



Shelly G. Jones

December 11, 1934 - May 11, 2017

Shelly G. Jones, 82, of Rosenberg, passed away on May 11, 2017. She was born December 11, 1934 in Richmond, Texas to the late Jasper Gibson and Thelma Gibson Carr. Shelly was a dedicated teacher in L.C.I.S.D. for 40 years. She was known as a community worker and Christian. She was a Charter Member of the Committee to establish the Tate Community Center and other community service organizations in Fort Bend County. She worked with counseling parents and students in application for financial aid for higher education. Shelly was baptized at Mount Carmel Baptist Church and served as a church program youth leader, Church Clerk and assisted with Vacation Bible School. She was the 1st President and Charter Member of Fort Bend County Prairie View Alumni Association. She taught at various schools, first A.W. Jackson High School and Lamar High School before retiring from B.F. Terry High School. This loving wife, mother, grandmother, educator, and friend will be missed.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Arlington Jones; daughter, Millie Chatham (Kenneth); grandchildren, Kenae Chatham (fiancé, Brandon Thobodeaux; and Shellcy Chatham; great grandchildren, Kendon and Braelon Thibodeaux; three sisters, Thelma, Ollie and Eleanor; three brothers, L.J., George and Stanley; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m.,

Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Richmond with Rev. Curtis R. Lucas officiating. Burial to follow at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Park Westheimer in Houston.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

MW

“*Ms. Jones taught a business class in 9th grade that I was in back in 1979 at Lamar. I don't remember what the class was called...but I remember she and I never saw eye to eye, and yet she was one of my favorite teachers. I remember she always sat on a wooden stool to teach and one day the stool broke and she fell all the way to the floor. She SWORE i rigged that stool to collapse on her, lol!!! I have thought of her from time to time over the years and this picture the family put up is exactly the way I remember her. She always said my whole name, MOCK WEBER, lol!!! May she rest in peace. She was a good person and a great teacher. A lot of what she said I still use today.*

*Mark Weber
Needville*

Mark Weber - May 31, 2017 at 01:17 PM

TC

“*My condolences. Miss Jones was a very inspirational teacher and friend. Rest in peace.*

Terry Calderon - May 18, 2017 at 05:40 PM

RM

“ Mrs. Jones was my Spanish teacher at Lamar High School. She was a part of my support system throughout high school. She continued to offer her support when I became an adult and was always a big supporter of The Butterfly Project, Inc. Thank you Mrs. Jones; I will miss you dearly.

; Sleep on my friend and take your rest.

Rita Miller - May 18, 2017 at 01:53 AM

OP

“ Mrs. Jones was my general business teacher when I was in the 9th grade & 30 years later became my landlord. You will truly be missed.
Odessa Williams -Pittmam



Odessa pittman - May 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM

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“ My condolences to you & your family



Odessa pittman - May 17, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ One of my favorite teachers. I had her for typing and general business and enjoyed every minute of her classes. She was a kind and loving teacher. When i would see her after I graduated she always reminded me of a silver jewelry box I had given her and how much it meant to her. Knowing her and witnessing the love she had for her students, I know she was a loving wife and mother. May each of you find comfort knowing she is now with our Lord. God Bless you all, and thank you for sharing her with so many students that she made feel so special. Betty French Stewart

Betty French Stewart - May 17, 2017 at 12:31 PM

CC

“ She taught my grandmother, my mother and myself. Three generations all inspired and encouraged by her strength and leadership. She was a great teacher and mentor. She lived next door to my grandparents so it was great stopping by every once in awhile to see you, Mrs. Jones. You always kept me humble and focused and even though I cannot be there, you were a major influence in my life. Thank you for all that you did for us, you are a legend in my book...

Corey Clay

Corey Clay - May 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM

TW

“ *Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. Mrs. Jones and the Willis family grew up in the same area across the tracks in Richmond, TX. Never an unkind word was spoken about her. She was a role model, activist, church-going Christian woman, pioneer and friend. Self-awareness of the African American culture was taught and exemplified through her. Thank you Mrs. Jones for your love, kindheartedness, and light of the world. Thank you Jones family for sharing your wife and mother with us, and my condolences to the bereaved family.*

-Terry Willis & Family (Lamar c/o 1977)

Terry Willis - May 16, 2017 at 11:38 PM

PV

“ *I was a freshman when I had the honor of meeting this beautiful soul. Her words of encouragement, always brightened my day. Throughout the years, I would skip lunch to sit and talk with Ms. Jones, when I thought I couldn't take anymore, she would lift me up with our conversations. I came across a note from Ms. Jones, just last night she close it saying, "your friend always," and that she will always be. I saw her a few times after high school and she always remembered me. You will forever be in my heart. I was so blessed to have known you, my dear Ms. Jones.*

Pat Vargas(class of '79)

Pat Vargas - May 16, 2017 at 06:15 PM