



# Doris Nell Jones

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**D**oris Nell McCullough Jones, longtime resident of Hallsville died peacefully in Corpus Christi on Saturday June 16, 2012 surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Longview at 10 AM Friday June 22, with interment at Memory Park.

Doris was born in Austin TX on October 28, 1920 to Earl Diliston and Veronica Catherine McCullough. She graduated from Austin High in 1937 and entered the University of Texas studying Home Economics. It was while attending The University that she met Alfred Blakely Jones; they married on 10/19/41 in Austin. During the early years of their marriage they lived in several locations while Al served in the Army Air Corps returning to Hallsville permanently in the early 50's to raise their young family.

Doris adapted to life in East Texas becoming involved in all aspects of being a loving wife and Mother. One of her many 'titles' through the years was "Fuzz Queen", a name affectionately given her during the late '50s when she oversaw the daily operation each spring and summer of the family peach orchard of 3000 trees. An active member of the communities of Hallsville and Longview she will be remembered by most for her Volunteer service to Good Shepherd Hospital from the early 1970's until her retirement in 2008, at the age of 89. At the time of her retirement she had accumulated over 40, 000 volunteer hours.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and the love of her life, Al Jones who died December 12, 1976. She is survived by her son Alfred B. Jones Jr. and wife, Janet of Corpus Christi; Marilyn Childress and husband Tres of Austin; three grandchildren: Allison Webster and husband Rob of Corpus Christi; Blake Childress, Birmingham AL; and Taylor Kupcho and husband Jason, of Austin; three great children: Elizabeth and George Webster, Corpus Christi and McKenna Allen of Austin; a younger brother Earl D. McCullough, Austin; niece Mona McCullough and other nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.



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For those close to her, how can we forget her favorite phrases...home again, home again jiggety jig, I love you a bushel and a peck, a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck; dingbustit, or fiddledeedee, on the rare occasions she needed an emphatic statement and of course, mercy, mercy.

Doris lived her life as a lady. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial be made to Good Shepherd Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, St. Anthony's Catholic Church or the charity of your choice.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Al and Marilyn and families - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother - a true Lady if I ever knew one. She was a sweet, kind, and beautiful woman. It certainly brought back memories of my own mother and their visits. I know you will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Owen Jowers###imported-begin##Mary Owen Jowers###imported-end##

June 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hello Al and Marilyn,Sorry to hear about Doris. She will be missed. We couldn't come to the funeral because Weaver had just been released from the hospital Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family..Love. Mack and Weaver###imported-begin##Mack and Weaver McCullough###imported-end##

June 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Deepest sympathy to Marilyn and all the family. It was a distinct privilege to have served at the Information Desk at Good Shepherd Hospital with Doris during the time I was a volunteer there. Doris was truly an inspiration. What a lovely lady to keep in my memory! I send my love and prayers to you.###imported-begin##Gloria Plant###imported-end##

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Marilyn and family,I share your missing Doris at this very sad time. Through the years of working with her at GSMC, I loved every day that she was on duty. She was an absolute beauty in every possible way and I'll always admire the exemplary manner in which she lived her life. Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.Katherine###imported-begin##Katherine Wilson###imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My husband and I had the good fortune to meet Mrs. Jones in February of this year, on the occasion of our Aunt Dorothy's 90th birthday. Mrs. Jones seemed a lovely and gracious woman, and we enjoyed getting to know her for that brief time. She will be greatly missed by her children and their families.##imported-begin##Diana M. Read##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Oziel Jimenez##imported-begin##Oziel Jimenez ##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear One,What a wonderful lady Doris was! In our many years of knowing her at Good Shepherd she always had a smile and was always willing to give her of her time to visit with us. She was a bright spot in the lives of those who knew her. She was indeed a special friend.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liveman##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear family,As the result of a church ministry I had the great pleasure of working with Doris when she volunteered at the Hospital. Such a sweet,gracious lady in ever sense of the word.My thoughts and prayers are with you. Wayne B. Dolive##imported-begin##Wayne Dolive##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about your Mother, She was a beautiful lady. I know you will miss her greatly.##imported-begin##Rosemary Bueche Hively##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Marilyn and Tres There is sweetness in the laughter of all the stars.... And in the memories of those you love With Heartfelt Sympathy Patricia###imported-begin###Patricia Fortenberry###imported-end###

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I volunteered with Doris at Good Shepherd. What a sweet and special lady she was.###imported-begin###Donna McFarland###imported-end###

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al and Janet and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I am thankful I got to see her at Aunt Dorothy's birthday party and she was a beautiful lady. We are on our annual family vacation 12 of us now. Love and hugs to all the family. Caryn###imported-begin###caryn couch###imported-end###

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Regardless of our age, losing a parent hurts because we are all still "their kids." My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin###Trish Lindsey###imported-end###

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Al, Janet, Allison, and family, Our love, sympathy and prayers are with you at this sad time. Your mother was a lovely lady and will live forever in your heart. We are sorry for your loss. With love, Susan and Stephen###imported-begin###Susan & Stephen Karp###imported-end###

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al, I am sorry to hear of your loss.###imported-begin###Garry York###imported-end###

June 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet Mother, a lovely, kind and genteel lady. I will always remember her sweetness to me and the wonderful mincemeat cookies she used to bake when we were kids. With sincere sympathy, Joyce

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

SHE WAS A WONDERFUL COUSIN. DORIS ALWAYS HAD A LAUGH IN HER VOICE. SHE WAS JUST A GOOD PERSON

June 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al & Marilyn, Our prayers are with you. We pray the Lords riches blessing come to you and yours. What a wonderful lady. Sorry we will out of town and unable to attend. God bless.

June 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al & family, I am so sorry about your loss of your Mother. She was such a wonderful lady and respected so very much. My thoughts are with you during your time grief. Your friend, Lana Kline

June 18 at 7:00 PM



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