



## Donna Marie Jones

December 29, 1950 - January 13, 2019

Donna Marie Jones, age 68, of Elkton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring, with her husband by her side. Born in Berea, Ohio, Donna (known as “Hunee” by her sisters) grew up in Lakeside, Ohio, graduating from Lakeside High School with the class of 1969. She moved to Washington D.C. right out of high school to work for the Dept. of the Navy. There she met her husband-to-be, Roy Jones, who was serving in the Navy. The couple married on November 14, 1970 at Donna’s mother’s home in Port Clinton, Ohio. They started their married life in the Houston, Texas area, where Donna worked as a corporate secretary for an insurance underwriting company, while raising a family of three children. In the mid-1980’s, she moved with her family back to Washington, D.C., where she worked for the Dept. of Commerce, then as an Executive Secretary in the Office of Patents and Trademarks, all the while engaged in all sorts of craft hobbies. In 2007, she and Roy relocated to the St. Augustine area, building a home at Cypress Lakes in Elkton. In her spare time, Donna loved sunbathing on St. Augustine beaches and was an active member of the Women’s Bowling League at Anastasia Lanes. She was also an avid baseball fan, especially of the Tampa Bay Rays! Donna was a committed church and choir member of Anastasia Baptist Church, who was known for her talented acting ability as part of the church drama group. She and her husband were beloved co-leaders of an adult life group called “Cross Talk.” Above all, Donna was a devoted grandmother, who would cherish the time she could spend with her

precious grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her whole family, as well as her church family and friends.

Donna is survived by her husband of 48 years, Roy Jones of Elkton; daughter, Beth Jones (Theresa) of St. Augustine; sons, Sean Jones (Sarah) of Wilmington, NC, and Luke Jones of St. Augustine; her mother, Lois Porath of Oak Harbor, Ohio; sisters, Linda Zug (Michael) of Harrisburg, PA, Joan Ackerman of Monterey, CA, Anita Lake of St. Augustine, Patricia Miller (Mark) of Huron, OH and Ann Martin of Oak Harbor, OH; and grandchildren Evan Jones, Peyton Jones and Roman Jones.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Anastasia Baptist Church, with Dr. Walter West officiating. A reception will follow in the atrium.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Anastasia Baptist Church  
1650 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Marie Jones*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *We shared many hours together singing and serving the Lord through Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, Virginia. The Easter sets would have never been the same without the touches and hard work from Donna and Roy! We still consider both part of our family! Prayers to Roy and the Jones family - and the many whom received Donna's fingerprints through her life of service and love! See you in Heaven, Donna!*

*Linda and Rich Geel*

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**Linda Geel** - January 20, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Jones.*



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January 19, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 17, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Prayers for the family...I knew Donna while she was in high school and when she was a member of the Vacationland Sweethearts Drum and Bugle Corps. She was a wonderful young lady and I can remember having a lot of fun with Donna and her susterJian, we traveled all over the country with the Drum Corps.again, my thoughts and orayers are with her family.*

*Ardy McCloy*

**Ardith McCloy** - January 16, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Donna was a special friend during her time in DC. She & Roy contributed so much to the choir & pageant ministries of Immanuel. I will always remember her wonderful cooking & big smile. I will miss you, Donna but look forward to seeing you again in heaven. Karen Maxfield*

**Karen Maxfield** - January 16, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Jones.*



January 16, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Jones.*



January 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 16, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Jones.*



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January 16, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sympathy and Prayers to the family.*

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**Janet Peters- Mangan** - January 15, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 15, 2019 at 02:22 PM