



Ethel Lorene Jones

May 2, 1940 - December 24, 2016

Lorie Jones went to be with her Eternal Father on December 24, 2016. She was born to Ralph and Lois Downing on May 2, 1940 in Visalia and always considered Visalia her one true home through her life. Her passion for her church and the fellowship it offered was the basis for the lifelong friendships. She regularly talked with her friends from her childhood Sunday school class at the Nazarene church and all her friends at Visalia First Assembly of God Bible studies.

She took her love of books and reading to a career as a librarian for almost 40 years. She started at Visalia Public Library, then Sacramento State, Woodlake High School, Valley Oak Elementary, and finished her career with Sacramento County School District.

Her life was filled with her love of enjoying her children and grandchildren, drives to all her childhood sites, praying with people who were blessed by Love in the Name of Christ (Inc.) donations her son delivered, spending time in Silver City at the family cabin and enjoying the history and splendor of Mineral King.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Edward Jones. She is survived by her sons Edward Jones Jr. and Christopher Jones; grandchildren Cassandra Alves (Frank), Nicholas Jones (Jana), Kristen Jones, and Ashley Flint (Dane). Also, her great grandchildren Lucas, Kenny, Logan, Olivia, and Karsyn Rene; along with many nephews and nieces including her niece Marie Bjork whom she loved dearly.

A memorial service will be held at Visalia First Assembly of God on January 6, 2017 at 11:00 am with graveside services to follow at Visalia Cemetery. After the services conclude there will be a reception at Westport Village Clubhouse starting at 2:00 pm with lunch provided by Hometown Emporium of Exeter. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia First Assembly of God
3737 S Akers St
Visalia, CA 93277