



Linda Jones

October 2, 1946 - May 30, 2015

Linda J. Jones, 68, of Mason died Saturday, May 30. She was born October 2, 1946 in Lackawanna, New York. Linda lived most of her adult life in Michigan where she worked at Meijer and the Administrative office for the East Lansing Public Schools. After retirement she moved to Blairsville, Georgia. She enjoyed spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens along with bird watching. She also loved reading which led to her volunteering at the Mason library after returning to Michigan following the death of her husband Fred Wanamaker. Linda was an avid supporter and fundraiser for numerous libraries, most recently as a member of Mason Friends of the Library. Linda will be remembered by her family and friends as a woman who is reserved, independent, and for having a big heart.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Jannette Villarreal, of Dimondale MI; and the children of her late husband Fred Wanamaker, Kris (Gary) Firestone, of Cincinnati OH, and Kurt (Kim) Wanamaker, of Lansing MI; and their children; Sister, Bonnie Chambers, of South Carolina; sister-in-law Virginia Balanda; and special friends Alex Schultz and Barbara Spottek. She was predeceased by her husband Fred Wanamaker; grandson Jacob Villarreal; and her parents.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Mason Friends of the Library, at 145 W Ash St, Mason, MI 48854; or the Ingham County Animal Shelter, at 600 Curtis St, Mason, MI 48854. The family is being served by the

Pray Funeral Home. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Linda's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda and I met at the bookstore operated by the Friends of the Mason Library. I enjoyed her sense of humor and friendship. We joked about how she was eager to work for the Friends but did not want to be an officer, no matter how hard I tried to recruit her. A good friend and I miss her.*
Shirley Beckman

Shirley Beckman - June 01, 2015 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Linda was my dear friend and neighbor. I'm going to miss her very much.*

Joyce Hoedeman - May 31, 2015 at 05:46 AM