



Joanne Gayland Jones

September 28, 1933 - September 11, 2022

Joanne Jones, age 88, of Newnan, GA passed away at home on September 11, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 28, 1933, to the late Charles Sanders and Madeline Meade Sanders. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband Dale A. Jones; and sons, Russell Alan Jones and Barry Lee Jones.

She was a housewife extraordinaire with many talents, including cooking, gardening, sewing, and renovating houses.

She was a city girl who took on the challenges of rural life with her husband and three small children in 1955. The house was primitive with no running water. Heat was from a fireplace and a wood burning cook stove. The only electricity was from bare light bulbs hanging from the ceiling. They had a pioneer spirit and created a homestead that embraced freedom plus the satisfaction of hard work.

She loved all animals but especially the Siamese cats she raised.

Joanne is survived by her daughters, Bridget Jones Arrington (Perry), Anita Jones Wallace (Jon), and Laura Jones Richards; grandchildren, Dana Chastain, Jennifer Tutton, Rebecca Bradley, and Kristin Montgomery; great grandchildren Brandyn Walker, Syble Tutton, Sydney Tutton, Caeden Greer,

Graham Greer, and Albry Brown.

Friends are welcome to gather at Joanne's home for a celebration of life on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 3:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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38 Jackson St.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart breaks to hear of Joanne's passing , she was a wonderful person. She was always so kind and pleasant . I remember when the Georgia Jones family visited me in my home in Osceola Pa many times and when we visited Dale and Joanne at their lake home there in Sandersville (Tennille) and Joanne so proudly showing me her little reading cabin with all the books . I know you all have memories as a keepsake of a loving Mother ,Grandmother and Great Grandmother she was . Love to all the Georgia family from the NY ,Pa Tx and Fl family

Elsene A Bartlett (sister in law) - September 17, 2022 at 02:40 PM

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“ I will always remember standing behind mama while she sewed on her Kenmore. That's how I learned to sew. She made dresses for me and Anita to wear to school. Back then girls had to wear dresses. On cold days, we wore pants under our dresses and removed them in the 'cloak' room. Mama also made clothes for our dolls. We couldn't afford real Barbies.

Mama taught herself to cook using the Betty Crocker cookbook. She prepared meals for seven every day. She made the most divine gingerbread with lemon sauce. Within minutes of coming out of the oven, all that was left was the aroma. She also milked a Guernsey cow twice a day while she had children to feed. And she made butter for daddy out of the cream.

In my eyes, there was nothing mama couldn't do. Most of all she left me with a lifetime of memories of the best childhood anyone could ever ask for.

Bridget Jones Arrington - September 13, 2022 at 08:26 AM