



## Shirley M. Jones

May 20, 1937 - July 5, 2020

Shirley Mae Jones, 83, of Kearney, passed away at her home Sunday, July 5, 2020. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., July 11, 2020 at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. The burial will follow the service at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice of Kearney.

Shirley was born May 20, 1937 in Miller, South Dakota to Edison and Bernice (Witte) Davis. She grew up on the family farm near Miller, South Dakota, and graduated from Miller High School in 1955. Shirley married Jack Jones in Miller, South Dakota on July 14, 1957. They would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Tuesday. She received her C.S. Degree in South Dakota in 1958. They lived in Niobrara, Nebraska, Audubon, Iowa, Malvern, Iowa, and then Kearney for the last 37 years. Shirley worked as the lead waitress at the Kearney Holiday Inn and the Younes Center for over 25 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney and in 1994 became an honorary member of Dobytown Kiwanis. Shirley was a faithful Husker fan. She selflessly never forgot a birthday or anniversary for her family. Her tacos and chili were legendary. Shirley genuinely touched many lives and will be greatly missed. In typical Grandma fashion, Shirley took her last breath in her home surrounded by her family listening to "Choices" by George Jones. It was peaceful and exactly what she would have wanted.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Jack Jones of Kearney; daughter, Sandy (Alan) Byers of Council Bluffs, IA, Peggy Leu of Nebraska City, NE, Sharon (Tom) Jones of Omaha, NE, Cathy (Keith) Bryant of Centennial, CO; grandchildren; Jason (Mindy), Bryan, Christopher (Tina), Sarah (Dustin), Jennifer (Joe), Staci (Justin), Brittany (Matt), Carissa (James), Aaron, and Kelsey; great grandchildren, Emily, Mallory, Cami, Henry, Brecken, Teegan, Ashtin, Kade, Isla, Gatt, Reese, Riley, Raygan, Tyler, and Wyatt; brothers, Russell and Gary Davis of Miller, SD; sister, Donna Welch of Pierre SD; sisters-in-law, Beverly Jennings of Pierre, SD, Helen Raber of Longmont, CO, Ruby Gooden of Gilbert, AZ; many other family and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her brothers, Roger and Ronald Davis, and sister, Diane Hague.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley M. Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - July 13, 2020  
at 09:07 AM

MD

*I'm so sorry for the Jones family's loss. Thinking of you all.  
Melonie Blackburn Doyle*

**Melonie Doyle** - July 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM

SJ

*Beautiful service.*

**sharon Marie jones** - July 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM



*Miss you so very much mom! ❤️*

**Keith-Cathy Bryant** - June 15, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KB

“ *Jack and Family*

*Sitting here today watching the service of Shirley brought many tears and memories. I will never forget the times growing up with Shirley and being best friends. So many memories. My thoughts are with all of you.*

*Kathleen (Yostie) Biever*

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**K. Biever** - July 12, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KH

“ *For Jack Jones:*

*I am Kay Horner, widow of Jack Horner, Sr. I live in Lincoln but still receive the Kearney HUB. I just read of Shirley's passing. Please accept my sympathy on your loss. It was always a pleasure to see her. Jack Sr. thought so much of both of you. We loved it when Shirley was our waitress at Ramada Inn. My sincere sympathy, Kay Horner*

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**Kay Horner** - July 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

GD

“ *Shirley is among the Angels in Heaven now and although I was her kid brother we were always very close and I could talk to her anytime that I needed a lift and she was always there for me. I will miss those monthly telephone calls that we always had. She was a very beautiful and thoughtful loving sister.*

*Gary.*

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**Gary Davis** - July 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Jones.*



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July 10, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Mom, it is hard to understand this life and death thing but I know one thing God would not of taken you from us unless he had a new beautiful spot for you. Give hugs to Grandma and Grandpa and all others that have gone before you!! I'm sure Burt was one of them welcoming you with his big smile. Rest in peace and I believe we will meet again. Love you so much! Sharon and Tom*

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**Sharon Jones** - July 09, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy to All Shirley's Immediate Families. Being a younger sister, I watched Shirley over the years, caring for and loving her daughters unconditionally. She was a Remarkable and Dedicated Mother who now joins her Mother. . RIP Sister!*



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**Donna Welch** - July 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Jones.*



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July 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM

TF

“ Terry and Mary Lou Plummer and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Shirley M. Jones.



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**Terry and Mary Lou Plummer and family** - July 08, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JS

“ Jack and girls. Please accept my most sincere sympathies at the loss of Shirley. Sincerely, Joanna Shere

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**Joanna Shere** - July 08, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PF

“ Jack and family,  
Shirley and I graduated from Miller together and friends through out.  
You have my deepest sympathy. Prayers for you and your families.  
Patty (Faust) Fawcett

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**Patricia Fawcett** - July 08, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Jones.



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July 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Shirley and I grew up together in Miller, SD. Graduated from High School together and I ran around with her brother Ronnie. I remember Shirley (Davis) and Jack Jones very well. RIP Shirley.  
Richard (Dick) Sorensen

Dick-Jane Sorensen - July 08, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Jones.



July 07, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Jones.



July 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ My deepest Sympathies to the family of Shirley Jones. You have our prayers and love in this time of grief.

Andi Johnson Omaha Ne

Andrea Johnson - July 07, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ *Dr Joe Hoagbin and Todd Fossum purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley M. Jones.*



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**Dr Joe Hoagbin and Todd Fossum** - July 07, 2020 at 01:07 PM

BF

“ *Bondurant, Bolding and McCreedy-Davidson families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley M. Jones.*



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**Bondurant, Bolding and McCreedy-Davidson families** - July 06, 2020 at 11:19 PM