



Margaret Barnes Jones

May 1, 1941 - December 16, 2025

Margaret Walker "Maggie" Jones passed away peacefully at her home in Mooresville on December 16.

Maggie was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her husband of more than sixty years, Mr. Walter Jones, remarked throughout their marriage that he had been blessed with the opportunity to marry his best friend; he simply could not believe his good luck.

Maggie's interests in life cast a wide net. Her particular love of cooking and homemaking (Maggie had a cooking segment on a local television station in the 1960s) were well known. She was as much at ease with a skillet as she was a screwdriver, as comfortable planning a home dinner as she was overseeing a home renovation.

Maggie also had a surprisingly diverse taste in music. Genres meant nothing to her. She was only interested if a song was one you could dance to. And, if you could, she would; often times in the kitchen with her husband, Walt.

Maggie's greatest skill, and she had so many, may have been her ability to show love and kindness to anyone - family, friends, acquaintances, complete strangers - all while withholding judgment. Maggie knew what to say and when to say it. And, perhaps more importantly, she knew what not to say.

Maggie was one of the world's greatest listeners.

Maggie is survived by her husband, Walter, her son, Russell, her daughter, Lynn, and her grandchildren, Cameron, Michael, and Serah.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Jones family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ so sorry to hear of maggies passing away. thinking of you walter and your family,in my prayers. dave cook

dave cook - December 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

BH

“ Walt, I am so sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. She was such a beautiful lady and had a smile that could outshine the sun. Keeping you in my prayers for peace and comfort until you are reunited.



Beverly Sproul Holt - December 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss.



Cynthia McLaurin - December 23, 2025 at 10:11 PM

RG

“ Rick and Dee Gibson purchased the Arrive in Styl e for the family of Margaret Barnes Jones.



Rick and Dee Gibson - December 23, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ To the Family of Maggie Jones:
I am so sorry to hear about Maggie. She was such a nice person.
Walter, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God
Bless!
Jennifer Eakle Cook

Jennifer Eakle Cook - December 23, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PN

“ Walt,

I am so sorry to hear about Maggie! She was a wonderful person.
She was always so friendly, and had that huge “glad to see you”
smile!

You and your family are in my prayers.

Pam Neill - December 23, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LT

“ I wish I had known Maggie before she got sick and was unable to
communicate with us. She had such a sweet spirit. Walt said she
never talked bad about anybody. She was definitely a Proverbs 31
woman. This ideal woman is industrious, wise, fears God, provides
for her family, supports the needy, and brings good to her husband,
embodying strength, dignity, and virtue far beyond material wealth.
My prayers go out to Walt and the family.

Linda Tevepough - December 23, 2025 at 08:31 AM

CK

“ Walt and family, we are so sorry to hear the sad news of Maggie's
passing. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless!!

Cotton Ketchie - December 23, 2025 at 05:01 AM