



Myrna Ruth Jones

March 29, 1933 - November 9, 2023

(Myrna) Ruth Jones, daughter of the late Ulysses S. and Margaret Grant, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 9, 2023 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Ruth was born in Akron, Ohio on March 29, 1933. She attended both elementary and secondary schools in Akron. Ruth continued her post-secondary education at The University of Akron, earning a B.S. in Education and at Arizona State University, earning a M.A. in Counseling and Guidance. Professionally, Ruth worked as an elementary school teacher (Akron, Ohio and Schenectady, N.Y.); a guidance counselor (Hayward, CA) and as an academic counselor (Chabot College, Hayward, CA). She retired from the Hayward Public Schools in 1992, but continued to work part time at Chabot College until she left her home of thirty-three years to live in the state of Georgia. There, she became a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Snellville. Ruth had loving memories of her church affiliations at Palma Ceia Baptist and South Bay Community churches in California. Apart from her family, ongoing Bible Study, especially through B.S.F., was the love of her life. She had a passion for Hymns and Songs of Faith and counted it a privilege to bring the gospel in song through The Celebration Choir and The Joyful Sounds at her church and through her participation in The Jubalheirs. She enjoyed the community singing groups of The Village Singers (San Lorenzo, CA) and The Gwinnett Choral Group (Lawrenceville, GA). Ruth was a faithful wife of 51 years to the late Dr. Alvin H. Jones, Jr.; cherished mother of Alvin H. III (Sacramento, CA), Deborah Kathleen and Rhett Preston (Lithonia,

GA), and David Aaron (Colorado Springs, CO); grandmother of 5 and great-grandmother of 2. She leaves Special brothers Donald M. Jones (Grayson, GA), and Leon Jones (Akron, OH), Special Daughter Dionne Barron-Jones. Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Kevin Michael, earlier in 2023; and her brothers, Donald U. Grant, Andrew A. Grant and Alvin W. Grant. A host of family, friends, & loved ones. A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Tabernacle International Church, 270 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com. Our family will be traveling to Kent Ohio to lay to rest Ruth's remains which will be interred with her loving husband at Standing Rock Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023. May God bless and keep our parents in the gates of heaven for all eternity. Amen!!

Cemetery Details

Standing Rock Cemetery

1361 N Mantua Street
Kent, OH 44240

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle International Church
270 Simonton Rd SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 963-3135

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Ruth was a ray of sunshine to our world. I always enjoyed being with her as we shared laughter and words of wisdom. I pray you will find comfort in your fond memories of her.* ”

Janice Rogers Hopkins - November 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BG

I love to Miss Ruth. She was one of the first people to welcome me to del Mar gardens of Gwinnett. And, she was my AKA sorority sister. Today was a beautiful day to celebrate her life. Rest peacefully in heaven Ms Ruth. Brenda James Griffith

Brenda James Griffin - November 18, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KP

“ *Karen D. Peaks, President planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Ruth Jones.* ”

Karen D. Peaks, President - November 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrna Ruth Jones.* ”



November 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DV

“ Family of Myrna "Ruth" Jones,

The Ohio & Vicinity Chapter of the Davis Family Reunion offers our Condolences and Prayers for you during this season. We will always remember Cousin Ruth's love and her voice of encouragement as well as her discipline. She was an educator beyond what any of us could have imagined and so appreciate her guidance, insights, and wisdom over the years. She was a great leader and Prayer Warrior.

We will miss you Cousin Ruth, our love will always remain.

*Blessings, Peace and Love,
Davis Family Reunions
Ohio & Vicinity Chapter*

Davis Family Reunion Ohio & Vicinity - November 16, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LA

My heart is saddened by the loss of dear Ruth. We should have talked more. I attended Palma Ceia Baptist for two years while serving the Navy at Oakland Naval Hospital. Please know that I keep the family in prayer during this time of grief. We will see Ruth again.

*Comfort, Peace, and Love,
Sis Linda Fay Atkinson*

Linda Fay Atkinson - November 18, 2023 at 09:39 AM

KP

“ Dear Debbie, Chip and Family,

We offer our condolences and share in your grief of Cousin Ruth's passing. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We rejoice that she is now singing with the Angels in the Heavenly Choir. She will be missed for her love of family, family history and her loving smile and warm hugs.

*Loving You Cousin Ruth,
Darrel A. & Karen D. Peaks*

Karen D. (Malone) Peaks - November 16, 2023 at 06:22 PM