.

Love to you all,

Lynn, Rich Cohee

Heather, Lauren, Kelsie and Billy Jones

Lynn Cohee - November 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Joyce “Joy” George Cox lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones



Joyce “Joy” George Cox - November 06, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JC

Rest In Peace Ms Sylvia! Sending condolences to Dawn, Candy, Tracey and family.

Joyce “Joy” George Cox - November 06, 2020 at 09:14 AM

Vickie
Bildstein

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of
Sylvia Jones



Vickie Bildstein - November 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM

RJ

“ I have such wonderful memories of Sylvia ~ she, Tracy and Robbie
were always so welcoming.

Wishing Sylvia peace and eternal rest.

*As always,
Ruthi Adams Joseph*

Ruthi Adams Joseph - November 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ Miss Sylvia will forever be a great teacher of perfectionism. I am
eternally grateful to her for my position I held at The Crab Claw. My
heartfelt condolences go out to her family. Love, Rose

Rose Blade - November 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM