



## Elaine Jones

August 26, 1930 - August 12, 2009

On Wednesday August 12, 2009 Elaine H. Jones passed away in Prince William Hospital in Manassas, Virginia. Mrs. Jones' passion was her job as a teacher in the Prince William County School System where she taught 4th grade at Baldwin Elementary and Bennett Elementary school for nearly 35 years before retiring from the school system. She earned her undergraduate degree from James Madison University and her Masters degree in education from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Virginia. A woman of deep faith, Mrs. Jones was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and helped in the churches nursery when extra help was needed. She enjoyed collecting angels, walking, and her two grand children Penn Jones, III, and Tristin McDonald Jones, I, who were the love of her life. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 55 years, James Penn Jones, Sr., her only child James Penn Jones, Jr., her two grand sons Penn Jones, III, and Tristin McDonald Jones, I, her brother Winston McDonald Haythe of Washington D.C., and Virginia Haythe Bray of Toronto Canada. Visitation for friends and family will be held on Saturday August 15th from 7:00 P.M - 9:00 P.M at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas Virginia 20110. Funeral Services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Monday August 17, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.

Interment will be at held at Quantico National Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ When a mother-of-a-friend passes, it is like re-living the passing of one's own mother. I will forever remember fondly Mrs. Jones. I first met Jim Jones at Marshall University; there, he and I forged a lifelong friendship. Along the way I met Jim's parents, Elaine and Penn. Needless to say they "tolerated" us boys. Mrs. Jones, despite our antics, was the quintessential Mom. My mother had recently passed when I first met Mrs. Jones, and she was ever so sensitive to that void in my life. Now she is gone, and she will be greatly missed. "death kills a life, but not a memory"

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**Tony Fenno** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my all time favorite teacher. I had her as my teacher when I was at Baldwin Elementary. A few years ago I saw her and her husband at the old Kline's out by the Manassas airport, and not only did she remember me, but she remembered my parents. Truly a wonderful caring person, she will be greatly missed.

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**Randy Bryant** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ Please know that I am thinking of you at this sad time. There are many fond memories of her, with my mom at church...she always had such a giving spirit and luminous smile.

Much love,  
Marsha

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**Marsha Thornton** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SD

“ *Mrs. Jones was my teacher at the 'old' Bennett Elementary School. She was a very kind and sweet lady. I am sorry for your loss. She will be miss greatly by many. God Bless you all.*

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**Shannon Daugherty** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

HG

“ *Dear Penn and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.....*

*Fondly, Helen and Bob Graves*

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**Helen and Bob Graves** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ *Jones Family,*

*I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Jones' passing. I was a student in her 4th grade class at "Little Bennett." I regularly returned for many years to her class, talked with her and the kids, and always saw that she loved what she did. I, as with all of my classmates, are forever grateful for her dedication and attention. I for one count her as the single most influential teacher I've had, period. And I note with great pride that I share my alma mater Va.Tech with her as well. I will always remember her, what a lovely person.*

*My sincere and heartfelt condolences.*

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**John Sharp** - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SR

“ I had Mrs. Jones for fourth grade at Bennett Elementary. She was my most memorable teacher throughout my childhood. I loved her dearly and still think about her to this day. I didn't care for school much growing up but Mrs. Jones made forth grade wonderful for me. I am 35 now with three kids of my own. I can only hope my children will have a teacher with such a great impact on them. Mrs. Jones is deep  
lly missed.

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Sommer Richardson - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ I spent many fun-filled holidays with Elaine and Penn. Elaine and I always each declared that the food was better at the other's home. What was fun though was Elaine's fervent belief that one more dish could always be squeezed into the dishwasher and by golly she always made it. We would do anything to avoid washing dishes by hand. Elaine was a true friend and I will miss her.  
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August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Elaine was the best Aunt anyone could ever ask for. Some of our favorite childhood memories are with our brother and Elaine & Penn. We remember catching lightning bugs in her backyard, our trips to Farrell's and the dime store, staying up late to eat ice cream, and playing on the carport and "in" the fountain. We'll never forget the Twix bars, pink lemonade, RC Cola, and of course the Corn Pops. Elaine was a great lady and she will be dearly missed.

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August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Jones and Family,  
I would like to express my sympathy to you and your family at this  
difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Earl McCray*

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**Earl McCray** - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM