



Mrs. Connie Duckett Jones

October 6, 1947 - March 29, 2025

Connie D. Jones passed away at her home in Guntersville on March 29, 2025, at the age of 77, surrounded by her loved ones. Connie was born on October 6, 1947, in Albertville, Alabama. She grew up on a rural farm, helping to raise her brothers and sisters when her mother suffered an aneurysm while she was still in high school. After graduation from Albertville High School in 1966, Connie travelled to the Netherlands, where she stayed with her Aunt Bobbie Curry in Utrecht for the summer. Upon her return, Connie attended Northeast Community College and then completed her Bachelor's Degree in Education at Auburn University, all within three years. During this time, she met and married her husband, Richard Jones. Later, Connie would become the first woman in her family to earn a Master's Degree, which she earned from the University of Alabama while rearing three young children.

Connie and Richard went on to have an incredible marriage for 57 years, weathering unimaginable challenges together. As a schoolteacher for 28 years, primarily for 2 nd graders in the Albertville city school system, she earned the Teacher of the Year Award twice. She taught over 800 children to read during her tenure. Upon her retirement, the mayor of Albertville presented her with the key to the city.

In 1988, Connie's oldest child, 16-year-old son Eric, was paralyzed from the chest down in a car accident. She championed him as he pursued and achieved his dreams nonetheless, and cried tears of joy as he graduated with honors from the University of Alabama. She later worked alongside him in his financial advisory practice in Guntersville for years, travelling all over the world with him on business trips. All four of her children went on to earn college degrees.

Known for her kindness and generosity, Connie was deeply admired by all who knew her. She devoted her life to others, becoming a cherished figure in both her family and community. An impeccable homemaker, Connie made all feel welcome in her home. Her Fourth of July feasts at their lakeside home were always the highlight of her year, embracing all who attended. Her passion was her family, and she doted on her grandchildren, Jack, Evan, Vince, Conner, Gwen, Logan, and Liam.

Connie's passing leaves a deep void, but her family takes comfort in knowing she is at peace. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and W.D. Duckett, and her

brothers, Gary and Roger Duckett. She is survived by her husband, Richard Jones, children Eric Jones (Sylvia), Amanda Jones Clark (Kevin), Rachel Jones Dunkerley (Brad), and Ryan Jones (Jessica), seven grandchildren, sisters Jonnie Young and Pat Brown, Aunt Janie Gordon, Aunt Ethaleen Benefield, best friend Deborah Jarvis, many cousins, nieces, and nephews, and countless friends.

The funeral will be held at Guntersville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 2 ND, at 2:00 pm. Public visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. Both will be held at the

Guntersville First Methodist Church. The pallbearers will be Eli and Aidan Pierce, Ray Duncan, Jack Dunkerley, Evan Jones, and Conner Clark.

Previous Events

Burial

APR 2 (CT)

Crestview Cemetery
Guntersville, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie was always my Big Sister who cared for me and my other 2 siblings. She was put in charge of seeing that the house was cleaned, the laundry was done, we were all fed and that we stayed out of trouble. She didn't always succeed on that last one. I will miss our talks about quilting, books we've read and bragging about our grandchildren. My love for her can not be described in words. Enjoy your new body sis and give Mother and Daddy a big hug from me. Love and miss you so much.*

Pat Brown

Patricia D Brown - April 02, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Connie Duckett Jones.*



April 02, 2025 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Your Calhoun Natural Sciences family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Connie Duckett Jones.*



Your Calhoun Natural Sciences family - April 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - April 01, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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I worked in her second grade classroom at Big Spring Lake Elementary School many years ago. She was an amazing lady. She will be fondly remembered by many, many people. Thinking of her family at this time

Martha Greer - April 01, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ Dixie Conner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Connie Duckett Jones.

Dixie Conner - March 31, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dixie Conner purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Connie Duckett Jones.



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