



Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones

August 26, 1934 - January 28, 2026

Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones, 91, went to her heavenly home on January 28, 2026, at 2:00 pm. Joyce was born on August 26, 1934, in Groveland, FL to Jesse and Miriam Hunt. She graduated from Groveland High School in 1952, where she retired from as a school bus driver from 1973-1989. She and her late husband moved to Tennessee in 1989. She began driving a school bus for Monroe County until 2018, as well as working in the lunchroom at Sweetwater High School. Joyce was a devout Christian and a member of Victory Baptist Church. She was known for being strong-willed, sometimes stubborn, and very devoted to her family. She cherished her role as mother and "Granny". The love she had for her family was unwavering.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Ron "Granddaddy" Jones; four brothers, four sisters, and five grandbabies.

Joyce is survived by her children, BJ Renk, Frank (Peggy) Massey, Robert Massey, Michael (Diane) Massey, Regina (Eddie) Jones, Vernon (Bridgett) Brown and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Chad Hester officiating.

Interment 12:00 noon Wednesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park.

We are honored to serve the Jones Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 30 at 09:00 AM

SH

“ *Shelbytuck lit a candle in memory of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones*



Shelbytuck - January 31 at 07:20 PM

PM

“ *From the 1st day I met Granny, she welcomed me into family with the biggest smile, and even bigger hug. I will miss going to visit her. Rest in Paradise Granny. ❤️*

Penny Middleton - January 31 at 01:56 PM

WP

“ Wanda, Joyce, and Dorene. Love and praye purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones.



Wanda, Joyce, and Dorene. Love and praye - January 30 at 11:29 PM

GT

“ Dear Family,
Sorry for your lost, keeping you in our Prayers and thoughts during this time.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - January 30 at 07:06 PM

RF

“ Randy & Kay Frazier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones.



Randy & Kay Frazier - January 30 at 10:37 AM

RF

“ Randy & Kay Frazier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones.

Randy & Kay Frazier - January 30 at 10:37 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 30 at 08:57 AM



“ She always had the brightest smile and always spoke. She never met a stranger. Even though I wasn't still married to the family I was still considered family. She will be missed dearly



Shelly Mckeehan - January 29 at 10:05 PM

SK

“ She was a very sweet lady who I spent a lot of time with when I was younger. Rest Easy Granny ❤️❤️



Susie Kinniard - January 29 at 08:22 PM

LJ

“ Lee & Kathy Jones purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miriam Joyce "Granny" Jones.



Lee & Kathy Jones - January 29 at 03:41 PM

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