



Ruth Jones

April 13, 2019

Ruth Jones RN

With sadness we tell you that a wonderful woman, wife and mother passed away peacefully in her home on April 13, 2019. Ruth lived a very full life and blessed all of us with her love and care.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 66 years, Mike Jones. Their children Dianne, Danny, Robert and Nancy. She was predeceased by three of her children, Kevin, Kay Marie and David. Also survived by 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and her sister, Betty McSpadden. Ruth loved her family, especially celebrations of birthdays, graduations, holidays and weddings.

Ruth also loved and served our Lord through her Catholic faith. She worked, along with her husband Deacon Mike Jones, in many ministries. She was always concerned about the poor and those who were alone.

Ruth and her husband loved to travel to visit family in Texas and Oklahoma and friends wherever they might be.

Ruth was born in Amarillo, Texas on April 23, 1929. Her parents, Roy and Marie Starker, raised Ruth on their farm. Many interesting stories of her life including going to school-a one room school from the first grade to the eighth grade. Ruth and her sister rode a horse to the school on occasion as others did. Her teacher, Mrs. Hudson, taught all classes at once and Ruth then completed her high school education at St. Mary's in Amarillo.

Ruth continued her education at Amarillo College where she received her Associates Degree and it was there that she met her future husband Mike.

They were married in 1952 when Ruth completed her training to become a registered nurse.

In their married life, Mike and Ruth lived in Texas and Louisiana prior to being relocated to Atlanta in 1969 by Mikes company, Chevron Corporation.

Ruth was dedicated to her children, especially their faith in Jesus Christ and their progress in Education. She was involved in their schools, knew their teachers and coaches.

She was very proud of the fact that all six children graduated from St. Pius X High School in Atlanta.

Ruth loved her Catholic Faith in many ways but especially as a Stephen Minister leader. She later became a Certified Spiritual Director.

We will all miss her love and presence in our lives. Till we meet again...

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 16th , from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A Vigil Service will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Jones*

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“ *Aunt Ruth will be missed and she was so loved by the Beakey-Jones family! She always was caring, loving and had a sparkle in her eye. She made everyone feel welcomed and was so fun to visit with when we came Atlanta! Heaven received an angel.....hugs!*

Denise and Andy Beakey - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike,
We love you and loved sweet Ruth. Time spent with both of you was always enjoyable and we thank you for often coming by when you visited Oklahoma. Your intentional efforts to stay in touch has meant so much over the years.
We love you Mike and all the cousins....*

Warm thoughts and Gentle Hugs

Tom and Sue Jones - April 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby,
My condolences for the lost of your mother. My prayers extend to all your family.*

Margo Brewer Wach

Margo Brewer Wach - April 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Ruth,
We love and miss you. What a beautiful woman with an equally beautiful life! Thank you for all of the contributions you made to our family at Prince of Peace and to the world. You definitely left a marvelous legacy. God bless you an your next journey home. Hugs and blessings to your wonderful husband, Deacon Mike. You two are an inspiration to us all!
Much love,
Luke and Angela Lenahan

Luke & Angela Lenahan - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ One of the sweetest women I have ever met. She will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers for the family.

Katie Bejin - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mike and kids and grandkids,
Ruth was a beautiful person, inside and out. We send deepest sympathy.
Carolyn and Dave McGill

carolyn mcgill - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mike and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We have lost a gem of a lady. She taught us so much about our faith-- what an inspiration she was to us. We are so very thankful to you both and the days of RCIA where we met. We loved her dearly. God Bless her. May the peace of Christ comfort you in the days ahead.

Ronnie and Kathy Smith - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We remember Ruth's Spirit. It's soaring again in the presence of the Lord.

Carol & Joe Sasso - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

YT

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MS

“ Beautiful, gentle Ruth. I always admired her and how she lived her life. For a time she accompanied the children's choir that I directed at Holy Cross in the 70s. Loyal and accomplished, she was there for us when we sang every Sunday at Mass. She helped me a lot and I greatly admired her. It was sad to see her decline, but now she is at peace. Rest well, beautiful soul. My sympathies to Mike and her family.

Millie Sandman - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM