



Lula Belle Jones

June 12, 1937 - August 7, 2021

Saturday, August 7, 2021, Lula Belle Jones, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home.

Born in Egypt, AR on June 12, 1937; the daughter to the late, Charles Omer and Lula Arusula Peters Cline. As a child, Lula Belle was raised on a farm in Egypt and in her teenage years, she and her parents moved to Walnut Ridge where she graduated from Walnut Ridge High School. She then met the love of her life, T.Z. Jones, married for 64 years, they raised four children together, two boys and two girls. She retired from Westside School District as a Food Services Director. She was a gifted cook and was known far and near for her Homemade Chicken and Dumplings. She delighted in preparing huge meals for her family, friends, and her community.

Lula Belle was a devoted wife and mother who dedicated her life to making sure her children and grandchildren had unconditional love and support.

Always leading by her example and her good works.

She was a faithful member of the Oak Grove Church of Christ near Walnut Ridge for over 50 years. Her devotion to the Lord, her Church family, and the community was expressed through her selfless acts and her never ending words of encouragement.

Lula Belle will never be forgotten. She will be greatly missed by many whose lives were touched by her loving heart.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, T.Z.; three brothers, Omer Lee Cline, William B. Cline, and Leon Cline; one sister, Leona Cline.

Lula Belle is survived by her children, Steve (Luann) Jones, Tony (Georgie) Jones, Larinda (Steve) Rainwater, and Karen (John) Stewart; ten grandchildren, Nathan (Kerri) Jones, Whitney (Maurice) Johnson, Adam (Cassie) Pratt, Magen (Eric) Elliott, Hali (Wesley) Hardage, Kayla Miller, Jill (Garrett) Gaither, Jerrod (Amber) Rainwater, Elizabeth Sitzler, and Rebecca Rainwater; twenty great grandchildren; special nieces and nephews, Charles (Janet) Bates, Louise Riddle, Joyce Ann (Jerry) Hensley, and Tom "Bud" (Nancy) Fultner; and a host of many other dear relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 2 P.M. in the Oak Grove Church of Christ with Bill Wheeler, Finnis Brewer and Bill Willard officiating. Pallbearers will be Nathan Jones, Maurice Johnson, Wesley Hardage, Jerrod, Hunter, and Gunner Rainwater. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6 P.M. till 8 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel in Hoxie.

Special Thanks to Ashley, Stephanie and Barbara and all the staff at Legacy Hospice for their kindness in caring for Mrs. Lula Belle.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Church of Christ
448 AR 91 S
Walnut Ridge, AR, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Belle Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lula Belle Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *I worked for Dr. Bobby Shackelford and Lula Bell would come into the office. She was always very kind and sweet. She was always very considerate of others. We need more like her. She will be missed. Betty Davidson*

Betty Davidson - August 10, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lula Belle Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ Karen, So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was one of the best Christian ladies I've ever known and always so thoughtful. She will be missed .Gina

regina escue - August 09, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lula Belle Jones.



August 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

BN

“ Bud & Nancy purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Lula Belle Jones.



Bud & Nancy - August 09, 2021 at 01:02 PM

TZ

“ Larenda, so sorry for you loss of your mother, I know y'all were a very close family. My prayers are with you at this very sad time. May you find comfort in the loving arms of God.



Tammy Zagala - August 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ *Lula Belle was my second Momma from the moment Larinda and I first became best friends in 1966. She taught us how to make pecan Sandi’s and all kinds of yummy things. She was kind and patient and always adored our giggling and caring on. She had this beautiful twinkle in her eyes that told you she knew that God was in control and that we needed to just trust him...and she lived her entire life that way. Ms Lula Belle, you were dearly loved, you were a good momma to lots of us, you were good, you loved fiercely...job well done, sweet Lady. ❤️*

*With all m my heart,
Sandy*

Sandy Statler Wiek - August 08, 2021 at 11:41 PM

BW

“ *Our love & prayers are with you during this time! May God bless you & hold you close! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

Bill & Carolyn Wheeler - August 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM