



Joanne Ruth Jones

November 23, 1931 - February 10, 2025

Joanne Ruth Jones, a generous and determined woman, died February 10, 2025. Joanne, 93, of Charlotte was born on November 23, 1931 to Burr Lewis and Ruth (Gamble) Wood. She married Barton Jones, and the pair made a dynamic duo living the farm life, and the chores to go along with. Hard-working, spunky and loving, she had a wonderful sense of humor and loved spending time with her family and then later her grandchildren. Crafting and collecting shells and pudding stones and loved to travel out west in their motor home. Joanne volunteered at the VFW Home in Eaton Rapids; served as President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and was a Life Member of that esteemed organization.

Joanne is survived by her sons, Steve (Cheryl) Jones, Mike (Ann) Jones, Larry (Cindy) Jones; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her siblings, Noveda, Phyllis, Feleniece, Lewis, Oral, Leon, Genevieve, Dean, and Dale.

Friends are encouraged to support Joanne's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Sunday, February 16, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Monday, February 17, 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may

watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Joanne's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Lansing. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
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Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

FEB 17 (ET)

Gresham Cemetery
4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Joanne Ruth Jones*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2025 at 09:18 AM

GK

What a nice tribute to Aunt Jo. My condolences to the family.

Ginger Kenney-Sweet - February 17, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Ruth Jones*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 14, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TM

“ The phrase that always stands out to me about Grandma Jones was " No you can't have coffe, it will turn the bottom of your feet black." There was always coffee on at Grandpa and Grandma's and the smell of it always reminds me of their home. I remember taking coffee and sandwiches out to the fields with grandma, to grandpa or to dad.

Grandma's home was always neat and tidy and I always strive for that kind of home for my family. She loved us all dearly and it showed in all her actions. She will be dearly missed.

Trixie McMeeking - February 17, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I only knew Joanne through my delivery of Meals on Wheels. She was always pleasant as we often exchanged a chuckle and a smile during our short conversation.

Joanne Cleeves - February 15, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 14, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MO

“ You don't know me but I'm the grandson of Laura Gamble (Straw). My dad's name was Clair Mockerman O'Connor. My dad was given up for adoption to the O'Connor family. After the death of my parents I found letters from Aunt Ruth. He never told us about his family, I'm sure because he was given up for adoption. Anyway, I'm sorry for your loss, I wish I could've gotten to know her. Mike O'Connor.

Michael O'Connor - February 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ LaTonya McClinton lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ruth Jones



LaTonya McClinton - February 13, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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Eaton Community Palliative Care

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TL

“ Guys so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed the conversation I had with your mom and Bart when I drop the Napa tractor calendar off every year. Plus when they was sitting out in front of garage If I seen them out there would stop to say High to them. Thoughts and prayers to you

Todd Lahr - February 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ - purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joanne Ruth Jones.



-- February 12, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ruth Jones



Chuck Brandon - February 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ruth Jones



Chad & Carol Walker - February 12, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Steve, Mike, Larry and family! Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! Such a sweet lady! Larry and Vickie Gingrich

Vickie Gingrich - February 12, 2025 at 05:57 AM

CF

“ Aunt Jo came to grandmas house and showed us how to make paper angels that was a fun day. Her smile would turn a bad day into a fun day so sad to hear this news.



Charlotte freel - February 12, 2025 at 12:17 AM

JH

Aunt Joanne and her wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed. Ever since I can remember as a small child, she always had a big, beautiful smile that never failed to brighten your day. Condolences to the family for their loss, and much love to all.

Joyce Childs Hotchkiss - February 17, 2025 at 11:48 AM