

Dr. Elizabeth C. Jones

February 25, 1927 - April 8, 2021

Dr. Elizabeth C. Jones (Elizabeth Nerenberg Wilkinson), aged 94, died on April 8, 2021 in St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. Jones, a native Floridian, spent the majority of her career as a pediatrician in the Chicago area. Dr. Jones maintained her pediatric practice in Evanston, Illinois for close to thirty years, providing care to thousands of children. Dr. Jones also served as physician for The Cradle, the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Evanston Hospital and as a Senior Attending Physician at Children's Memorial Hospital (now known as Lurie Children's Hospital). The first of her family to attend college, Dr. Jones earned her medical degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine in 1952, having graduated from the University of Georgia, where she obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry and Physics in 1948.

Dr. Jones is survived by her children, Curt (Lori) Nerenberg; Amy (Holly Wynn) Nerenberg, Ellen (Anthony Valerio) Nerenberg and Laura (Tim Hanigan) Nerenberg, as well as her grandsons, Eric Nerenberg, Liam Hanigan and Aidan Hanigan, and her sisters, Laura Ruth Miller of Florida and Esther Adams of Nebraska. Dr. Jones, whose husbands Leo M. Nerenberg and Layman J. Wilkinson preceded her in death, leaves an extended grieving family for whom she provided the best example of a dedicated professional who successfully maintained a personal life rich with family, love, and friends. She will be greatly missed, and remembered with profound love, admiration, and appreciation.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Monday, April 12, 2021 at St Johns Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to honor the memory of Elizabeth C. Jones, M.D. is invited to make a donation to the Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, https://secure3.convio.net/cmfi/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate_spring_2021&nav=0&bar=0&hr_id=15652.

In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee may be requested to wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service.

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

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Elizabeth C. Jones*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 01:36 PM

AL

“ *When I was a kid growing up in Evanston, Dr. Jones was not just my pediatrician, she was also my best friend's mom. I'll never forget how calm she always was. Calm cooking sausages for breakfast. Calm doing up her hair in the low bun she wore at the nape of her neck. Calm reading stacks and stacks of paperback novels that came to the house by the boxful. If she ever yelled and screamed, I never saw it.*

She and Laura - my best friend - were always very close. That was obvious in the way they talked to each other and the way Laura would sometime sit on her mom's lap, even after she was too old for such things. Laura was her baby, and she couldn't help but baby her sometimes. They had a special closeness which I know endured all their lives.

Dearest Laura, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you and all your family.

*Love,
Anna*

Anna Lembke - April 10, 2021 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ I always looked forward to driving to book club with Elizabeth each month. She taught me so much during our pre and post-meeting discussions about books, international travel, her medical career, and current events. One of my favorite memories is when we went to the Lightner Museum to see the Downton Abbey Exhibit. Elizabeth pointed out many details about the props and costumes that I would have missed without her. And though she was 33 years my senior, she could walk circles around me without getting tired. I'll miss her greatly and deeply.



Janet Bond - April 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM



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Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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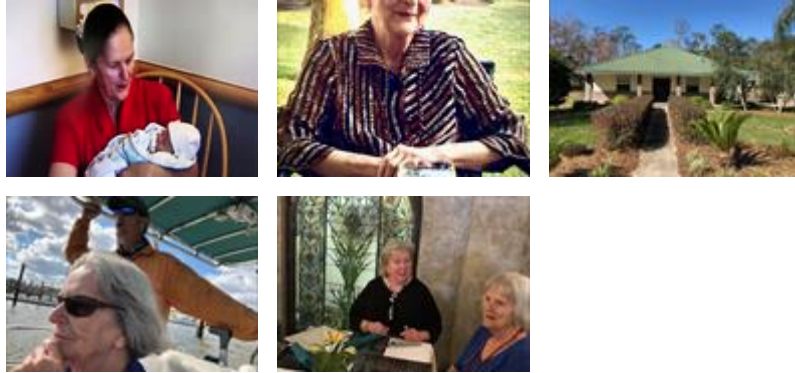
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Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ Our family really enjoyed our brief times with Liz on July 3rds, and Doug and Justin really had a great time with her and Wilke up in the U.P. She was a lovely and interesting person, and we will miss her greatly.

The Bank Family



Douglas Bank - April 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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Double click to see the full image of Mom recently enjoying a lovely day.

Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ Liz was an incredible woman who cared for and inspired many. Intelligent, compassionate, engaged and loving. She will be missed - boy will she be missed - but her impact on her family, friends and community will live on. Love you, Mom!

Lori Nerenberg - April 09, 2021 at 10:22 AM