



Margaret Helen French Jones

October 26, 1923 - August 4, 2018

Margaret Helen French Jones passed away peacefully at her home in Knoxville on August 4, 2018. She lived in Harriman, TN for most of her life, except during the WWII years, when she lived and worked in New York City and Washington DC.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Harriman for 58 years, and was a long-time member of the United Methodist Women, and the Harriman Garden and Drama clubs. She served as a member of the Harriman City School Board, the Harriman Housing Authority, and as manager of the Employment Security Office of Roane County.

Margaret was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Hal Hawk Jones; her parents, Carol and Oliver French; and her brothers, Jim and Oliver (Bunky) French. She is survived by her children: John and Jamey Jones of Chattanooga; Judy and Dan Housley of Knoxville; and Lynn Jones Landry of Knoxville. Margaret's grandchildren are Erin (Keith) Wainwright, Justin (Heather) Jones, Will Jones, Jack (Weatherly) Landry, Ben Housley, and Hannah (John) Rimer. Her great-grandchildren are Mallory and Parker Wainwright; Gus and Boone Landry; Jemma Jones, and Kate and Will Day. She was additionally blessed with deeply loved extended family members, and with many caring friends.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, August 25, at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church of Harriman, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the First UMC, 601 Queen Street in

Harriman, TN, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harriman United Methodist Church
601 Queen Avenue
Harriman, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Helen French Jones.*



August 23, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *YourTIG recruiting family-Cathy,Shelly,Sarah&Clyde purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Helen French Jones.*



YourTIG recruiting family-Cathy,Shelly,Sarah&Clyde - August 21, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *We have many fond memories of both Hal and Maggie. She was a true "southern lady". All who knew them were made better for the experience. Kay and Jim Griggs*

Kay & Jim Griggs - August 17, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *I only knew Maggie a short time , but grew to love her. She was a blessing to me from the very beginning . She had such a sweet spirit and wit about her, that drew people to her. I know I'm going to miss her very much. My sincere condolences to MsMaggie's family.*

Stephanie Garrett - August 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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“ Aunt Maggie you will truly be missed by all. Your wit and wisdom will stay within us. I can't remember a time where you would not be smiling, laughing and caring for whomever was around you. It was always such a pleasure to be in your presence as you brought to life so much goodness and comfort. Thanks for all the memories and support you gave. Always liked coming to your and Uncle Hal's house and going to your cabin by the lake. I feel so blessed be the part of the French Family. Shine above as you did here on Earth and sorry for your loss my cousins.

David French and family

David French - August 13, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Margaret Helen French Jones



Steve Todd - August 11, 2018 at 10:07 AM