



Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary

June 7, 1929 - December 31, 2018

Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary, went to be with her Lord and Savior December 31, 2018. She was born June 7, 1929 to the late Bethel and Ruth Jones in Rusk.

Funeral Services for Mrs. McCrary will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, with Bro. Robby Arrington officiating. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time.

She graduated from Rusk High School in 1947. She married Lewis McCrary on March 28, 1948 in Rusk, her husband of 66 years. Lewis was in the Air Force, so they traveled the United States. Along the way, they began raising a family. They moved back to Rusk in April of 1963. She started her career with Rusk State Hospital. After 30 plus years, she finally retired.

Her enjoyment in life was raising her children and then grandchildren and later in life, great-grandchildren.

She always cooked a big Sunday dinner for her family and sometimes friends would show up to eat. Then she would box up lunches and deliver them around Rusk, to the elderly and less fortunate to enjoy a Sunday meal. She always did for others whatever they needed.

She is survived by her children, Roger McCrary and his wife Rose of Kirvin, Nancy Fenton and her husband John of Longview, Mary Crews and her husband Dale of Rusk, and Anita Woody and her husband Jack of Rusk, 8 grandchildren, 10 Great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson, sisters, Carolyn Jones of Lake Palestine, Maggie Jones of Kilgore, brothers, Joe Jones of Kerrville, Dan Jones of Jacksonville, and Charles Jones of Longview.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lewis, sister, Joyce Scott and her parents.

The family would like to say a special thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice for the care given to our mom. They went above and beyond to provide quality care. Last but not least the family would like to say a thank you to all her caregivers along the way. Shinita and Peg, you have been with us faithfully through the years; we could not have made it without the care you helped give and the love you showed each and everyday. Ms. Betty, Mashelle, Nixie, and Reva, although not with us long, thank you for the care given and the love shown to our mom. She loved each of you dearly and just know the family is thankful for each of you.

To her sisters, Aunt Carolyn and Aunt Maggie, you have been a constant in her life. She always looked forward to you coming and taking her to the Jalapeno Tree. Thank you for all the love and care you provided her and us. She loved you and we love you!

Her grandsons, Will, Chuck, Roger, Keegan, Chris, Michael, Clint, and Paytn will serve as pallbearers.

Donations may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1724 Crockett Rd, Palestine, TX 75801.

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM

TH

Had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Betty McCrary @Rusk State Hospital..Very sweet, kind Christian demeanor..R I H Mrs. McCrary❤️

Terri Hill - January 03, 2019 at 03:31 AM



“ Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

PD

“ To Betty's family~loved your mother; have missed seeing her in these later years~she was a wife, mom, gr ma and Christian extraordinaire...remember her teaching...love to you paula mccrary dickerson in Fairfax.

Paula M. Dickerson - January 08, 2019 at 08:38 PM

KL

“ *Such a sweet wonderful lady. Thank You for always treating me like family and for all the great lunches back in the day. Oh how I loved your tacos. When I got older and started cooking I always wanted to make Mrs. McCrary tacos. Mine our pretty good, but not Mrs. McCrary's. I will miss you and always cherish my memories. Love you! Kim Harris Lloyd*

Kim Harris Lloyd - January 03, 2019 at 05:24 PM

DP

“ *Wow what a wonderful lady that I had a pleasure of knowing all of my life. She was my protector, neighbor and I considered her a "MOM" to me. I have wonderful memories of her and Mr. Bee and she will be dearly missed. Thanks for the time you gave me when I was growing up. I love you and miss you. Donna E. Reynolds Parks*

Donna E Parks - January 03, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Heartfelt prayers for the family of this lovely lady. Always gracious and pleasant to be around. I know she will be missed by all her wonderful children. Cherish the memories. Sincerely, Kim Lloyd and Candace Reneau*

Candace Reneau - January 03, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary.*



January 02, 2019 at 10:08 PM

ST

“ Sharon Taylor purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary.



Sharon Taylor - January 02, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 02:18 PM

RT

“ Such a wonderful and sweet lady, her smile and the twinkle in her eyes always made me think that sh must be what Ms. Clause would be like. She always had a word of encouragement and was such a blessing to the church. Prayers for the family

Ross Tarver - January 02, 2019 at 12:37 PM

VM

“ I came into the family in 1970 . I loved aunt Betty. She always made me feel welcome . A wonderful precious lady loved by so many and her wonderful family . She will be missed .

veronica mcmullen - January 02, 2019 at 09:10 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful neighbor and friend, she loved everyone she met.

Shirley Chandler - January 01, 2019 at 06:16 PM

PH

“ PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY. BETTY WAS A VERY PRECIOUS LADY. HER SISTER MAGGIE JEAN JONES WAS OUR CLASSMATE BUT I REALLY GOT TO KNOW BETTY AFTER WE GRADUATED & I WORKED IN PUBLIC. THEIR MOTHER WAS VERY SWEET ALSO BUT NEVER MET THEIR FATHER. I KNOW HER FAMILY AS WELL AS HER FRIENDS WILL REALLY MISS HER.

patsy hughes - January 01, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Ann (Jones) McCrary.



January 01, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ So very sorry for your loss. God bless and may His grace see you through this final tribute to your beloved mother.

Mary Ann Patterson - January 01, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Very sweet sweet lady so glad she decided not to press charges after being caught in the act of dispensing toilet paper in her trees plus tearing down cyclone fence trying to escape good memories will be greatly missed. Prayers to all the Family*

Wayne Deaton - January 01, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty was a great lady to work with in Medical Records at RSH. She was always there to share with and talk too, motherly advice thought so much of her. I'm hurt, we have lost a good un Will be there Friday, prayers for this great family.Love y'all. Donna Townley*

Donna Townley - January 01, 2019 at 01:00 AM