



Margaret R. Jones

August 9, 1908 - September 28, 2005

Margaret R. Jones, 97, former City Treasurer, was born in Washington, D.C., August 9, 1908, and passed away at Hope Hospice, Fort Myers, FL, September 28, 2005.

She is survived by a niece, Carol Richardson of Bonita Springs, FL; nephew, Bruce Cannon of Arlington, VA; one grand nephew, two grand nieces, and four great-grand nephews of Bonita Springs and Fort Myers, FL.

A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in 1925, she worked at the Portsmouth City Treasurer's Office under Ms. Annie Perkins. She was elected City Treasurer in 1961 and served four terms from 1961 to 1973. Her sister-in-law, Margaret E. Jones succeeded her and also served three terms from 1973 to 1985.

She was Past Worthy Matron, Miriam Chapter No.94, Order of the Eastern Star.

Upon retirement from the City Treasurer's Office, Margaret and husband, William O. "Bill" Jones, moved to Kill Devil Hills, NC, where they both enjoyed fishing and eating the fish they caught. They later moved to Fort Myers, FL and were members of the First United Methodist Church. Her husband, Bill, passed away in 1994. Sister-in-Law, Margaret E. Jones, also resided in Fort Myers during winter months. After Bill's death, the two Margaret Jones' continued to live in Fort Myers. They drove their Cadillac cars and were frequent, welcome guests at the local Bob Evan's Restaurant. Margaret E. passed away in 2000. Margaret R. continued to live in Fort Myers. In 2004 she

moved to Encore Senior Village of Fort Myers.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at Olive Branch Cemetery on Friday, at 1 P.M. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, Thursday, from 5 to 7 P.M.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your lost. Margaret was a special person and will be missed by many. We worked together at the City Treasurer's Office in the '60s.

Sincerely,

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“ We have never met, but we read the obituary of your family member, and our hearts go out to you, because we all have a built in desire to live and enjoy life with our family and friends forever. We sincerely offer our condolences and respectfully encourage you to direct your attention to the Bible for comfort. Reading scriptures such as Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:4 helps us to realize there is hope for mankind. We are also reminded at Psalms 55:22 that we can throw our burdens upon God, and he himself will sustain us. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Bill & Martha Bellamy##imported-end##

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