



Ina Jones

April 21, 1929 - September 30, 2020

Ina Balentine Jones, 91, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Twilight Nursing Home. Ina was born on April 21, 1929 to Lorena & Ralph Balentine in Corsicana, TX.

At the young age of fifteen, Ina met the love of her life, Curtis Jones at the Corsicana State Home, where her parents worked. The two were together and raised three children until his death in 1977.

Ina graduated with her B.S. in Education from North Texas State University in 1947. She would later go on to obtain her Master's Degree from East Texas State University in Library Science.

Ina began her 48 year career in education as a teacher for Corsicana ISD. She eventually went on to become the District Librarian where she worked until retirement. Ina was a member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators and Delta Kappa Gamma.

As a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Corsicana, Ina belonged to the Friendship Sunday School Class and served on many church committees including United Methodist Women.

She enjoyed volunteering in her community and participated in several service

organizations. Kinsloe, House, March of Dimes, and the American Cancer Society are just a few of the many organizations she enjoyed volunteering for.

Ina was outgoing and a friend to all she met. In her free time she loved to read, travel, walk, and create jewelry. If asked, Ina would have told anyone that life's greatest treasure was her family. Above all else she loved spending time with them and carrying on family traditions.

Ina was preceded in death by her beloved husband Curtis, parents Lorena & Ralph Balentine, brother Ralph Balentine, and son in law, Steve Erwin.

She is survived by her son Don Jones (Lucy), daughter Cindi Horton (Bill), son Jeff Jones (Mandi), her sister JoAnn McCrory, sister in law Verlene Balentine, grandchildren Curt Jones, Hillary Rohe (Kenneth), Stan Jones (Brandy), Summer Jones, Hunter Jones, great grandchildren Addie, Brooke, & Harrison Jones and Rob, Blaire, & Kendall Rohe, along with numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff of Twilight Nursing Home. Memorial can be made in Ina's name to the American Cancer Society - Navarro County Unit

Celebration of Life for Ina Jones will be Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 1:00pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12noon till service time. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ina Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. We did not get to know Ina very well. Although the memories that have been shared over the past few years have shared a beautiful should that loved her family dearly. Cherish all those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

DeLinda Palos - October 06, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Ina Jones was my grade 2 & grade 3 teacher.. She was the only teacher on campus that taught 2 grade levels in one room. She was fabulous, & a very caring teacher. You had such a beautiful long life ...*

Eva McGaughey - October 06, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *Don, Cindy, Jeff, so sorry to hear this sad news. It's always painful to hear of the loss of friends that seem to have been a part of my very early childhood memories. Prayers to all of you for strength and comfort.*

Tim Gorden - October 05, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences. Inas was a very special lady.*

Gayle F Henson - October 02, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“ Oh no! My sweet, sweet neighbor. Ina was so kind and sweet to me when I moved across the street. Praying for the family and so sorry for your loss.

Billie Murphy Weatherby - October 01, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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“ Ina and Curtis were such sweet people and such an asset to their family and community. They were so proud of their kids, Don and Cindy. My childhood memories of them and Ina's mom, dad, sister and brother are some of my best growing up in Corsicana. Ralph and Lorene were dear friends of my folks, Buck and Floy Smith. May you have peace knowing Ina's long struggle is over.

Jan Smith O'Dell

Jan Smith O'Dell - October 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM

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“ Jeff & Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Ina Jones



Jeff & Susan Smith - October 01, 2020 at 02:05 PM