



Frances Elizabeth Jones

February 20, 1956 - September 17, 2013

Funeral services for Frances Elizabeth Jones, age 57, of Jacksonville are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 21, 2013 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Martin officiating. Interment will be in Providence Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mrs. Jones passed away September 17, 2013 at her residence. She was born February 20, 1956 in Canutillo, TX to the late Roy Elden Henry Mayes and Billie Jean Malone. Mrs. Jones was a resident of Jacksonville for 35 years and worked as a nurse in home health care for 22 years. She graduated from Tyler Junior College and from Lon Morris College with a nursing degree and honors. Mrs. Jones loved to read and work puzzles in her spare time. She was Baptist by faith.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy E.H. Mayes, mother, Billie J. Denley, sister, Betty J. James, brother, Roy E. H. Mayes II. Survivors include her husband, Billy R. Jones of Jacksonville, daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Joey Foreman of Jacksonville, son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Angela Jones of Coffee City, TX, son, David Jones of Jacksonville, 6 grandchildren, Bethany Foreman of Jacksonville, Jared Jones of Marysville, Washington, Conner Jones of Marysville, Kirsten Parker of Tyler, Dakota Coble of Coffee City, Hayely Coble of Coffee City, sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Bill Lovell of Mesquite, TX, several cousins, nieces, nephews, numerous in-laws, and her special Tiffy.

Pallbearers will include Joey Foreman, Bobby Sanders, Michael Mayes, Roy Riggins III, Brandon Riggins and Matthew Vaughn. An honorary pallbearer will be Bill Lovell. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2013 at the funeral home.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718, or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Elizabeth Jones*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruthie lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones*



Ruthie - September 20, 2013 at 08:05 PM



“ *Teresa English lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones*



Teresa English - September 20, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ *The most caring and compassionate woman I have ever known. She sat by my side and held my hand on the hardest day of my life and I will always and forever love her. She was always a source of great strength for me. Truly a great loss!!*

Joy Ross

Joy Ross - September 20, 2013 at 05:23 PM

VA

“ *Valita lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones*



Valita - September 20, 2013 at 05:01 PM

AJ

“ *Mama,
You were such a loving person! I have known and loved you for 20 years. I want to thank you for sharing your baby with me :-) He loves you so much and will miss you more than words can say!! You were always there for me, even through another marriage. You gave me advice and helped me through my hard times. It didn't matter to you that Hayley and Dakota were from my first marriage, you accepted them as your own and allowed them to call you Nanny while I was still married to him. I will never forget your loving personality and how you embraced my babies as your own. You are a wonderful person and I will miss you greatly! I know we will see each other again in Heaven...until then you can watch over us and take care of my babies from there.
I love you,
Angela*



Angela Jones - September 20, 2013 at 04:55 PM

SS

“ *Miss Fran you were a great loving person who I loved and cherished dearly over the years, you were my best friends mother and always put up with us even when we were being brats, you were always there for us no matter what, God love your soul and you will be greatly missed*

stephanie steifer - September 19, 2013 at 11:40 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lovell lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones*



Ruth Lovell - September 19, 2013 at 09:54 PM

RL

“ Ruthie wrote:

Linda, I love what you wrote. Fran & I always loved being around you & Les, when we were young. I loved staying with ya'll, as well as U. Buddy & A. Faye. We both have loved all of ya'll, our whole lives. Burt & Jimmy were like the brothers we never had. We love all the cousins, and I'll love you all till MY last breath!

September 19, 2013, 7:05 PM

Linda Martin wrote:

Fran Jones was one of the most loving and caring people that I have ever known. I cherish the memories we made growing up. She went on a family vacation with my parents, my brother, our grandmother and I when we were kids and she was at my wedding at my parents home. I worked in Dallas and sometimes she would go home with me to Quinlan for the weekend. Fran was 6 years younger than me, so she was like having a little sister around. She was a sweet, funny, little kid and I enjoyed having her around. Of course, as we got older, the age difference was not important. I was blessed to have spent some time with Fran in her last days. She was still the happy and loving Fran. The last time I saw her she would wake up briefly and then drift off again and was having some confusion. The phone rang and while Bill was talking, she said, 'Give me the phone'. I asked jokingly, who she was going to call. She then came to herself and realized that she didn't really want the phone. She laughed and said, 'I'm going to call Linda Sue Martin' (she was talking about me). We both laughed. Even when she was feeling so bad, she still had a sense of humor. Fran told me that she knew Jesus Christ as her Saviour and she knew where she was going. I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven one day. I am proud to have had Francis Elizabeth Jones for my cousin.

