



Lena Jones Schmidt

January 28, 1936 - August 26, 2011

Lena "Ozell" Jones Schmidt died Friday, August 26th, 2011 at the age of 75 with her husband, George by her side. She was born in Navarro County to Ray Adlee Jones and Lena Hickey Jones on January 28, 1936. Ozell was a graduate of Corsicana High School class of 1954. She worked in the medical field for 12 years in Odessa, Texas; worked for the S&L firm in Arlington for 4 years and for 8 years worked in the Drivers License Department in Corsicana and retired in 1996 due to health issues. While living in Odessa, Ozell met her soul mate, the love of her life George John Schmidt. They were married on February 14, 1965 at the Church of Christ in Odessa and was given in marriage by her brother Ray Jones. This past Valentine's Day marked their 46th anniversary. She was a faithful member of Westhill Church of Christ. After many years of patiently waiting she became a grandmother in March of 2005 and then again in February of 2009. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She had a passion for cooking and got great enjoyment from feeding and entertaining her family and friends.

Ozell was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Lena Bell Jones; 3 brothers – Robert Jones, Carl Jones and Herman Jones; 1 sister, Olivia Jones and her oldest son, George John Schmidt, II. She is survived by her loving husband, George Schmidt of Corsicana; one son Kevin Don Schmidt and his wife Rene' of Florida and the lights of her life two granddaughters, Kristen and Krystal Schmidt of Florida; 2 brothers – Ray Jones and his wife Connie of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Paul Jones and his wife Cindy of Kerens, Texas; 1 sister – Linda Roughton and her husband Bill of Corsicana, Texas; 2 sisters-in-law – Helen Rizzo and Hertha Wright and 1 brother-in-law, Carl Schmidt; numerous nieces and nephews on both sides of her family the Jones/Schmidts.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 30th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, August 31st at Westhill Church of Christ with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will follow at the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be nephews and close friends – Wayne Jones, David Jones, Billy Roughton, Brad Roughton, Phil Rizzo, Terry Barrett, Dan Gibson, Zachery Jones and Eddie Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Burrell, Don Bowen and Ferman Carpenter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Diabetes and/or Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Jones Schmidt*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ *Ozel was an encouragement to me many, many times. I would call her or visit her in the hospital and she'd be the one to encourage me. We talked about Heaven and she was ready to go but she was waiting on the will of the Father in her life. I am blessed to have been her friend and I look forward to seeing her in heaven. I will keep the family in my prayers before the Father; only he can offer total comfort.*

Donna Brooks - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *We only part to meet again Ozie; Your contagious, up-lifting personality and kind heart will forever be missed.*

*Love you,
Afton*

Afton Jones - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *George and Kevin, my heart goes out to you. Ozell was a dear and precious friend when I lived next door to you. I will always remember she always had a smile on her face and was always there if I needed her. God took another angel from earth and took her home. I have missed you and please know I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Connie, Ryan, Randy, April and Jonnie*

Connie Jones - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear George, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Linda, and all the family at this time. We were so sorry to hear about Ozell. We know she is happy and with Jesus. May God comfort you and all the family during this sad time.*

*In Christ,
Sharon*

Raymond & Sharon Bland - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I have been an admirer of this fine lady for years. Ozell and George were among the first people we met when my husband and I first moved to Corsicana. The loss of such a gracious and warm individual is a profound one. My condolences to her family.

Monica Miller - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Lena will remain in our hearts forever.

Andrea Spence/ Cheryl Cullen - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ I don't know about facebook, but other companies that do the same thing just do an authorization and then reverse it. The process takes 3-5 business days and then disappears from your statement. This is not a charge, but an authorization, so you generally only see this on the fine print on these types of services. (Amazon is another that does this, though they might warn about it).

Omar - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM