



*Mary Jones*

*January 9, 1936 - July 10, 2022*

Celebrating the Life of

*Mary Jones*

Thursday, July 14, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Winnie, Texas

Pastor Mike Parisi

*"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"*  
*by The Gaithers*

Welcome

Prayer

*"Go Rest High On That Mountain"*  
*by Vince Gill*

Remembering Mary

Danny Boone

Lord's Prayer

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*by Pentatonix*

Closing Remarks



**Mary Jones**, 86, of Winnie, died Sunday, July 10, 2022. She was born on January 9, 1936, to Laura Foster and Daniel Butler.

Mary was the longtime owner of Mary's Hallmark Shop in Houston. She enjoyed gardening, reading, casino trips, traveling with her husband, and fishing. Above all else, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Anyone who met her fell in love with her and became a friend for life. She was a true warrior that had such a strong faith. She will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include her beloved husband of forty-nine years, Jimmy Jones, of Winnie; daughters, Renee Lara and husband, Santos, of Bryan and Marsha Nesting of Fannett; sons, Wayne Blair and wife, Dianne, of Navasota; James Jones and wife, Jill, of Livingston; and Mike Nesting of Spring Branch; grandchildren, Cody and Lynn Blair; Cambry and Matt Yarotsky; Brandi; Deidre and Emily Jones and her significant other, Spencer Schaefer; and James Jones, Jr. and wife, Kimberlee; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Bill Butler and wife, Jacquie, of Hendersonville, North Carolina; and a niece and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Pat Boone; and grandson, Sammy Blair.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Kindred Hospice and Dr. Boutte for their amazing support.

“Jesus, I trust in you.”









***Letter from Heaven***

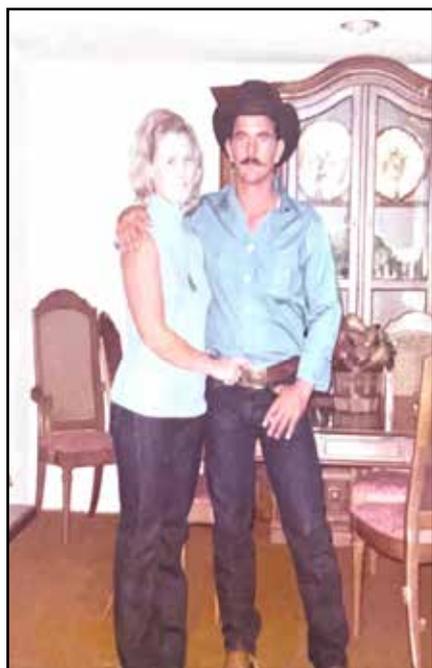
*When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your  
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.*









-One of the Scriptures Mary has relied on through this journey is 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My Grace is sufficient for you, for My Power is made Perfect in weakness."

-I talked with Mary a lot over the last few years about the many conversations Sam and I had about how can Heaven be perfect if someone we love is not there someday. I know this brought her and I closer in our Faith and prompted many prayers for ourselves and all of our loved ones.

-Over the very difficult last couple of months, many different groups of us held hands and said The Lord's Prayer with Mary. These were very Beautiful and very Powerful times filled with The Holy Spirit.

-One particular time, closer to her passing, me, Wayne and Jimmy said an Our Father with her. We felt The Holy Spirit with us. It was Beautiful. On the way home, we talked about how much it would mean to say it at her services.

When we got home, I went out to our Church and Cemetery. On the short drive, I happened to turn on the radio and heard one of my favorite Pastors, David Jeremiah who said he had 2 stories to tell.

-The first one was about how he had been called to pray with a soldier who was not doing well. He told the Pastor he wanted to pray, but wasn't sure what to say. The Pastor said let's say The Lord's Prayer. When he was finished, he said my Mother used to say that with me. He passed on that night.

-The second was about Father Manning who was called to the hospital about a man who needed someone to come pray with him. When he walked in, there was a chair sitting there, Father asked him who it was for and he said, I am not sure how to pray and he had always heard, if you ask Jesus to be with you and help you, He will, so I put a chair there for Him. Father asked him if they could say The Lord's Prayer. They did and the next morning when he checked on him, he had passed on during the night. But, they were surprised when they walked in and found him with his head in the lap of the chair.

-In getting everything prepared for Mary's services, we came across her Grandmother's funeral book and one of the first pages had a Beautiful picture of Jesus sitting in a chair with a man kneeling beside him and hugging him.  
Our Amazing God is So Beautiful and Powerful.

-We are so appreciative of the Pastors and the Priest who came and prayed with us. When Father Phillip was there, it was a Beautiful Blessing. She couldn't communicate and hadn't moved her head to the left in a while. But, when he started the Blessing, she turned her head with ease and stared at him with Complete Peace and Understanding...as if she were actually looking at Jesus.

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

Diane Blair

*All are invited to a Celebration of life gathering  
at the home of Mrs. Jones immediately following the service.*

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Winnie, Texas*

**Committal**

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Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

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Houston, Texas 77054

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501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

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2050 Spindletop Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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