



Wilma Joyce Jones

November 30, 1939 - October 15, 2019

Wilma Joyce (Tinsley)(McMahan) Jones, 79, passed away on October 15, 2019 after a short illness. She was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois on November 30, 1939 daughter of Earl and Alta Tinsley.

She attended elementary school at Riley and Rome Consolidated Grade School, graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School and Mt. Vernon Community College, receiving a degree as an elementary school teacher. After working as the Manger at the Fox Theatres for several years, she became involved in her own business, starting a home improvement center known as Pine View Supply Co., and M&M Oil Company.

Wilma is survived by husband Larry R. Jones of Mt. Vernon, Il.; Daughter, Debra Margraf (Michael) of Tempe, Arizona; five step children: Melissa Duffy of St. Louis, MO.; Rick McMahan (Pam); Doug McMahan (Linda); Cathy Owens (Dave); Michael McMahan. Grandchildren- Raini Hawkins (Cheyene); Bodi Hawkins; Sage Wilkey; Hayden Brown; Eamom Duffy; Maia Maricle (Jeff); Andrea Snyder (Johnathan); Katie McMahan; Ashley Snow (Charlie); Melissa Voss (Jason); Amy Cheek (Kyle); Casey Hickman (Chad); Megan, Mallory and Braxton McMahan; (12) Great Grandchildren; One Brother, Jim Tinsley; One Sister Nellie Mellott (Bill); Two Sisters-In- Law, Ruby Tinsley and Judy Tinsley; and several nieces and nephews, all whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Ray Hawkins, great granddaughter, Astrid Raye Hawkins, former husband Louis McMahan; her Parents and two Brothers, Kenneth and George Tinsley. Wilma was a member of New

Hope "Webb" Missionary Baptist Church since the age of 12. She enjoyed working with the Youth of the Church and was VBS Director for several years. Wilma was a remarkable, gentle, kind, incredibly intelligent and loving person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, Illinois, with the Reverends Alan Smith and Aaron Trotter officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, October 18, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of Evelyn's House for their dedicated care while in Hospice.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the New Hope "Webb" Church and/or the Ebenezer Cemetery, and will be received at the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Today I visited a site near Branson MO that reminded my of Michael Ray Hawkins so I looked up and read over his obituary and the memories again. The heartfelt tribute from Raini prompted me to visit his Facebook page and there I was surprised to hear of Wilma’s recent passing. During the early 1980’s when I knew Wilma, she welcomed me into her life openly and with love. Even after Michael and I parted ways she kept in touch occasionally and was kind to me. I took a road trip from Minnesota and visited Mikes grave at Ebenezer few years ago. Wilma’s motherly love for Mike was always obvious to me but spoke clearly in the details she put into his headstone. In fact the wounded warrior depicted there was the same sculpture I visited today at Top of the Rock in Ridgedale MO. Absolutely Beautiful. Wilma and I shared our Baptist upbringing and faith in Jesus Christ and I know we will meet again. My sympathies to you Debbie and the whole family.

Michelle Kelm - December 12, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ Jackie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Wilma Joyce Jones



Jackie Monroe - October 20, 2019 at 11:54 PM

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My deepest sympathies to Larry and the family..

Jackie Monroe - October 20, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.



October 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.



October 17, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.



October 17, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Your Graybar Family* purchased the *Mrs. Fields Nibblers®* and *Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket* for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.



Your Graybar Family - October 17, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.*



October 17, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Melissa - October 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Rosendin Electric Tempe Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.*



Rosendin Electric Tempe Office - October 16, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Joyce Jones.*



October 16, 2019 at 06:48 PM