



Mrs. Ruth M Jones

January 2, 1933 - January 27, 2025

How do you reduce a life of such immense impact into a few sentences? Ruth impacted countless lives with her generous, sweet and winsome spirit. She was the consummate pastor's wife, serving churches and congregations from Germany to Japan and coast to coast in the USA. She was a gifted soprano (a coloratura in her day) but even more, she had an amazing way of instilling confidence and bringing the absolute best out of each one of her choir members, as well as all of those who were blessed to have known her in the many other ways she served. Her love for her husband and her family was only surpassed by her love for her savior, Jesus Christ.

Ruth was born to Albert and Essie Sherer on the second day of 1933 in Rock Hill South Carolina. She was an Alumnus of Rock Hill High School (class of 1951), where she was the lead majorette as well as the Drum Major. Her skills earned her a scholarship to Murray State College (KY) and to Winthrop College in Rock Hill. She met Doug while he was in Seminary and starting a church in Rock Hill. They fell in love and were married in June of 1954. They enjoyed 70 years of wonderful marriage- built on their relationship with Jesus, their commitment to each other and to the vows of their marriage.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Doug, her daughter Phyllis Schwartz, (Mike) and her sons David (Shannon) and Mike (Gina). Her grandchildren are Mary Ruth, Lauren, Roman, Christian and Anna. But her spiritual brothers, sisters,

children and grandchildren are too numerous to count, as Ruth invested herself in so many lives over her years. In fact, from just one of the many youth choirs she led, 39 students have gone into full time ministry!

While she will be missed sorely by her family and friends, we know that when we are raised on that day, Ruth will be waiting there for us- and in the choir! She will either be directing it or singing all the high notes- but we will definitely know her presence!

We can't wait to see her again, and that is our assurance because of the certain hope of the gospel.

“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.” 1 Thess. 4:13-14

A memorial service to celebrate Ruth's life, legacy and eternal life will be held Friday, January 31, 2025, at 2:00pm at Abbey Funeral home in Tallahassee.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruth M Jones*

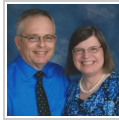


Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 31, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DW

Beautiful, moving service. Thank you.

Donna Jones Walker - January 31, 2025 at 03:29 PM



We bought their house in Rock Hill. They were like grandparents to our kids.

BillandTerry Jackman - January 31, 2025 at 07:09 PM

AR

“ *Alissa and Sky Rudloe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth M Jones.*



Alissa and Sky Rudloe - January 30, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DW

“ *A gracious lady and life companion. Being the wife of a dedicated chaplain and minister set a very high bar, which she exceeded with grace, understanding, and sparkle-of-eye humor. Sorely missed indeed!*

One of many recollections -- my family visited them at one of their early churches, which I remember came with a flock of real sheep.

Donna Jones Walker - January 30, 2025 at 05:00 PM

TK

“ *The kaufmans purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth M Jones.*



The kaufmans - January 30, 2025 at 12:25 PM

EC

“ *Evergreen Church purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth M Jones.*



Evergreen Church - January 30, 2025 at 10:21 AM