



Betty Rea Allen Jones

October 5, 1937 - March 25, 2021

Mrs. Betty Rea Allen Jones, 83, of Wynne, died on Thursday, March 25, 2021, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Betty was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on October 5, 1937, to the late Felix and Eva Rea Allen. She attended Hughes High School and was the Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1955. Betty continued her education at Ouachita Baptist, graduating Cum Laude. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma. She received her teaching degree and taught for 36 years in the Hughes school district. She was a member of Hughes Baptist Church before moving to Wynne, where she was a faithful member of Wynne Baptist Church. She was a member of the Ruth Sunday School Class, loved to travel with Fidelity Bank, loved to fish and garden. Betty enjoyed playing games such as dominos, rummikub and crosswords.

Survivors are her husband of 23 years, Larry Jones of the home, daughter, Beth Jones Barnes and husband Mark of Wynne, son, Richard Riley Jones and wife Haley of Jonesboro, grandchildren, Desmond and Anna Claire Jones, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Felix and Eva Allen and sister, Margaret Allen.

Visitation will be Monday at Kernodle Funeral Home from 12:00 to 1:30. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm at Crittenden Memorial Park in

Marion.

Cemetery Details

Crittenden Memorial Park

2206 US Highway 64
Marion, AR 72364

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crittenden Memorial Park
2206 US Highway 64
Marion, AR 72364

Tribute Wall

RF

“*Ms. Betty Rea Allen Jones was not only the best teacher I've ever had but as warm, intelligent and witty as anyone I've ever known. I graduated from HHS in 1968, and with Ms. Allen's encouragement, ten of us got approval for an advanced math, trig & calculus class our senior year. She challenged us and made math interesting and fun. My college math classes were easy compared to her's! Thank you, Betty Rea! I loved you, appreciated you, and have never forgotten you! We were so very lucky to have been able to know you and learn from you. My sincere sympathy to your husband and family.*

Rhonda Smith Floasin, Virginia Beach, VA

Rhonda Floasin - March 30, 2021 at 07:04 PM

PS

“*We are so sorry for your loss. I (Pat) have such great memories of Betty Rea. It meant a lot to me that we kept in touch through the years. Her wit and intelligence drew so many people to her. I know she will be dearly missed by so many, but especially you (Larry), the children and grandchildren.*

*Love,
The OJ Sharpe family*

Pat Sharpe - March 30, 2021 at 04:32 PM

RS

“*Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Jones. She was a good woman. Prayers for the family.*

Rickey and Lisa Stutts - March 29, 2021 at 11:26 AM

CP

“ Oh, how I loved Betty Rae at Ouachita! She was so kind, sweet and fun!! Betty Rae and my sister Henriella Gowen were good friends so I inherited her as a friend and "protector" my freshman year. I also kept up with Betty Rae through Henriella and Ann Harrison over the years and last saw her when she attended my Daddy's funeral in Caldwell in 2003. My heart goes out to the family as I can imagine what a vacancy she left in their lives. May God give you all the peace and comfort you need during this time of grief.

Chloye Bailey Pogue - March 29, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Rea Allen Jones.



March 28, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of my High School Math Teacher, Mrs. Betty Rae Allen Jones on 03-25-2021. She was a strict disciplinarian with a kind heart. When I graduated from Hughes High School in 1980 she gave me a beautiful blue and silver plaque engraved with this quote by Robert Browning, “My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.” I know that Mrs. Allen Jones achieved this truth in her lifetime. Talk to anyone who was a student, friend, or relative of hers and they would tell you this was the honest to God’s truth! 🕊️
🙏❤️ My heart and prayers go out to Mr. Larry Jones and the rest of the family. ❤️🙏🌹



Janice Fong Sunahara - March 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

AN

“ Mrs Jones was my math teacher in high school. She was as tough and strict as they came, but also very funny. She cared about every one of her students and pushed them to their full potential. When she wasn’t teaching Monday to Friday, she was driving us to math contests on Saturdays. She was so dedicated to each to us. Even after I graduated from High School, I would still receive a birthday card and a Christmas card from her every year. One can not remember of Hughes High School without remembering Miss. Allen. She will be missed.

My sincere condolences to the family.

Angela Ng - March 28, 2021 at 12:32 AM

DD

“ Dian (Jones) Evans & Darv purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Rea Allen Jones.



Dian (Jones) Evans & Darv - March 27, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Rea Allen Jones.



March 27, 2021 at 04:04 PM

GW

“ I was a student of Mrs. Allen back in the 70's at Hughes High. Mrs. Allen shape a study habit in me that remained with me even in college. As a matter of fact, she was probably the reason I attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Mrs. Allen was so structured and instilled it in me. My life took on a way of life that mirrored her persistence. I know she will be missed but always know, the Lord our God is smiling with her at this very moment. My prayers go to those she left to mourn and honor her legacy. Blessings to all. Gerry Willis..Hughes High 1978

Gerry Willis - March 27, 2021 at 01:37 PM

BH

“ Great Lady and Teacher!!! Ms. Allen was tough and stern, but she so greatly impacted my life with the knowledge to achieve my goals, easily I might add, that has gotten me to where I am today. That I am so grateful for. It was an honor to be lucky enough to have been one of her students. She was an amazing influence on the lives that she has touched and world is at a loss without her. Prayers go out for family and friends!

Billy Harris - Hughes High Class of '90

Billy Harris - March 27, 2021 at 10:14 AM

BD

“ Larry, family and friends, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Know that Betty just went ahead and is waiting for you in God's Heaven.

Buddy and Jo Diebold

Buddy and Jo Diebold - March 27, 2021 at 08:28 AM

VK

“ We will remember Ms. Betty, fondly. We sat near her at church, although we have been gone from Wynne for 9 years. She was always wonderful to visit with. A sweet lady with words of wisdom. Much love to the family. Vickie and Joe Keeton

Vickie Keeton - March 27, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Rea Allen Jones.



March 26, 2021 at 10:37 PM

RM

“ *Miss Allen was the absolute best math teacher ever! She was my teacher for three years at Hughes, AR. I was so surprised to meet her several years ago at Walmart in Forrest City. I loved when she told me about her marriage. I attended several Tri County Baptist Association meetings where we had chances to talk. She was a friend, as well as my teacher. Sweet peace, Mrs. Jones. We will meet again one day! Love you much.*

Rosa Cooper Myers - March 26, 2021 at 09:16 PM