



## Nina Jones Holcombe

September 17, 1931 - November 18, 2017

Nina Jones Holcombe, born September 17, 1931, passed away peacefully at Novant Hospital in Huntersville on November 18, 2017. She is survived by her daughter, Becky Rader (Chas) of Cornelius, her daughter-in-law, Donna Holcombe of Huntersville; five grandchildren, Michelle, Jessica, and Brooke Holcombe, and John and David Rader; brother, Bob Jones (Betsy) and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny A Holcombe; son, Chris Holcombe; brother, Price Jones; and sister, Alma Denney. Reared in Cliffside, NC, Nina attended Gardner-Webb University, and was married to Johnny Holcombe on June 20, 1952. In 1964, the Holcombes moved to Mooresville, and after raising her family, Nina served as the Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross and as a counselor for the Mooresville Graded School System. As expressions of her appreciation for music, travel, and people, she had a full life volunteering in her community (Community Concerts, American Field Service, and Sister Cities) and her churches, First Baptist of Mooresville, and later, Davidson College Presbyterian Church. Nina's first love was her family, and she cherished the time she spent with them, especially her grandchildren. The consummate "people person," Nina loved good conversation and never met a stranger. She enjoyed entertaining and hosted many dinners for family and friends. Nina also had a keen sense for adventure and traveled to all the continents but one and even ventured to South America on a cargo ship for 6 weeks. While she liked to travel and learn about other cultures, it was the deep and lasting

friendships established with the people she met on her travels that meant the most to her. At the bridge table, around the dining table, or at the office desk, relationships were what she valued most. Family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at Davidson College Presbyterian Church of Davidson. The funeral service will be held at the church at 2:00 pm, followed by the burial at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville. A celebration of her life will follow at Heritage House located at 494 E. Plaza Drive on the campus of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Davidson College Presbyterian Church foreign mission or to the donor's choice. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Holcombe family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina Jones Holcombe*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Nina Jones Holcombe*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Nina Jones Holcombe*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Though I live out of state now, I will always picture my former neighbor, Nina, scurrying off to some meeting, a concert, dressed in colorful outfits that showed her spirit and energy! I'm grateful I knew her and her devotion to her husband and children, her strong faith and her generosity of spirit.*

**Jackie Jones** - November 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nina was an inspiration to all who knew her! She will be missed by many friends! Our prayers are with you and your family. Suzanne and Don Markofski*

**Suzanne Markofski** - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I will pray for the family. 2 Corinthians Chapter 1 verses 3 and 4

November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Becky and family, was so sorry to hear about Nina's passing. I have many wonderful childhood memories of staying at your house. She always had time to make sure we had good times together. I loved her, Johnny and Chris and of course you. Sympathy to you and the family. I wish I could be there. I think of you often.

**Dolores Cantrell** - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and the pain death causes. Maybe the God of comfort, comfort you during this hard time. ( 2 Cor 1:4 )

November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ How exciting it was for us to have Johnny and Nina and family to join our church in Mooresville. Our children's ages paralleled. We have remained friends since that time. Nina was always an inspiration with her effervescent spirit. She brought lightness and joy wherever she went. We are so glad we shared some part of life together. Love to you, Becky.

**Dolores & Bob Shepherd** - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Nina , a wonderful lady . I know you will be reunited with Mom and others in heaven .

**Richard Denney** - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am sorry to hear about Nina's passing. She was mine and my parent's neighbor for years, and I remember she so graciously offered her home to me and my bridesmaids the night before my wedding over 30 years ago. I also have happy memories of her and Johnny as I was growing up. I know she will be missed by her family. Praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Jill Lowe** - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Nina's passing. She was a true friend from childhood. We shared many wonderful times together. I will miss her greatly. Lib Goode

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November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Nina, I know you are dancing now and maybe we will dance again. Your beautiful spirit has inspired me since I met you years ago at the Moonrakers Garden Club in Mooresville and the YMCA in Lake Norman. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Patricia Whittle** - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM