



Gail G. Jones

March 1, 2016

Gail Green Jones, age 63, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Green and Rita Blakeman Green. She is survived by her husband of nine years, Gwyn Jones, Buford, GA; children, Jennifer and Ed Barguiarena, Los Angeles, CA, Beth and Phillip Propst, Braselton, GA, Blake and Thomas Carter, Wilmington, NC, and Rob Brooksher, Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Aidan, Lola, Andrew, and Aaron Propst; Luca and Julian Barguiarena; siblings, Terry and Randy Hinson, Austin, TX, Cecil and Monique Green, Austin, TX, Cecile and Dickie Hughes, Mauriceville, TX, and Blake and Gwen Green, Dripping Springs, TX; Uncle and Aunt Reid and Kathy Blakeman, Conroe, TX; many, many nieces, nephews and cousins; an ensemble of students whom she considered family. Mrs. Jones was born on March 18, 1952 in Beaumont, Texas. She was a 1970 graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School, 1974 graduate of Lamar University and a 1985 graduate of Albany State University where she received her Master's Degree. She also was a 1998 graduate of Piedmont College where she received her Specialist in Theatre Education. She retired in 2013 after 20 plus years of teaching, most memorably in the White County and Hall County School Systems. She was a member of the Georgia chapter of the International Thespian Society where she was a State Board Member and a Hall of Fame recipient. Gail was dedicated to helping students find a place to belong both on and off the stage. As a travel enthusiast, she and Gwyn took a number of memorable trips around the world, most recently a two month long

trip to Australia. Like in everything she did, she shared her passion for travel with her students, taking over 100 students on historical and theatrical tours of England over the last 15 years. "Measure your life in love." A celebration of life, The Ultimate Cast Party, will be held at A Garden for Wellness, 140 Laprade Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523, on Saturday, March 5, 2016, from 5-10pm, with a toast at 7pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Georgia Thespians at 2897 N Druid Hills Rd, Box 225, Atlanta, GA 30329. Please note in the memo #istandwithgail. Funds will go the Gail Jones memorial fund to assist students in furthering their education in theatre by attending the statewide conference.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail G. Jones*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I just saw the obituary in the White County News and want to send condolences to Gwyn, Rob, and Bob, as well as to the rest of her family.*

Charles Hawkins - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Gail at JHS for a few brief years. Her devotion to the dramatic arts coupled with the love of working with her students was a joy to behold. She was a special teacher and person and my life was the better for having known her. Indeed, the world is a better place for her having passed this way.*

In gratitude,

Ray Lee

Ray Lee - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am remembering so many wonderful times shared with Gail and her sweet family during our elementary years and later as INDIANS on the PNG Reservation. We lost touch through time and distance, but she has always had a place in my heart. I will be praying, toasting and thanking God for Gail and the impact she had and will continue to have on so many lives. "Let all you do be done with love." 1 Corinthians 16:14 Well done, my friend, well done.*

Karen Woodrom Pursell - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

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Tiffany Smith Skalla - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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SW

“ We love you, Aunt Gail. You will be dearly missed, but your legacy will live on through everyone you inspired!

Sarah Williamson - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Sending love. If there is anything I can do, let me know.

doris - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *"You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone for which they can never repay". ~John Wooden*

*Gail lived each day *perfectly* and courageously.
With deepest gratitude and thanksgiving for her contributions to my own family.*

~Paul's Mom

*#perfectlycourageous
#istandwithgail*

Cindy Rondeau - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DU

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RH

“ Rest in peace, you will be love by class of 1970

Robert Hidalgo - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Praying for the family!!!! Worked with her at White County High!!!! She was the drama teacher at the time!!!! precious Lady!!!

Marlene Hunt - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I love you, my dear sweet sister. I find comfort in knowing you are at home with Mom and Dad. You will be missed by many.

