



Ruth Utterback Jones

December 23, 1939 - November 17, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Ruth Utterback Jones.

Ruth Utterback Jones, 83, of Mt. Jackson, passed away Friday, November 17, 2023, at Shenandoah Place in New Market. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 2 at St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church in Mt. Jackson. Pastor Steve Povlish will officiate. The family will receive friends directly following the service. Burial will be private at Mt. Jackson Cemetery.

Ms. Jones was born December 23, 1939, in Washington, IN., daughter of the late Ora Olan and Opal Painter Utterback. She received a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and touched countless lives in her 35 year career as an elementary school teacher for Shenandoah County Public Schools. She was a member of St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Jones whom she married on July 7, 1964; son, Scott R. Jones who passed in 1999; and her brother, Jack Utterback.

She is survived by her son, Michael C. Jones (Ann) of Quicksburg, VA.; sister, Mary Ann Johnson (Joe) of Columbus, IN.; brothers, Paul Utterback of Cicero, IN., Ray Utterback of Carmel, IN.; daughter-in-law, Patricia C. Jones of Mt.

Jackson, VA.; five grandchildren, Brett Jones, Brooke Jones, Bryce Jones, Brandon (Erin) Jones, Nathan (Courtney) Jones; and three great grandchildren, Reese Jones, Peyton Jones and Harper Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 43, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842. The family would like to thank the staff at Shenandoah Place for the excellent care provided during her stay.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church
7103 S Middle Rd
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy for Mike and Ann in the passing of Ruth. It was a pleasure the last few years to see her at Shenandoah Place and encourage her with songs, scripture, and prayer. She will be greatly missed and remembered for her wonderful teaching and encouragement of children. God Bless.

Randy and Anna Ruffner - November 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.
Sending our heartfelt condolences,

The Gentiva Hospice Team

The Gentiva Hospice Team - November 20, 2023 at 07:10 AM