



Darlene June Jones

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Decatur-Darlene June Jones, 81, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur with her family by her side.

Darlene was born June 17, 1933 at home in Shelby County, Illinois, the daughter of David and Allie (Kemp) Gaither. She was a devoted homemaker and enjoyed gardening and reading. She married Floyd Edward Jones September 20, 1950 in Dalton City. They shared over sixty-four years together.

Darlene leaves behind her husband Floyd, children Susan Hitt and husband Bruce of Canon City, Colorado, Kathi Morgan-Hanson of Urbana, Illinois, and Tim Jones of Logan, Ohio, grandchildren Kris Williams, Carrie Dillon, Joshua Hitt, Taryn Morgan, Maura Morgan, Dylan Morgan, Brianne Hanson, great-grandchildren Tristan Roberts, Logan Williams, Riley Williams, Shylah Dillon, Emma Hitt, and Dominic Morgan.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Harry Gaither, Laurence Gaither, James Gaither, Lyle Gaither, D.A. Gaither, Ruth Gaither McLain, Lena Gaither Tinsley, Marion Gaither Phillips, and Ruby Gaither.

Private family services will be held. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

The family of Darlene June Jones is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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TB

Teresa Birch posted:

Uncle Floyd and the family are in our prayers. Aunt Darlene was a wonderful Aunt to me and my family. She will be missed by many.

January 28 at 3:16 AM

SD

Shirley Dennis posted:

We will always remember the young bride Floyd introduced us to. Know that we are thinking of all of you! Ray and Shirley

January 26 at 3:51 PM

SG

Sandy Becker Gottlieb posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Darlene June Jones

January 24 at 12:11 PM

EL

Evelyn Lash posted:

Our sympathies are with Floyd and all of the family. Darlene was a cousin by her marriage to Floyd and I remember her well. Always a sweet and caring lady. Evelyn and Arlen Lash

January 24 at 10:49 AM

KD

Kaye Daugherty posted:

Aunt Darlene was my favorite aunt. She was my rock and my loyal friend. I will miss her for the rest of my life. Loved her so much. Kaye

January 21 at 2:44 PM

AT

Amanda Teixeira posted:

Know that you are so very loved and that we all have treasured memories of the time we had with you. Will miss your sweet smile and fondness for quiet jokes, coffee, and watching birds from your window. Love you, Aunt.

January 20 at 1:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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