



Irene Durham Jones

June 25, 1920 - August 28, 2016

Irene Durham Jones, age 96 of London, KY, widow of Shade L. Jones, passed away on Sunday, August 28 at her residence.

She leaves behind one sister, Anna Lee Smith; nieces and nephews, Larry Jones of Menomonie, WI, Wayne Parrott, Doug Day, both of London, KY, Bonnie Jones of Erlanger, KY, Vickie Arnold, Sherry Webb, Mike Smith, all of Mt. Vernon, KY, plus a host of great nieces, nephews and other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shade L. Jones; parents, Matt & Maggie Durham and two sisters, Lucille Parrott and Imogene Jones.

She was a retired 1st grade teacher with Bush school, having taught thousands of students throughout her career in the dedication of education, member of Lick Fork Baptist Church and was loved and adored by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services for Irene Durham Jones will be conducted on Friday, September 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Gary Kirby officiating. Burial will follow in the Rough Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, also at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

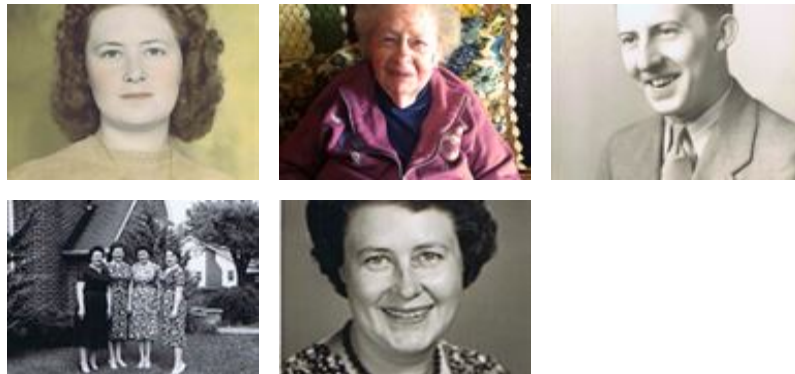
“ JP Benge lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



JP Benge - September 01, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

RN

“ My first grade teacher.



Robin Neeley - September 01, 2016 at 09:20 AM

RN

“ *My first grade teacher.*



Robin Neeley - September 01, 2016 at 09:18 AM

RN

“ *Robin Neeley lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones*



Robin Neeley - September 01, 2016 at 09:15 AM

RR

“ *Ray And Janet Roundtree lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones*



Ray and Janet Roundtree - September 01, 2016 at 08:10 AM

SC

“ *Mrs. Jones was my first grade teacher when she was a mere 20 years old! Good behavior was rewarded by getting to dust the erasers. I'm pretty sure that where ever she is, she will be chosen to dust the erasers!*

Shirley Martin Chandler - August 31, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KG

“ Keith Grubb lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



keith grubb - August 31, 2016 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ John And Lorine Brock lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



John and Lorine Brock - August 31, 2016 at 04:45 AM

TP

“ I loved Mrs. Jones!



Tammy Root Petrey - August 30, 2016 at 10:09 PM

LK

“ A grand and wonderful Christian lady who touched the lives of so many at school and at church. We love you Ms. Irene!! The Kirby Family: Gary, Lisa, Caleb, Cody, Rachel, and Emmalyn



Lisa Kirby - August 30, 2016 at 10:07 PM

CA

“ Irene was a nice lady. Many memories of her as a teacher and along with her and Shade at church. Although they never had children of their own I claim them as mine. Wishing her and Shade people peace and happiness together. Maybe I'll get a piece of gum tomorrow.....some of you may know the meaning.

Craig Allen - August 30, 2016 at 08:50 PM

CA

“ Craig Allen lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones




Craig Allen - August 30, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LY

“ Lillie Yaden lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



Lillie Yaden - August 30, 2016 at 08:05 PM

 Kimberly Brummett

“ A beloved teacher. Truly an influence in my life.



Kimberly Brummett - August 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

RR

“ Ray And Janet Roundtree lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



Ray and Janet Roundtree - August 30, 2016 at 04:59 PM

BC

“ Bobby & Joyce Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



Bobby & Joyce Chesnut - August 30, 2016 at 04:29 PM

GW

“ I knew her before she became my 2nd grade teacher. My father performed the wedding ceremony for her and her husband, Shade. She attended church where my father preached part time. I loved her as a teacher. The last time I saw her, she could remember my dad, but did not remember me, but I think I will always remember her and appreciate the many things she did for me. Rest in peach, Mrs. Jones, there are still many that treasure their memories of you



George W. Williams - August 30, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ *Deverle & Joann C Humfleet lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones*



Deverle & Joann C Humfleet - August 30, 2016 at 03:05 PM

GA

“ *Gina Altizer lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones*



Gina Altizer - August 30, 2016 at 02:54 PM

GA

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Gina Altizer - August 30, 2016 at 02:52 PM

LY

“ *Mrs. Jones was my 1st grade teacher at Bush Elementary. I remember her as being so kind and loving. May the peace of God surround her family.*

Lillie Yaden - August 30, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JG

“ If teachers touch the future Irene sure started a lot of us on our way. When I began in 1962 like many six year olds I feared the unknown. Irene was to many a surrogate mother. She would tell us to go eat our lunch because to some it was their only meal of the day. When I got to know her many years later she became a friend. I will always think of her in August and back to that simpler world of the early 60s

Jerry Gregory Louisville, KY

Jerry Gregory - August 30, 2016 at 02:06 PM

WH

“ Wavelene Asher Hammons lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



Wavelene Asher Hammons - August 30, 2016 at 02:00 PM

GI

“ Gena Irvin lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones



Gena Irvin - August 30, 2016 at 12:43 PM

CF

“ *Connie Humfleet Finley lit a candle in memory of Irene Durham Jones*



Connie Humfleet Finley - August 30, 2016 at 11:32 AM