



Dorothy J. Jones Furgason

December 9, 1931 - August 15, 2021

Dorothy Jean Jones was born to Jesse O Jones and Mata G Jones (nee Crabtree) on Dec 9, 1931. She was married to George A Furgason August 26, 1951.

Dorothy died August 15, 2021. She is survived by her son, David C Furgason and wife Elizabeth and daughter, Stephanie J Smith. Her husband George predeceased her.

She is also survived by 4 grandchildren Jennifer Cash (Aaron), Amy Schoenfeld (Erich), Jesse Smith (Amber) and Julie Leaf (Foster) and 11 great grandchildren.

Dorothy started in the teaching profession as a music teacher for Rock County at the end of 1955. She finished her undergraduate degree at Beloit College while working and became an elementary school teacher in the Beloit Public School system from 1960 through 1982. During that time she earned a Masters Degree from Whitewater University.

Jesse and Mata Jones were long time members of Central Christian Church in Beloit until they died. Dorothy continued as an active member of the church until she moved from the area. She has been an active member of Bettendorf Christian Church and First Christian Church of Florissant, which is where she was a member when she died.

Dorothy enjoyed reading, especially American history and investing. She pursued the hobbies of researching family history, eventually documenting her research in a book, and was a member of an investment club while in Beloit.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Eastlawn Cemetery, Beloit.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Cemetery

2200 Milwaukee Road
Beloit, WI 53511

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Was my teacher for 2nd (1964-65) and 6th grade (1968-69) at Todd. Best teacher EVER.

Scott Reichard - August 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM

PC

“ I have many happy memories of teaching with Dorothy at Todd School. She was always fun to be around. Deepest sympathy to her family.

Pat Carlson - August 22, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DO

“ Mrs. Furgason was my teacher when I transferred to McLenegan Elementary as a 6th grader in 1973. She was so kind and welcoming! I still remember how nervous I was to start at a new school, but Mrs. Furgason made sure to genuinely connect and help me settle in. My sincere condolences to the family.

Debbie (Brill) Olson

Debbie (Brill) Olson - August 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Jones Furgason.



August 19, 2021 at 05:41 PM

SL

“ *Suzanne Seuser Loft purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy J. Jones Furgason.*



Suzanne Seuser Loft - August 19, 2021 at 05:32 PM

SL

“ *I taught school with Dorothy until she left McLenegan in 1982. We were close friends and shared many teaching ideas as well as philosophies on life. She was a steadfast believer in her God and a loyal friend to me. I have missed her company for many many years and my happy memories of her will always include our laughter, our constant strive for teaching excellence, and the bond we had as members of the McLenegan Family of Educators. My heartfelt thoughts are with all of her family at this time.*

Suzanne Seuser Loft

Suzanne Loft - August 19, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Jones Furgason.*



August 18, 2021 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ I know of Dorothy through Jesse and Amber Smith. My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Memories are treasures. Bless her.



Laurie Schuszler - August 18, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Jones Furgason.



August 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM