



## Jane C. Jones

February 27, 1934 - May 5, 2025

Services for Martha “Jane” Copeland Jones, 91, will be held Friday, May, 9, 2025 at West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler, Texas. Family visitation will begin at 1:00 with a memorial service following at 2:00. Bill Allen will officiate. A private, family burial will be held at another time.

Jane was born February 27, 1934 in Corsicana, Texas to Fred and Lora Copeland. She graduated from Dawson High School and North Texas State University. Jane was a Home Service Advisor with Texas Power and Light, Home Demonstration Agent with Texas Extension Service in Smith County and then moved to a professional teaching career at Chapel Hill ISD before finishing her career at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler as a Physical Science teacher. In 1990, Jane was honored as Teacher of the Year for Tyler ISD. In her biographical information she said, “The young men and women in my classes are the spice of life.”

Jane was married to the love of her life, Louis, for 57 years before his death in 2017. They met at El Charro’s on 5th Street and were married soon thereafter. Jane attended the West Erwin Church of Christ where she taught Bible classes and worked in many volunteer capacities.

Jane loved her family and friends and spending time with them celebrating her birthday “month”, playing Mahjongg, hosting parties and get-togethers. She

loved to travel and family trips to Colorado, Tennessee, and Florida with friends were among her favorite memories. She also loved her azaleas and flowers that lined her back porch and appreciated the beauty they brought to her life.

Survivors include son Jeff and his wife Kelly, grandchildren Kory (David) Taylor, Joshua (Amanda) Jones, Garrett (Beth) Walker, Ross (Conner) Walker, Paul (Abby) Walker and Philip (Hannah) Walker, great-grandchildren Cameron Jones, Eli Walker, Von Walker, Calvin Walker and Wesley Walker, brother-in-law DeWitt (Prissy) Jones, sister-in-law Gene Ann Masters and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Lee Ridenour, The Center at Grande, Meadow Lake and Heart to Heart Hospice for their care and the many angels who helped her in her final years.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Center for Emotional Wellness, 1602 W. Bus 380, Suite 100, Decatur, TX 76234 ([www.cewwise.org](http://www.cewwise.org)) or West Erwin Building Fund, 420 West Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702 (<https://westerwin.com/give>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

West Erwin Church of Christ  
420 W. Erwin St  
Tyler, TX 75703

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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420 W. Erwin St  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane C. Jones



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Twisted X Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane C. Jones.

Twisted X Family - May 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM



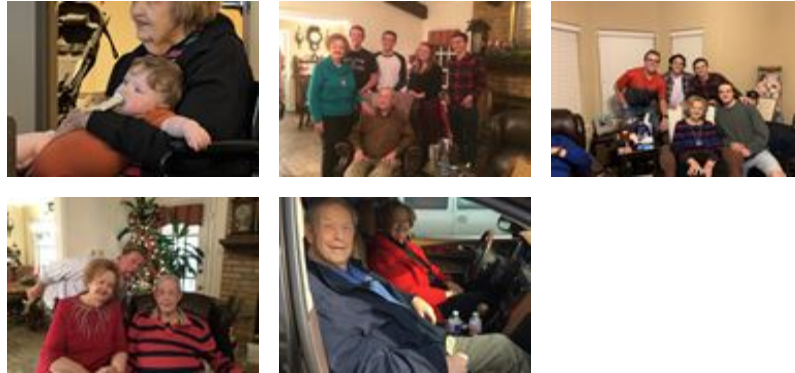
“ Twisted X Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane C. Jones.



Twisted X Family - May 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - May 08, 2025 at 12:25 PM

KH

“ I had Mrs. Jones as my 5th grade teacher. I loved her so much. She was the sweetest lady. I saw her at Dillard's one day 20 or 30 yrs after I graduated and she came up to me and said how are you doing Kinnie Hardaway? I was so shocked that she knew who I was because I haven't seen her since school. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends.


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**Kinnie Hardaway** - May 07, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SM

“ Jane, was a friend to everyone and love teaching, gardening and baking. A loving wife , mother and she loved the Lord.

Jane enjoyed get together with friends and playing mahjong. I pray the family finds peace and joy in her memories that all made together.  
This is a joyous day in Heaven.

Deepest Sympathy  
Sheryl Miller 



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Sheryl Miller - May 07, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane C. Jones.



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May 07, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ Suzanne and Stan Perkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane C. Jones.

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Suzanne and Stan Perkins - May 07, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Suzanne and Stan Perkins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jane C. Jones.*



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**Suzanne and Stan Perkins** - May 07, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DS

“ *David and Sonia Seaberry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jane C. Jones.*



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**David and Sonia Seaberry** - May 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TG

“ *Oh Gosh where to start  
Jane was not only a great friend but truly one of the funniest people  
on this earth! I loved and admired her tremendously  
We came together thru the Tyler ISD and Jane was a blessing to  
multitude of students and teachers; her yard was immaculate and  
she could bake like nobody else  
I'll always love and remember Jane as one of God's gifts to the rest  
of us  
Blessings to her family*

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**Tom Gregory** - May 07, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AT

“ *I'm in tears. She was the highlight of my days at Robert E. Lee. May you rest in peace, sweet Jane. Louis was our insurance agent & I can imagine the reunion they're having right now. With our prayers & love to the family,*  
*Angie Turman*

Angie Turman - May 06, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jane C. Jones.*



May 06, 2025 at 08:28 PM

KM

“ *One of my favorite teachers at Chapel Hill!*

Kenneth Meadows - May 06, 2025 at 06:05 PM

GP

*Jane and I played MahJonn for 25 plus years. Many wonderful memories. Charles and I have gone to church with Louis and Jane for years. Jeff, you and your family are in our prayers. Sincerely, Gayle Payne*

gayle payne - May 06, 2025 at 09:22 PM