



Mrs. Elaine Yates Jones

May 18, 1931 - January 16, 2023

Mrs. Elaine Yates Jones, 91, passed away on January 16, 2023, at Baptist Memorial-Golden Triangle Hospital in Columbus, Mississippi. Elaine was born on May 18, 1931, in Winona, to the late George and Annie Yates. She enjoyed floral design, decorating and gardening. She was a member of the West Point Garden Club where she used her many creative talents to beautify her home and community. She loved to watch the Antique Roadshow with her special cat named Kitty. She was a collector of antiques and memorabilia from the past. She also loved American history through her membership of The Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaine was a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in West Point. She married Paul Jones, the love of her life, on July 21, 1953, in Greenwood. He predeceased her on April 2, 2010. Known for her cheerfulness and kind spirit, she offered empathy, friendship, and encouragement to each person in her life.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Miles.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Graveside services will follow at 12:00 P.M. at Greenwood Cemetery in West Point with Dr. Darian Duckworth officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the

arrangements.

Survivors include her two daughters, Paula Jones Fletcher (James) of West Point, and Angie Jones of Columbus; two grandsons, Philip Fletcher and Bowen Lancaster (Shiloh), and two great-grandchildren, Bennett and Georgia Lancaster.

Pallbearers will be Bowen Lancaster, James Fletcher, Chuck Miles, and Curtis Jones.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or to the West Point/Clay County Animal Shelter, 5122 Tibbee Road, West Point, Mississippi 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

West Point, MS 39773

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
P.O. Box 77
27600 East Main Street
West Point, MS 39773
(662) 494-2833
info@calvertfuneralhome.com
<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
West Point, MS 39773

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lisa Dawn Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Yates Jones*



Lisa Dawn Montgomery - May 22, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about Elaine’s passing. She was a dear friend to my mother, Mary Ann. I will always cherish my memories of trips to Winona with my mom, Elaine, Helen and Annie Dell. You were her pride and joy. Love and prayers in the days ahead. Love, Susan Parker Harris West Monroe, Louisiana*

Susan Harris - January 28, 2023 at 12:14 AM

CM

“ *She was a true ‘Southern belle’..Michael and I lived next door to Mrs. Elaine for several years and she was the most kind neighbor .. she was a woman we admired ... after we moved and we’d see her around town, she always asked about our son and she would laminate any pictures she’d find of him in the newspaper.. such kindnesses will never be forgotten!*

Cindy McElwain - January 20, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to the family on behalf of members at FUMC West Point. She was a beloved member and was loved by all.*

Joyce Brister - January 19, 2023 at 03:57 PM

GL

“ Oh what a beautiful and elegant woman! Even as a neighborhood kid, I was in awe of her and her talents and mothering skills. Paula and Angie, what lucky girls you two were to have had a mom like her. She was beautiful inside and out! I know you will miss her, but I hope happy memories will bring you peace and comfort. Prayers for you and all the grands. 🙏❤️

Gail Ferguson Laws - January 18, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ Oh the memories of Mrs. Jones I have as a child. She always had the brightest smile. She never made me feel unwanted or a bother which was so different for me. She always had a spring in her step and just seemed joyful. And the love she showered on her children and their friends was evident. Mrs. Jones your shadow is still a comfort and I know your light will shine forever!! May you rest in peace.

Dawn Hood Hebert - January 18, 2023 at 07:38 PM