



Mary Jones

December 22, 1928 - July 16, 2014

Mary Shashy Jones passed away on Wednesday July 16, 2014 after a brief illness. Mary was born on December 22, 1928 in Ocala Florida to her parents Fadwa and Samuel Abraham (SA) Moses Shashy. She attended Blessed Trinity Academy and graduated from Ocala High school. After attending business school in Jacksonville Florida, she returned to Ocala to work in the family business, Moses Auto Parts. Mary married Bobby Jones on October 11, 1968. In their later years Mary and Bobby owned and operated Jones Turf Grass Farm in Ft. McCoy, Florida. Mary was a life-long member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church where she received many awards recognizing her service and devotion to the church and school. Mary's dedication to the youth of Ocala also led her to actively support the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County where she served as secretary for 47 years. She received numerous awards from the Boys and Girls Club including the National Medallion for her unusually devoted service. Other organizations that gave awards to Mary for her community service included the N.A.A.C.P, Ocala Jaycees and the Ocala-Silver Springs Rotary Club. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and husband, and sisters Emilee (Mrs. Warner) Wilson of Ocala and Odette (Mrs. Fred) Shashy of Jacksonville, Fl. She is survived by her two brothers, Dr. S.A.M. (Mitchell) Shashy of Ocala and Dr. Paul Shashy of Montgomery, Al, 17 nieces and nephews, and a large community of beloved family and friends who knew her as Aunt Mary'. Visitation at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, will be held on Friday July 18th from 5-6:30 PM followed by a

Rosary service at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday July 19th at 12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County or Blessed Trinity High School.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Aunt Mary was praying for me before she called me that first time and expressed her sincere generosity of concern and prayerfulness. I was going through a traumatic cascade of medical setbacks and she shared her life saving faith, hope and love with me. We exchanged phone calls over the last several years on a regular basis; I was always reminded of God's love, will and power. I sorely wish I could have met her in person. It is my great fortune to know her nieces and other family. What an incredible group of people and what an incredible root. Aunt Mary helped me through the trials and tribulations of life and gently guided me to the Power of the Lord. I will never forget her. And, as Aunt Mary would say, in joyous and sorrowful times, "God is good!"

Dr. Gary W. bumgarner - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Mary was such a warm and loving person. I will never forget how Mary reached out to me years ago when I had lost a loved one. Although we didn't know each other well, Mary called regularly and spoke to me as a long lost friend. I will never forget her love and kindness those many years ago. May God comfort your family at this time.

Susan Leitgeb - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Thank you family for sharing Mary S. Jones with many over many years. She showed us genuine love by her actions. My personal opportunity and treasured privilege to serve with her on the Board of Directors of the Ocala/Marion Boys & Girls Club will be a best memory for my lifetime. Probably a unknown fact that got very little public attention was Mary support and love for the mission and values of the Marion County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). I was privilege to have conversations with her about our work and local issues needing to be address. She would answer my questions with a action decision, wherein she would do a benelvolent act for a minority youth, without any public attention. Dear God, bless Mary Jones. She did your will on earth, serving all who needed uplift. Our lives are better from having her in our midst. Whitfield Jenkins
Loretta P. Jenkins & Family

Whitfield Jenkins - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ This community will remember Aunt Mary as a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be missed. Grace and Peace Celine Mack

Celine Mack - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Mary was and always will be one of a kind. A very Special Lady and friend. I will miss her and she will dwell in my heart forever.

Michele McNeice - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our Precious Friend Mary Jones Dear family, No words could ever express the friendship and love we held for Mary. She was the most giving, uplifting positive person to be around. Her love for her family and friends was always evident in her life. Although I cannot wrap my brain around she is gone, I know the suffering and pain her daily walk had. She never complained, never! She was always ready to sit and visit and just chat if anyone could get you out of their pity party SHE most certainly could. Beautiful inside and out! We will miss her as we know all of you will too. She is with her beloved Bobby now and with that I can rejoice! God Bless and may the Peace of God be with each and everyone of you as we start this next chapter without her. Blessings and Love! Joe and Leah Brannon

Leah and Joe Brannon - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Mary you will be so missed in our community. We will miss you as a very special customer and friend. Your smile lights up the room when you enter and now you will light up the beautiful heavens with your same smile! Rest in peace lovely lady. To your family our deepest condolences!! Love from, Marge, Loring and Christopher Felix

Marge Felix - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I became acquainted with Mary last year. Sr. Juliet, Blessed Trinity, asked me to fill in for her at a few homes for communion to the sick. Mary was one of those homes. I visited her for six weeks last summer and this year for the past four weeks, during Sr. Juliet's absence. Mary was such a sweet woman. I always enjoyed talking to her and "Inky" when I came by each week. God has another "Angel" with him. So sorry for her family's loss.

Lois Leighton - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patrick Beshere - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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SC

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Shanna Crawford - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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DM

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Donna Madsen - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Sincere condolences to the Jones and Shashy families. My thoughts are with you during this sad time. Ps 46:1 says, "God is for us a refuge and strength. A help that is readily found in times of distress." This means that the family can turn to him in their time of sorrow. May the words in Psalms 55:22 give you comfort also.*

Kelly - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Mary Jones*

andrea wright - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May you find comfort knowing that Ocala's "Aunt Mary" is now with the Lord and that you will see her again. What a life of love and giving she lived...and never a word of complaint for any physical pain she may have been experiencing. Truly an inspiration to all. Another loss for Ocala is a gain for Heaven! Love to all.... Marcie, Morgan, Taylor Bailey*

Marcie Brown Bailey - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Mary Jones*

Myrna Hunter - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM