



Violet Boggs Jones

November 17, 2023

Big Stone Gap, VA- Violet Boggs Jones

Violet Boggs Jones, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2023, in Big Stone Gap, VA, following a fall. Born on July 3, 1932, in Roda, VA, Violet lived a life full of love, kindness, and faith.

Violet was the cherished daughter of the late Elisha L. Boggs and Gladys Collier Boggs. She was a loving sister to her late brothers, Curtis, Carroll, and Clayton Boggs, and her late sisters, Hazel Richmond, Marie Bell, and Lula Green. Violet was also a devoted wife to her late husband, Dewey M. Jones, and a caring mother to her late sons, Jerry, and Jeffrey Jones.

Violet leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. She is survived by her son, Richard Jones (Teresa), and her daughters, Pam Lawson (Fain) and Patty Egan (Gary) daughter in law Cindi. Violet was a proud grandmother to Mandy Light (Shane), Clint Lawson (Nicole), Brett Lawson (Whitney), Nathan Jones (Corrie), Heather Jones, Richard Jones II, and Kacie Owens (Zeke). She also cherished her great-grandchildren: Madison Pease, Jordan Pease, Sydney Lawson, Clarissa Passmore, Carter Lawson, Crosby Lawson, Lincoln Lawson, Archer Miracle and Emma Carpenter, her special nieces and nephews that touched her life. Violet's life was further enriched by her special friends, Loretta Fields, Jessica Clark, Ronnie Estep, and Kaela Earnis, as well

as numerous other close relatives and friends.

Violet attended Dryden and later found her calling as a cafeteria worker at Powell Valley High School. She loved working with the students and faculty, and her caring nature made her a favorite among them. Her work at the school was more than a job; it was a way for her to give back to her community and make a positive impact on the lives of the students she served.

A woman of deep faith, Violet was an active member of the Faith Hope United Church. Her love for the Lord was evident in her daily life and actions, and she found great joy in attending church services and participating in church activities. Violet's faith was an inspiration to all who knew her, and her kind and loving spirit was a testament to her strong belief in the power of love and kindness.

Violet was a woman of many interests, but her greatest passion was her family. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and she treasured the moments she shared with them. Violet's home was always filled with laughter, love, and the delicious aroma of her home-cooked meals. Her family will always remember her for her loving nature, her unwavering faith, and her kind and generous heart.

Violet Boggs Jones was a woman of faith, a beacon of love, and a pillar of her community. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of her loved ones. As we remember Violet, we celebrate a life well-lived, a life filled with love, kindness, and faith. May she rest in peace.

The family would like to express gratitude for all the compassionate & kind care given to the family by Caris Health Care.

The family will receive friends on Monday, at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Michael Meade officiating, special music will be provided by the "Boggs" family.

The Committal service will be held on Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens-those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home at 10:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of Flowers the family request that Memorial Contributions be made to her church; Faith Hope United Church (874 Strawberry Patch Rd. Big Stone Gap, VA 24219), or St. Jude's , or the charity of your choice.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/2F8YZB7WFLP87DXS>

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Violet Jones.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Procession

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet Boggs Jones



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - November 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ I remember Violet from their visits to Maggie and Elmer who were our next door neighbors. Elmer asked me to protect Pam when she started 1st grade and I would do whatever Elmer asked me to do. Condolences to the family.

Ben Collins - November 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ It was a pleasure meeting this kind angel and her wonderful family. We will continue to pray for you all.
Chaplain James@PMC

James Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ *Patty, Pam, Rick, and extended family members-I loved Aunt Violet with all my heart. She was an honorable woman and made everyone feel welcome and loved. I was blessed to have her as my aunt. I will miss her terribly, but will always remember how loved she made me feel. Keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you all strength and comfort in the days to come.*

Diane Brown - November 20, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ *Rick, Patty and family, my heart felt sympathy goes out to you all. I always enjoyed being around your mother and her sense of humor, May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.-John R. Hagan*

John R. Hagan - November 20, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Violet Boggs Jones.*



November 19, 2023 at 08:50 PM

MC

“ *The PVHS CLASS OF 1976 would like to send our love and Prayers.*

Margaret Jackson Cook - November 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM

SF

“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out with a fantastic smile. Our sympathy goes out to all the family.*

*Love and Prayers,
Tommy & Shirley Fishert*



Shirley Fisher - November 19, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Violet Boggs Jones.*



November 19, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JA

“ *SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.. MANY PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY*



Janet Akens - November 18, 2023 at 08:55 PM