September 19, 2013, 2:11 AM

Ruthie wrote:

These last 3 weeks have been some of the worst in my life..yet Fran

& I made some awesome memories,too. When you see me next time, ask me about the Ying-Yang song or Sister Investigators or the mashed potatoes... they'll definately make you laugh and say ah-h-h-h! I cried daily but now that Fran is no longer in pain, I can honestly say, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I (we) met so many wonderful nurses, aides & doctors and I know this was their jobs, but there were some who went way above & beyond their 'job'! Miss vicki, on the 6th floor @ ETMC, Tyler and also, Renee, Mary, Danielle & Ashley, we are so glad you all took an extra minute or two, to hold her hands, really talk to her and listen to her, too. Ya'll would leave the room and she'd smile and say,'She's so sweet', or 'She's a good one'! Ms Vicki would come to see Fran even if she wasn't on Fran's hall that day. One day, she came 4 times! That lady will be in our hearts & memories for a long time to come. The docs were up front & honest with us all the way. She liked them all even when they brought bad news. We had a long talk one night and cried together... I told her I was sad and mad, she told me I had every right to be. She apologized for not going to a doctor alot sooner. She said she was always scared of hearing those words, 'You have CANCER'! SHE said that for years she'd thought that's what would happen, given our family history, she just thought she'd be a lot older when it happened. Tears are rolling, as I write this... she told me to ask 'everyone' to please get screened and get your check ups, please don't put it off, as she did. I told her, one night, that I'd take her pain if I could, but she sternly told me, 'NO, this is worse than I ever imagined any pain could be. I don't want anyone in our family to ever have to hurt like this.' So, I ask you on Fran's behalf, please get checked out, if you even have 1/2 a thought that something might be wrong, PLEASE! I love you all, so I second her request!!!

September 18, 2013, 9:34 PM

Ruth Lovell - September 19, 2013 at 09:51 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fields lit a candle in memory of
Frances Elizabeth Jones*



Brenda Fields - September 19, 2013 at 09:45 PM

BF

*Fran! You are a wonderful woman! I have known your family for along
time and i love you all!!!! You will be missed dearly!!!!*

Brenda Fields - September 19, 2013 at 09:51 PM



*Thank You so much Brenda she always loved you. We love you my
Best Friend whose always been here.*

Holly Foreman - September 19, 2013 at 09:56 PM



“ To my mother , I love you so very much. You have always been there for me through thick and thin. You were always my inspiration, rock, strength. You gave advice not only to me but just about everybody you met. Even strangers that you never met before. You always made friends every where you went . You raised fine looking kids. I was your first born twin. TIFFY, was your favorite little girl. Mama, you are so blessed to have three wonderful children and a husband of 35yrs. You have done your duty here on earth as a RN. Now go be with the Lord Jesus and your Mama, Daddy, and Aunt Betty. We love you so much you will never be forgotten. Go and fix the Angels wings.



Love Your Daughter,

Holly

Holly Foreman - September 19, 2013 at 09:21 PM

PB

“ Love you, my big wheel. You and I laughed about it when we visited a few weeks ago. Fond memories, always. Now you are my big wheel angel. I'll see you in heaven one day.

Peggy Malone Brooks - September 18, 2013 at 07:28 PM

LM

“ Linda Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones



Linda Martin - September 18, 2013 at 06:01 PM

LM

Looking forward to the day I can see Fran again in Heaven. Will miss her greatly, but Heaven is rejoicing that another precious one has come home.

Linda Martin - September 18, 2013 at 06:07 PM

PH

“ *Pattie Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth Jones*



pattie hendrix - September 17, 2013 at 07:43 PM