



Camille H. Jones

May 24, 1926 - September 28, 2022

Camille H. (Grafton) Jones, 96, of Northampton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at Elaine Center at Hadley. She was born in Shenandoah, Iowa on May 24, 1926, to the late Thorne and Muriel (Taylor) Grafton.

She had graduated from Wauwatosa Wisconsin High School, and later moved to Massachusetts in 1956. In 1972 she went to work at Clark School for the Deaf as a home economics teacher before retiring from there in 1988. She soon went back to work, and worked with Special Ed students in all of the Northampton schools before finally retiring in 2002. Camille was the past president of Fraternal Order of Eagles in Northampton.

She is survived by her loving sons, Michael McKnight and his wife Doreen of Southampton, Patrick McKnight of Northampton, Roland LeBeau Jr., and his wife Pamela of Chesterfield, Gary LeBeau and his companion Terri Sheppard of Westhampton, her son-in-law, James Massey of Vancouver, WA, nine grandchildren; Sage McKnight, Jennifer Olson, Beth Hammrich, Christopher LeBeau, Amy Balicki, Molly McKnight, Joanne Sullivan, Brianna and Jake LeBeau, eleven great-great grandchildren, one great-great-great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Edward "Barry" Jones, her daughter, Kathleen Massey, her former husbands; William McKnight and Roland LeBeau Sr., her daughter-in-law, Kathleen McKnight, her brother, Robert Grafton, and her sister, Janice Collins.

There will be a calling hour from 9-10AM on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton. A prayer service will begin at 10AM followed by her burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Cancer Connection, 41 Locust St., Northampton, MA 01060 cancer-connection.org. For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Drozdal Funeral Home Of Northampton

Prayer Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Every time I cook anything that always reminds me of Mrs. Jones who taught me in cooking class at Clarke. Of course she was an excellent cooking teacher with a big heart also she was my neighbor at meadowbrook I visited her several times. She was a blessing to know as a teacher and friend. Big thanks to Mrs. Jones!! I still think of her! 🙏❤️



Susan Murphy Russell - April 12 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ A kind and generous woman. She was my daughter's (Moe Gerrity) teacher at Clarke School in the early 70's and then a wonderful neighbor of mine at Meadowbrook Apartments. We shared many good times and lots of laughs together for many years. The last time I was with her she was at Michael's House. I moved away and we lost touch with one another. Regret that we did as I recently moved back to Northampton and would have loved seeing her again. I hope all of her family finds comfort in knowing how much she was loved. Suzanne Williams

Suzanne Williams - October 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cam’s passing. Cam and I worked together so many years ago at Bridge St School but more than co-workers we were friends. We used to share tea parties and lunches together to catch up with each other after I left work. We would share photos of our children and grandchildren. Christmas was always special when I’d show up with peanut butter candy. Unfortunately I can’t be there at Cam’s services on Tuesday as I now live in NH but I will be thinking of all of Cam’s wonderful family and sending my love and sympathy to all of you ❤️



Mary Chabot - October 03, 2022 at 05:44 PM

SO

“ I am sorry to hear of Cam’s passing. I worked with her many years at Bridge Street School. She was a kind and loving woman. Always there to give love to the children and lend a helping hand. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue Osepowicz

Susan Osepowicz - October 03, 2022 at 11:29 AM