



Leona Gay Jones

January 9, 2022

Leona Gay Jones was born in July of 1959. Sadly, she passed away early Sunday morning, January 9, 2022. She was born in Portsmouth. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Yvonne Jones, and brother, Bucky. She's survived by her husband, Frank E Jones III, of Chesapeake, son Kyle Sheets, of Va Beach and sister, Becky Slack and husband Phil, of Portsmouth. She's also survived by her add-ons, as she once called them, which she treated as her own, Casey Jones and Alaina, of Chesapeake, Frank Jones, IV, of Portsmouth, Stefanie Murphy and Jerry, of Chesapeake; her grandchildren, McKenzie, Jordan, Jacie, Carly, Tripp, Haven, Sawyer, Waylon, and great-grandson, Gage.

As she grew up, she was known as Gay, but later decided to be called Leona. Her grandchildren re-named her Nona, a name she loved. Her favorite things were working in her yard, shopping for "sales", sewing, socializing with friends and family, dancing to her own beat, and taking care of Frank. She never rested when company came, because she couldn't stop tending to everyone. She was unstoppable. But above all, her favorite thing was the times she spent fishing with her dad, Leon. Surely, that's what she's doing now. She was a sweet, kind, and selfless lady and she'll live forever in our hearts.

The family will receive friend in the funeral home Sunday from 3-4 pm. A service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 am Monday at the funeral home

with burial to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ *A J PARKER & FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona Gay Jones.*



A J PARKER & FAMILY - January 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SL

“ *Sue & Lonnie purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Leona Gay Jones.*



Sue & Lonnie - January 14, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KM

“ *Gay was born at Mary view Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. I remember standing outside with my mother (her grandmother Murphy) and my sisters; her Aunt Gail and Aunt Margaret and her brother, Bucky who was just a toddler. My sister came to the window and told us that Gay wasn't any bigger than a Tiny Tears doll when she was born. She was so pretty. I loved spending weeks at my sister's house and playing with my little niece. I will miss her so much. The last time I spoke to her was right before Christmas when she wrecked her car. She was so upset. I know that she loved Frank and her son Kyle dearly. May she rest in peace and prayers for God's comfort to Frank and Kyle during their time of grief*

Katie McKean - January 14, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CH

“ Aunt Gay, I will always remember being at Aunt Sissy and Uncle Leon's house and seeing you. I will remember chasing you and mom around Memphis or you driving my daughter and I around Farmville. I will cherish each laugh and I will take hold of all our long talks. We miss you terribly. We love you. Fly High Aunt Gay, forever in our hearts, Chrissy, Tony, Katie, Casey and Aunt Katie



Christine Hammers - January 14, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Leona Gay Jones.



January 14, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ *Frankie and rest of the extended Jones family, we send our deepest sympathies for your loss of Leona. I so enjoyed her hospitality, light spirit, and always abundant food when we'd visit the house. And flowers! I pray you all find comfort in having shared such a rich life with Leona. Our Love, Mike, Carol and Michael Sage*

Carol Sage - January 14, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ Gay, our Hearts are so sadden to have you leave Us. But God and the Angels above want you home to feel no pain and to be in the presence of Glory. I will miss you sweet Friend.
June McCoy Lightfoot

June McCoy Lightfoot - January 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leona Gay Jones.



January 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leona Gay Jones.



January 14, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Gay Jones.



January 14, 2022 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ Frank & family, So very sorry for your loss. Hugs & love to all of you!
Margaret Hurst

margaret hurst - January 14, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Leona Gay Jones.



January 14, 2022 at 06:16 AM

MM

“ My girlfriend I will miss her so much.



Melody Moncrief - January 13, 2022 at 07:24 PM