Cecile - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ More than a teacher, more than a mentor, Gail was a friend. She was perhaps the most influential person in my life as a student at White Co. High. I am who I am and where I am today because of Gail. From Fiddler on the Roof, to Thespian Conference, to hanging out at Montara Farms she was there. There are too many memories to share, but know I loved her and will miss her. Beth, Blake, I wish I could be there in person to hug you both. Blessings to you all.

Mary Ellen (Smith) Harris - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Gail was truly a gifted teacher who had the ability to make every student she taught, and even some she did not teach, feel talented and special. I am so grateful that Gail reached out to my daughter Kimberly. With Gail's love and encouragement, Kimberly became involved in theatre at WCHS. Gail provided an atmosphere that encouraged creativity and which inspired my daughter and many others to follow their dream. Gail shared her passion for theatre with her students and she expected them to show the same dedication, cooperation and hard work ethic that she had. Gail's legacy will continue to live on in her students and along with so many others, I celebrate and honor her life.

Suzanne Belflower - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We first met Gail when our oldest, Kayla "Jeannie" was in 8th grade. Gail cast her as the part of Sophie in the JHS/DVA production of Annie. Jeannie then worked with Gail in the spring for the JHS production of Oliver. She considered attending West Hall Middle School, but Gail offered that she could be in advanced drama if she went to JHS. That sealed the deal for Jeannie. She was blessed to have Gail as her drama teacher for her freshman and sophomore year and did many shows with Gail including Once on this Island, Footloose and West Side Story. Today Jeannie is a theater major at UNG with the Gainesville Theater Alliance and credits Gail's early influence with her decision to pursue theater as a career.

Our second son, Grant began working with Gail in Jungle Book Kids his 7th grade year at DVA. He also helped out at the last minute playing Travis in Footloose. Even though he was in 7th grade and joined the cast Tuesday of tech week, she had enough confidence in him to believe he could take on the part. While Grant never had Gail as a teacher, she planted a seed which has grown into a love of theater. He has been given lead parts in several JHS productions and is considering majoring in theater once he graduates next year.

Even our youngest, Joe, who isn't a theater kid tried his hand with Gail in Jungle Book at JHS.

As for me (Jody) Gail agreed to be the on site sponsor for the Odyssey of the Mind team at JHS for which I was the coach. That first year we took our team to World Finals at Iowa State University. Gail and Gwyn accompanied us to both our regional and state tournaments. She also gave a portion of the drama concession money and the funds from the Hall County Thesprom to help with costs for hotel rooms at state finals at Columbus State University, and hotels and gas for World Finals. In the past four years we have taken 6 Odyssey teams to state and we will have 3 teams at regional competition in Lilburn on Saturday, March 12. JHS Odyssey teams are grateful to Gail for helping us get our start and giving us support and encouragement.

Gail also allowed me to play a part in the ensemble of Footloose, which was great fun. She welcomed me with open arms, allowed me to help out with work calls and rehearsals, and taught me so much about all aspects of theater and helped me develop my passion. I don't think I'd be directing Serendipity Community Players if not for her inspiration.

I was so glad I was able to see more of Gail this past year as I helped out with concessions for Half Mile Down and our paths would cross with Lola as a cast member in Play on Player's Madagascar. It was great to receive her warm hugs and hear her infectious laughter.

I also appreciated her honesty and candor. She was able to say what needed to be said. The kids loved and respected her. She set the bar high and wasn't afraid to figuratively hit them over the head with it if that's what was needed.

George enjoyed the time we spent with Gail and Gwyn at the Odyssey of the Mind Tournaments, and he enjoyed running concessions for Gail at the JHS shows.

We have also gotten to know and love Gail's family throughout the years.

Gail has left an indelible impact on our family and the theater community in the Gainesville area. We thank her family for sharing her with all of us.

Jody Key and Family - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

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RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail's family. She was a dear friend and colleague and will be missed by all who knew her.*

Richard & Sherri Behrens - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM