



Jana Sue Jones

October 6, 1947 - January 18, 2015

Services for Jana Yancy Jones, 67, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Tyler, downtown, with Pastor Pike Wisner officiating. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones passed away Sunday, January 18th, at Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler. She was born October 6, 1947 in Tyler to R. C. and Velma Yancy.

Jana was a member of First Baptist Church of Tyler and was the president of the Women's Golf Association at Cascades. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin and was a teacher with Tyler Independent School District for 32 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, playing golf, and traveling with her husband.

Jana was preceded in death by her parents, RC and Velma Yancy and father-in-law Huel Jones.

She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Reed Jones; son Chris Jones and daughter in law Tara Hutchins Jones of Tyler; daughter Keeley Jones and son in law Shaun Jones of Lewisville, TX; brother Richard Yancy of Tyler; grandchildren Bailey, Hadley, Sydney, Tyler and Zachary; and numerous other loving relatives.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Tyler, 301 West Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Tyler
301 W. Ferguson St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Dear Reed, Chris, Tara, Keeley, Shaun,
Bailey, Hadley, Sydney, Tyler, Zachary,
Richard, Brenda, Russell, Lainie & baby,

Well, Jana is heaven bound and we all miss her. I have known Jana all my life. Our moms were sisters and Jana was born 7 months ahead of me. She was the calm, smiling, kind hearted child, teen, adult that you could imagine. I never saw my cousin mad or angry. She always had things under control- no matter what. When she died unexpectedly, I'm sure she exited the same way-- unafraid and confident that she was going to meet Jesus- face to face.

We can rest assured that we will see her again. We'll miss her but she left a wonderful legacy of a life well lived. God, we thank you for sending this sweet angel to all of us. Please know that we will all be praying for your family during these sad days.

The service was such a tribute to Jana and her blessed life. It was perfect in every way. All the speakers, the accolades, the music, the pictures on the screen, the reception and every detail was exactly Jana- in every way. Reed, Chris, Keeley, Richard and the whole family were so attentive and so caring during the entire week . Jana would have been so proud of all of you. What a family!! We love you all. Please call or text & let us hear from you anytime. God bless you sweet family,

Love,

Charlotte, Jerry, Jordan, Nicole, Meredith, Dean

Charlotte Fain - January 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM

YV

“ Chris, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's sudden death. We will pray for you, your dad, Tara, your girls, and your family. Always, Hardy, Yvette, and Sydney Brunette

Yvette - January 23, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jana Sue Jones.



January 23, 2015 at 08:48 AM

LS

“ Reed, Chris, Keeley, and families...

We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet wife, mom, and grandmother. My most vivid recollection of Jana was that every time I saw her she always had a smile on her face.

I know that she was deeply in love with you, Reed. Anytime I saw her at college or at Robert E. Lee she was full of news about you and wanted to share her admiration for you. I am so sorry that she is departed this world, but I rejoice that you both have lived your lives for Jesus' glory and will someday be together once again.

May all of you know that you are being lifted up in prayer during this difficult time.

*Love you, cousin!
Linda (Maedke) Simcox*



Linda Simcox - January 22, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *To all who knew Jana - Family and friends,*

It is with my deepest sympathy that I share in condolence in the loss of our beloved friend and golf enthusiast. We will treasure the memories and the imprint that Jana has left with us. While words seemingly cannot affirm the sorrow of a loss such as this, it is with our deepest sympathy, warmest regard and prayer for both comfort and sorrow to all whom she will be missed. Thank you Jana for all you gave us.

With love, Holly Wixom - Cascades Club

Holly Wixom - January 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM



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January 22, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Reed, Chris, and Keeley,*

So very sorry for the loss of your best friend, wife, and mom. Praying you find comfort in all the loving memories you have of her. What a blessing to know she knew Jesus as her Savior and Lord, and someday you can all hold each other again.

*Love,
Dawn (Maedke) Thiesen*

Dawn Thiesen - January 22, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jana Sue Jones.* ”



January 21, 2015 at 04:54 PM



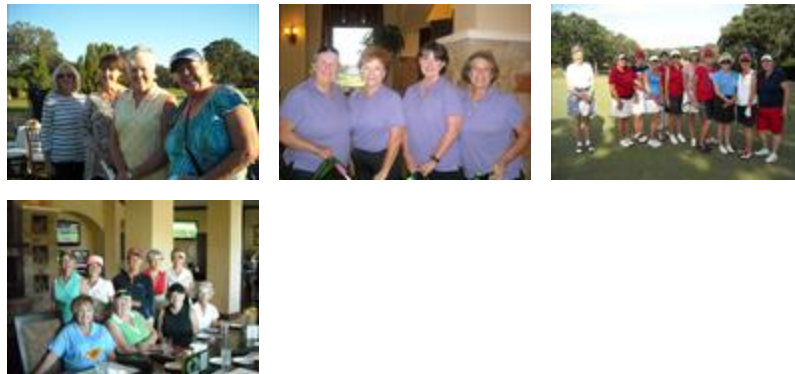
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Keeley Jones - January 21, 2015 at 02:19 PM



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Linda Davidson - January 21, 2015 at 12:18 PM

MB

“ *Michael and Charlotte Boles purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jana Sue Jones.*



Michael and Charlotte Boles - January 21, 2015 at 08:28 AM

LJ

“ *How do I even begin to put into words my sadness over losing Jana? Words can't express it. I'll just begin with the "thank you's"... Thank you Lord for Jana. Thank you for her kindness, her generosity, her love, her faith, her understanding, her patience, her gift for teaching and her family. Lord, thank you for showing your love for us through your child on earth, Jana. We are all better for having known her and having her touch our lives.*

To Reed, Chris, Keeley and the extended family....we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
David & Lee Anne Johnston*

Lee Anne Johnston - January 20, 2015 at 04:51 PM

NG

“ So very sorry to learn of the sudden death of your wife, mother and grandmother and sister.

I went all through school with Jana..Bonner, Moore Jr. High and John Tyler. We both graduated in 1966. Jana was a good friend. Last time I visited with Jana was at supper at El Charro's about 6 years ago. Jana and Susan Barbee and I were all good friends. We all lived close to one another growing up. Jana on Houston, Susan on Flieshel and I lived on South Clayton.

I will keep Jana's family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Regards,
Nancy Cook Green*

Nancy Cook Green - January 20, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathies and words of support to this beautiful family. Jana was one of my cruising, skiing, "paling around" buddies years ago and one of my truest friends. What a wonderful example of a Christian friend, wife, mother, and "Grand!" Reed, you were blessed to have her by your side as were Chris and Keeley. I still hold that love for all of you.

Trish Nation - January 20, 2015 at 11:10 AM

MJ

“ My heart breaks at the loss of my dear friend and sister-in-law. So many trips together, so much patience when I played golf TWICE with Reed, Jana and Mike, so many holiday dinners with family together. Her home was always the hospitality center for events for family, friends and her children and their friends. Even though we don't live in Tyler Jana has included us in her circle of friends and we are all ONE family, no in-laws, just family.



We were so much alike in our tastes and decorating that we bought quite a few of the same things when we weren't with each other. Big Lots was one of our favorite stores for shopping. We never drove past it without stopping.

I wasn't around when Chris was born but did celebrate with her at the birth of Keeley. She supported me with the death of my parents and I helped her with the loss of her parents. We both were able to help Becky, Carol, Reed and Mike at the loss of Huel Jones, their father and our father-in-law.

I wish I could take the pain and hurt away from all of you, but I can't. Just know I am there for you when you need me. Prayers for healing and comfort to all the family and extended family. We love you so much.

Mike & Mary Jones

Mary Jones - January 20, 2015 at 07:38 AM