



Mary L. Jones

September 1, 1961 - December 10, 2020

Mary Louise Zuber Jones, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend, died December 10 at the age of 59.

Devoted mother of April Calhoun and Amanda Toms (Chad), Mary was also the proud grandmother of Zoe, Greg, William, and Zach Calhoun, as well as Zadie, Karin, and Gabriella Toms. They were her treasures and she adored them. Mary is also survived by her two sisters; Linda Koroluk and Susan Hisky (Greg), along with nephews Joseph Koroluk and Hank Hisky; her aunts Beverly Lampkin and Dorothy Shaw; uncle John Brigham; and many cousins, all of whom she dearly loved. Mary also had a host of friends. Her kindness, easy smile, gift of gab, and infectious laughter gave her instant access to every heart. Once she knew you, she was your friend for life, as many of her decades long loyal friends will attest.

Formerly a member of Parkway Village Baptist Church, Mary was active in the youth group and choir, and often worked in the nursery with the babies she loved to hold. Currently a member of Ridgeway Baptist Church, she again worked with the babies and toddlers. She loved to read to them, as she herself was an avid reader throughout her life. Mary worked for over 30 years at the University of Memphis, as a graduation analyst for the College of Arts and Sciences. She touched so many lives there and guided innumerable students in completing their higher education requirements. She was incredibly hardworking, and a dedicated perfectionist in her job.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, William H. Zuber, Jr. and Laura Brigham Zuber, as well as her grandparents, Robert Lawrence and Marietta Brigham, William H. and Amanda Louise Zuber. She missed them so much, and we know, though she arrived earlier than any of us wanted or expected, they are all happily together again in heaven. Love and peace to you, our dear Mary.

Mary's funeral will be held Thursday, December 17, at 1:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN.

Those who wish to honor Mary through charity are asked to please contribute to your local food bank in her memory.

“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.” Matthew 25:23 NKJV

To view the tribute slideshow please click the link below: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/83HN5TJR2T2589XB>

Those who are unable to attend the please view the following link for live streaming. <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/42961>

Events

DEC **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

DEC **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 16, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ An external video has been added.



Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Beautiful memories

Taylor Simpson - December 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Mary was an extremely helpful, patient, and joy filled colleague. I didn't get to talk to her face to face very much but she always helped me advise our students. I'm going to have a hard time not reaching out to her for assistance. However, I am very thankful for knowing her and learning from her example. I am pleased to know that she is my sister in Christ and is enjoying a perfect relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Ryan Parish, Assoc. Archaeology Professor, University of Memphis

Ryan Parish - December 23, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Leslie Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary L. Jones.



Leslie Jones - December 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Mary was a good person. We met 30 years ago when we both worked at the U of Memphis, and were colleagues for a few years. She would give me rides home from work sometimes and we would talk about our kids. It made me happy to hear how much she loved her daughters and later her grandchildren. For the last few years, our only contact has been on Facebook and I enjoyed keeping up with her family as she shared pictures and stories about them. I'll miss the music videos she has shared in recent times so much, she always picked out good songs. Rest in Peace, Mary, and my deepest sympathy to her family and others who loved her.

Susan Cohn - December 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Mary was one of the most loving people I've ever known. She always had new pictures of her grandkids to show and stories to tell about what they were doing. There are so many students who wouldn't have graduated without Mary caring as much as she did and making sure she exhausted all options to help them. She had an amazing smile and sense of humor and will be missed terribly.

Kendra Murphy - December 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ I extend my condolences to Mary's family. I am and will miss her as long as my memory is in tact. Her friendliness, willingness to support and go the extra step made my time with her at The University Of Memphis a better experience. She will be missed and The College of Arts and Sciences have huge shoes to fill. She has helped me and so many students beyond what her job requirements stated. Always above and beyond and always made me smile. I will miss that smile, but she has touched my life and for that I am grateful she was for the short 20 years I've known her better because she was there. Thank you for sharing her with us and my love and empathy go to you who loved her most.

G L Guy - December 17, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Latica Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Latica Jones - December 17, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Penny, Dean & Kira.. lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Penny, Dean & Kira..🙏🙏 - December 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ I went to school with Mary, She was a good friend with a huge heart and a wonderful smile. I knew her as ZULU. We had a lot of fun times, We we're always up to something mischievous but we we're really good girls. Once we locked a mean Kid in a locker at school, Needless to say we got in a little trouble but it was worth it wasn't Mary, You will be missed but I know your in Heaven with everyone who has gone before us.. I will see you again one day, Until that time I will watch over your daughter, She has that same huge heart and smile. Miss you my friend.



pamela a derrick - December 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ I'm so sorry about Mary passing, too soon.
my condolences, thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

Blair Cassidy
Calgary, Alberta

Blair Cassidy - December 16, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Cheryl Feathers lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Cheryl Feathers - December 16, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Cheryl and Scott Feathers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary L. Jones.



Cheryl and Scott Feathers - December 16, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Jones.



December 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Randy Koroluk and Joe (Grandpa) Farmer purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Mary L. Jones.



Randy Koroluk and Joe (Grandpa) Farmer - December 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Tom Jackson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Jones.



Tom Jackson - December 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary L. Jones.



December 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ Mary, you were an amazing colleague and will be sorely missed. I think back on how friendly and patient you were, and how you were always the guiding light when I was stressed and had questions. You really did make my work so much more enjoyable with your positive attitude and wonderful personality. I will miss talking to you and seeing you at AAN meetings. Your passing has been immensely difficult to overcome.

Laurel O'Neil - December 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Cheryl Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Cheryl Hayes - December 16, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Mary has been my comrade in arms for the past 15 years, helping countless students with their academic careers. There have been many cases where a student would not have been able to graduate without her assistance. She will be deeply missed.

D. P. Dwiggins, PhD
Dept Math Sciences
University of Memphis

D. P. Dwiggins - December 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ I will always be grateful for having the opportunity to know Mary. She was knowledgeable and kind. My deepest heartfelt condolences are shared for those who knew and loved her. She will be remembered as a bright shining star by all who knew her.



Ebony Dawkins-Meeks - December 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Mary Jones was a special person who will be missed. I'll remember many things about Mary from her love of long, dangling earrings and her pride in her grandchildren (and joy when they visited her at work) to her tenacious drive to help students.
-Abby Parrill, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Abby Parrill - December 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ I've known Mary Louise since we were in high school and church together. We'd recently reconnected on FB and enjoyed her posts, especially the music videos from our younger years. To her family, you are in our prayers and we pray God will give you peace.



SusanKen Edmonson - December 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Mark E. Alpuente purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary L. Jones.



Mark E. Alpuente - December 15, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Jones.



December 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ Vicky And Ben lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Vicky and Ben - December 15, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ Suzy Beal lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Suzy Beal - December 14, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ Karen Bakke Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Jones



Karen Bakke Grissom - December 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jones.



December 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM