



Betty Lou Jones

August 4, 1940 - January 25, 2025

Betty Lou Jones (nee Wooten), 84, of Carneys Point, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on January 25, 2025.

Born in Oxford, MS, on August 4, 1940, Betty was the daughter of the late Booth R. Wooten Sr. and Bessie Wooten (nee Brown). Her family moved to New Jersey during World War II, and she attended Woodstown Schools.

A proud graduate of Trenton State College (now TCNJ), Betty began her career as a junior high English teacher in the Pennsville School System, where she met and married the love of her life, Cliff Jones. Betty continued teaching until 1972 and later worked at W.T. Grants until 1976 when she became a full-time mom. She often said the only thing she loved more than being a mother was being a grandmother and, in recent years, a great-grandmother.

Betty was a creative soul, constantly engaged in multiple projects. Whether making quilts, sewing gowns, or hemming clothes, she always gave of herself to others. Many are blessed with a quilt or item of clothing she lovingly crafted. She cherished sharing her hobbies with others, especially when they joined her in the craft—though her sewing scissors were strictly for fabric! Betty was also an avid fan of Philly sports, where her passion often matched the intensity of the game. It's a shame the teams couldn't hear her through the TV!

A long-time member of Newark United Pentecostal Church, now Jacob's Well, Betty served faithfully for many years in children's ministry as a Sunday school

teacher and Bible quizzing coach. She went above and beyond for the children she taught—hosting quizzers at her home to help them memorize and quote scripture, baking allergy-friendly treats, and ensuring everyone felt included and loved. She often described her church as a group of misfits, truly welcoming all, even those who had been rejected elsewhere.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, W. Cliff Jones, as well as her older brother, Booth R. Wooten Sr. She is survived by her younger brother, James Wooten and his wife, Mary, of Pennsville; her children, WC Jones and wife Christine of Carneys Point, Stephan Jones and wife Missi of Carneys Point, and Elizabeth Jones of Andrews, TX; her grandchildren, William Jones and wife Brittany, Ben Jones and wife Tori, Limir Jones, Tesa Jones Crespo and husband Jonathan, Hana Jones, Chloe Ann Jones, Hailey Trout, Ryder, Faith, and Michael Jones; and her great-grandchildren, Noah Lee, Declan Alexander, Link Stephan, Spencer Elliott, and Kaia Elizabeth.

Though Betty is survived by many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, she will be cherished and remembered fondly by the many others she lovingly accepted as her own. Her laughter and sense of humor were contagious, her faith steadfast, and her devotion to her family, friends, and church unwavering. Betty's legacy of love and kindness will continue to be a source of inspiration and will forever be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Jacob's Well, 73 Salem Church Rd, Newark, DE 19713, with a repast to follow. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Jacob's Well (Memo: Local Children's Quiz Program).

Previous Events

celebration of life

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Jacob's Well
73 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Ragesh R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

Ragesh R. - February 08, 2025 at 07:14 AM

AR

“ Amanda Ruano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

Amanda Ruano - February 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM

AR

“ Amanda Ruano purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



Amanda Ruano - February 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM

KH

“ Krytal H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

Krytal H. - February 05, 2025 at 03:20 PM

6S

“ 6S/WICU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

6S/WICU - February 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

6S

“ 6S/WICU purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



6S/WICU - February 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

FP

“ From Kevin and Bonnie Parsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

From Kevin and Bonnie Parsons - February 05, 2025 at 08:53 AM

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“ From Kevin and Bonnie Parsons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



From Kevin and Bonnie Parsons - February 05, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

February 01, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



February 01, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ The Walters, Burt, Keoster familys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Jones.

The Walters, Burt, Keoster familys - January 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ The Walters, Burt, Keoster familys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



The Walters, Burt, Keoster familys - January 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Sharon Caldwell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Lou Jones.



Sharon Caldwell - January 31, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the Family , She was Miss Wooten when I had her for an English teacher . She was the best .*

Jane Ray Maltman - January 31, 2025 at 04:46 PM



Thank you. She certainly was the best!

Missi Jones - January 31, 2025 at 06:22 PM