



## Karen S. Jones

March 28, 1936 - February 18, 2023

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Karen S. Jones, 86, of Blacksburg, VA passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Karen was born in Columbus, OH, and moved to Blacksburg in her early 20's. She was a beloved Kindergarten teacher at Blacksburg United Methodist Church and Gilbert Linkous Elementary School. In the mid-1990's she completed her Master's in Elementary Counseling and became a school counselor at Auburn Elementary School in Riner, VA. Upon her retirement from Montgomery County Public Schools, she went on to serve in the community in various way through her affiliation with Blacksburg United Methodist Church where she was a longtime member. Her contributions include singing in the choir, tutoring, wedding director, and MOPS mentor. Karen was a founding member of PEO Chapter AH and continued to be a member for more than 50 years earning a Golden Girl Award.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Posey Jones; her amazing children, Lynn Tupper, Amy Collar (Patrick), and Jill Jones (Joe Frazier); her adoring grandchildren Danielle and Katie Collar, Grace and Ben Frazier; and all her wonderful friends and Caregivers who were like family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to PEO Chapter AH please include, "In memory of Karen Jones"(Send checks to: Cathy Stripling 132 3rd St NW, Pulaski, VA 24301) , or to the Music Ministries program at Blacksburg United Methodist Church. A celebration of life service will be held at 5PM on June 3rd 2023 at Blacksburg United Methodist Church. Those wishing to stream the

service may do so at:

<https://youtube.com/live/tzX0E0YoFOE?feature=share>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg United Methodist Church  
111 Church St SE, Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met Mrs Jones when I was in preschool at Blacksburg Methodist. I remember a caring woman with a huge smile! In later years, Mr Jones was my teacher at BMS and Jill and I were in class together. My prayers are with each of you. ❤️

Beth Blevins - March 01, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ Posey and family I am sorry for your loss. Karen was one of the most genuinely loving persons and deeply touched my family when our daughter, Tess, was in the hospital. Her kindness and spirit have touched so many lives. She is an inspiration that will be remembered. May God lift all of you up in this difficult time.

Michele Sullivan - February 27, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MK

“ I had the honor and privilege to work with Karen at Riner ES and Auburn ES. She was a stellar counselor/teacher, and so much fun to be around!

Melissa Kile - February 27, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Jones was my Kindergarten Teacher. To this day, her and Mr. Jones who taught me in middle school, have had a lasting impact on me. She was and will always be one of the sweetest, most caring, and compassionate people that I will ever know. Heaven gained a great one. God Bless her, and may God give her family strength in their time of need.

Jonathan Waddell - February 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM

CH

“ *The family and the community will miss this loving person.*

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**Charlie** - February 23, 2023 at 07:39 AM

BH

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs!  
Graduate of BHS 1989*

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**BHS** - February 22, 2023 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the passing of this wonderful lady. Our sincere condolences to Posey, Jill, and the family and friends who will miss this special lady.*

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**Jim and Carolyn Shockley** - February 22, 2023 at 08:40 PM

KW

“ *I had the great privilege of working with Karen at Auburn Elementary school. She was the best. She was a superb counselor and excellent friend. I enjoyed her great sense of humor. RIP my friend...*

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**Karen Wadovsky** - February 22, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ *I had the privilege of working with Karen at Riner Elementary. I was just sharing advice she gave me with a parent . Her knowledge, caring for others and wonderful sense of humor drew people to her.*

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**Martha Spencer** - February 22, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JW

“ Posey, Jill and family,  
My heart is broken. Karen was so special to our family and such a wonderful counselor at AES. She took great care of Brad to give him a positive learning experience at AES.  
Karen was the best!  
Posey, you were the best husband ever and did so much for Karen and your family.  
Jill, your parents are so proud of you. I'm so proud of you- a perfect , smart student and a wonderful junior class officer. Plus a great parent and teacher.  
You're in my prayers and thoughts .  
Love and miss you, Jean Wright

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jean wright - February 22, 2023 at 10:30 AM