



Barbara Ann Jones

December 25, 1939 - August 26, 2014

Barbara Ann Jones, of Lindsay, Oklahoma died Tuesday, August 26, 2014. She was born December 25, 1939 in Comanche, Oklahoma to Ada and Ewell Hill. She grew up the only girl in a house of three brothers. These brothers doted over their beautiful baby sister her entire life, and she adored them in return.

Her brothers "reluctantly" allowed Charles Jones the privilege of dating their baby sister during her high school years. She graduated from Comanche High School in 1957 and married Charles on February 15, 1958 at the First Baptist Church of Comanche. They moved to Lindsay, OK in 1959 and soon became parents of three beautiful girls, Laurie, Julie and Gina.

She settled into family life with a selflessness and resolve best understood by those mothers who want their children to experience all the good things life can offer. With tender love she would hand-sew dresses, providing her daughters with beautiful adornments for special occasions. She often entered her creations in county and state fairs where she generally went home with blue ribbons. Barbara's skills in the kitchen filled the tummies of several generations of children and grandchildren. Her sons-in-law are forever in her debt for passing these skills along to her daughters. Barbara also cherished family vacations, from trips to New Mexico and Colorado to annual visits to Branson in her latter years. She thoroughly enjoyed these times being near

Charlie and her girls.

In the early 1960s she began working in various capacities for The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, Lynn Boyer Electric, IBC Bank, and Oxy Petroleum, where she retired in 2002.

Barbara enjoyed her retired years spending time with her grandchildren, tending to her koi pond and planting beautiful flowers. As her husband Charlie suffered from various illnesses, she did what she does best? she took care of him with delicate love and tireless effort until his death on March 4, 2014.

Barbara's quiet and consistent strength was a quality possessed by few others. She understood that life is not always fair, yet she persevered with dignity and purpose. When life threw her a curveball, she caught it and threw it back with poise and grace.

She was the wind beneath the wings of everyone who knew and loved her. We can only hope to carry on with a fraction of the dignity and grace that Mom shared with this world. Mom you asked us not to cry, but these are tears of love. You were the best in us all.

Mom, we will honor you and follow your wishes with eternal love?

"Remember me in the sunlight on a bright spring morning, the sweet music of the birds, the first flowers of spring, first cool spell in the autumn and the quiet snowfall of winter."

Barbara Jones, 1989

Barbara leaves behind her three daughters; Laurie (Mark) Jaster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Julie (Mark) McGuffee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Gina

(Kevin) Beam of Lindsay, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Kyle Akins of Edmond, Oklahoma, Kristopher (Stephanie) Akins of College Station, Texas, Zachary (Andrlynn) Beam of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kaleb Beam of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Jonathan McGuffee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Anna Catherine McGuffee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two great grandchildren, Charles Akins of Edmond, Oklahoma and Liam Beam of Tulsa, Oklahoma, her brother Bob (Claudia) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her dear friend/family Mary & Ray Lane and their family of Lindsay, OK, and Louise Hopkins of Lindsay, Oklahoma; her "adopted" son Andrey Korovkin of Moscow, Russia.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, her parents, brother Ewell and brother Don.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jones are set for two o'clock p.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Erin Springs Baptist Church, located South of Lindsay, Oklahoma on Highway 76, with Pastor Clay Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direc

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara was one of the friendliest people I have ever met. She always had a positive outlook and the smile on her face showed the love in her heart. I'm sure you will all miss her very much. However, you have the peace of knowing you will see her again.

Shari Welsh - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so shocked to learn of Barbara's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I will be in prayer for you girls. Love you all.

Shirley Miller - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm Jacob and I'm a member of the Hill family. My dad is Mike and he is the 3rd son of my grandpa Don Hill. I don't remember meeting Barbara very much but I am very sorry to hear that the Hill side of my family has lost another member of it. She will be missed dearly and may Barbara Jones R.I.P. with God in Heaven.

Jacob Hill - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Gina, Julie, Laurie and families, My heart has been breaking for you this week. I am so very sorry for this unexpected loss of your beautiful Mom so soon after the loss of your Dad. I know it is so hard to understand why this has happened. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort if not understanding. I love you all and will hold you in my heart.

Lila Gossett - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ We are former class-mates and graduated with Barbara from Comanche 1957. We have many fond memories of Barbara and her family. She was a very dear and loyal friend. She left a hole in our hearts and heaven has a new angle. Our class of 1957 will send a memorial to her church in her memory.

Wayne & JoAn (Kennedy) King - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Barbara was a kind, generous, and elegant lady. She was sincere in her faith and her love for her family. Her kindness will always be what I remember her for. I am happy for her that she is with Charlie and Jesus.

Danny Daniels - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Barbara was such a GRAND LADY, I worked with her from the mid 70's to when we were with Cities Service Oil. Co. until we all were split up by mergers. She always had a beautiful smile on her face and always helpful to everyone who needed it in the every day problems in the oil field. I will always remember Barbara... God had Blessed your family with her...

Barry Burns - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ What a truly lovely public tribute to your mother. Yes, it fit the guidelines here, but it clearly made me understand the goodness she owned and that I missed out in my life by not being a small part of hers.

GRN - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM