



## Frankie Lee Jones

January 31, 1943 - January 25, 2023

Frankie Lee Jones was born on Sunday, January 31, 1943, in Durant, OK to Jesse Franklin Jones and Beulah Lee (Hardy) Jones. Frankie passed from this life on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, in Durant, OK at the age of 79.

Frankie was raised in Coleman, OK and attended Coleman Public Schools. Frankie graduated from Coleman High in 1960. Frankie was active in sports and other extracurricular activities throughout school. She was a member of Coleman Baptist Church. Frankie was a bit of a tomboy in her early years. She loved helping her dad feed the cattle and taking care of the farm. She would rather have worn her overalls over a dress any day. Upon graduating high school, Frankie attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. During her college tenure, Frankie married and started a family, giving birth to a daughter, Tammy Lee, in April of 1963. After her daughter was born, she took a break from her studies, and briefly lived and worked in Dallas, TX. When her husband deployed to Vietnam in 1966, she returned to Coleman with her daughter and continued her education, graduating with a bachelor's in education in 1967.

After receiving her degree, Frankie spent the next several years teaching elementary education across Oklahoma. She taught in Allen, Pleasant Grove, and Silo. Frankie was very musical and was extremely talented on the piano. During her teaching career, she planned and produced many school musicals.

She had an uncanny ability for making every child feel special, and she was very devoted to every student.

Frankie divorced in 1978. While she continued to teach, she took a part-time job as a hostess inside the Holiday Inn in Durant. There, she met many special friends and colleagues. In 1981, she retired from teaching to pursue her dream of being a nurse, and she enrolled in nursing school at Murray State College in Tishomingo. She excelled academically and was a natural leader among her fellow nursing classmates and was honored at her graduation with the prestigious Thelma Bidler award.

After completing nursing school, Frankie started working at Mercy Hospital in Ardmore, OK, then transferred to Texoma Medical Center in Denison, TX. At Texoma Medical Center, Frankie was the charge nurse on the post-surgical unit. She was trusted and highly respected by her fellow nurses and doctors. In May of 1991, Frankie retired from nursing. At that time, she combined her teaching degree and her nursing degree, and became the instructor for the LPN program at Kiamichi Technology Center in Durant.

During her tenure at Kiamichi, Frankie spent countless hours preparing her students to be the best of the best. Her work ethic was unparalleled, and she poured all of herself into the practice of building nurses. The skills and experience she passed on to her students were second to none, and she was always so proud of what was accomplished each year. She bragged every year that her class had the highest passing percentage for the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing exam in the state. Frankie remained at Kiamichi until her retirement in 2006. On April 25, 1991, Frankie married the love of her life, Jackie (Jack) Milton Jones, in Tishomingo, OK. Frankie and Jack enjoyed 30 wonderful years together. They loved to travel in their RV, with her favorite destination being Estes Park, CO. Jack and Frankie made their home in Coleman and were members of the Coleman Church of Christ. Frankie enjoyed gardening, swimming in the pool and spending time with her dogs. She also enjoyed sitting on the back porch in her swing and watching the

hummingbirds. Frankie loved watching her OU Sooners play football, and she had a deep love/hate relationship with the Dallas Cowboys. She was extremely proud of her family. Her grandchildren called her "Tutu", and she was so proud of them. She never missed an opportunity to watch her granddaughters' dance performances, school plays and sporting events. Frankie loved to bake and truly enjoyed having her family around, especially during the holidays. She planned and prepared the most wonderful Christmas dinners every year, and always made sure everyone was taken care of. She was a generous and selfless wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother in every way possible.

Frankie was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband Jack M. Jones; great granddaughters Amrie Clark and Anlee Clark; great grandson Holdyn Hill; step-granddaughter, Rylan Wickersham; brothers Jessie Franklin Jones, Jr. and Jack Garland Jones, and sister Lucille Mills.

She is survived by her daughter, Tammy Price of Sherman, TX; granddaughter, Julie Hill and her husband, Henry Hill of Sherman, TX; granddaughter Jarrin Clark of Sherman, TX; great grandsons, Henry Robert Hill, Jr., Haze Ruger Hill and Halen Raider Hill and great granddaughter, Cali Nova Hill, all of Sherman, TX; step-daughter, Stacy Wickersham of Little Elm, TX; step-son, Todd Jones of Chattanooga, TN; step-granddaughters, Rhema Thieman and her husband Gabe of Spring Hill, TN and Adyson Wickersham of Little Elm, TX; step- grandsons, Jake Jones of Little Elm, TX, Levi Jones of St. Petersburg, FL and Nate Jones of Chattanooga, TN; step-great grandson, Kameron of Little Elm, TX, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Interment will follow at Coleman Cemetery

with Henry Hill, Grant McDaniel, Todd Jones, Jacob Jones, Robert Clark, and Robert Prentice serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Special thank you note to the staff at Featherstone Assisted Living Community and the amazing nurses and aides from Guardian Hospice. Your tender loving care and unmatched devotion to Frankie is most appreciated and admired. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/XR8C6CRSQFFP8LT4>

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Frankie Lee Jones*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - February 02, 2023 at 10:06 AM

SH

*Thank you Mrs Jones for my carrer, LPN class of 1995.*  
🙏 *Susan Holcomb RN*

**Susan Holcomb** - February 04, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frankie Lee Jones.*



February 03, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CT

“ *Caterpillar Product Support Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie Lee Jones.*



**Caterpillar Product Support Team** - February 02, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MC

“ *MARTY AND VALERIE CLEMONS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frankie Lee Jones.*



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**MARTY AND VALERIE CLEMONS** - February 02, 2023 at 04:16 PM

PN

“ *Pandora Norris lit a candle in memory of Frankie Lee Jones*



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**Pandora Norris** - January 28, 2023 at 02:58 PM

CN

“ *Such an amazing and fun lady!!! She helped mold me into the nurse and instructor I am today. I will forever be grateful that she was my nursing instructor and mentor. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Christy Newton** - January 27, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JS

*She was my kindergarten teacher and was very patient and kind. A saint to put up with me. My condolences to the family. Jason Serner*

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**Jason Serner** - January 27, 2023 at 06:38 PM

PN

*Loved working with her at TMC. Sweet lady and good nurse.*

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**Pandora Norris** - January 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frankie Lee Jones.



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January 26, 2023 at 07:23 PM