



## Mary Frances Sullivan Jones

June 24, 1934 - August 23, 2022

Mary Frances Sullivan Jones was born on June 24, 1934, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, and passed away on August 23, 2022, in Centerville, Tennessee. She was 88 years old.

She is the daughter of the late John Burgess Gaither and Mary Campbell Gaither.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 35 years William Victor Sullivan, sisters Ruby Williams and Patricia Green, and stepdaughter Barbara Jo Roever.

She is survived by her husband of 17 years William "Bill" Thomas Jones of Ohio. Daughter Lana (Brent) Beard of Centerville, Tennessee. Son William Randall (Beth) Sullivan of Mayfield, Kentucky. Brother John B. Gaither of Gallatin, Tennessee. Sister Sandra Pitchford of Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was "Nani" to 7 Grandchildren and 8 Great-Grandchildren. She also leaves behind many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mrs. Jones had a bachelor's degree in home economics. Before becoming a full-time homemaker, She worked for the Martha White Flour Company. She would make the cakes and treats that would be presented during live commercials for the Grand Ole Opry. On occasion, she would also have

speaking parts on the radio for their advertisements.

She was a member of the North Jackson Church of Christ for 67 years. For 40 of those years, she taught a ladies Bible class. She went on 13 mission trips to Ukraine. She also served on the board of the Jackson Christian School.

Frances loved to travel and had to been to all 50 states at least once, and almost all of them twice. She also went to many other countries. She continued to travel up into her 80s. She also liked to sew.

She will be missed dearly by all of her family, friends, and church family.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the J.B. and Mary Gaither Scholarship Fund at Freed Hardeman University.

A live stream of services can be found on the McDonald Funeral Home Facebook Page or at this link:

[https://www.facebook.com/McDonaldFH/?ref=pages\\_you\\_manage](https://www.facebook.com/McDonaldFH/?ref=pages_you_manage)

Live stream will begin shortly before service time.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 N Highland Ave  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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*Visitation will be held graveside prior to the graveside service.*

## Graveside Service

AUG 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones*



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**Sheila Chance** - August 26, 2022 at 03:26 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones*



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**Ronald Gammons** - August 25, 2022 at 04:03 PM

ED

“ *Oh Frances, what wonderful memories here in Gallatin -- seems so long ago and yet -- just like yesterday -- Patricia and I trying to be just a step behind you --all the wonderful Sundays at church and all our families together -- it was truly a most beautiful time of life, and I feel so blessed to feel, somehow, a part of your family -- I love you and all your family and just look forward to that "great tomorrow" --*

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**Evelyn Julian Dallas** - August 24, 2022 at 09:03 PM

JE

“ Lana,  
Thankful for the time you did have with her after moving her to Centerville. Precious times together for you both. She lived such a wonderful life! I always enjoyed when she visited you years ago and was in such good health - usually with a travel story to share while visiting the Shop. So interesting all that she did with travel, accomplished with her work, but most importantly, the lives she touched through her Bible teaching and Christian walk. There could not have been a more caring and loving daughter than you have been.  
Love and Prayers for comfort,  
Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod



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**Johnnie Elrod** - August 24, 2022 at 06:58 PM

MT

“ Mark And Tina Truett lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones



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**Mark and Tina Truett** - August 24, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones



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**Betty Love** - August 24, 2022 at 02:13 PM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones*



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**Carmela Brown** - August 24, 2022 at 01:42 PM

RL

“ *Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Sullivan Jones*



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**Randy lynch** - August 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM