



## Mary Jones

February 1, 2025 - August 5, 2025

Mary Etta Jones passed away on August 5, 2025 at Sunset Estates in Purcell, Oklahoma. She was born February 1, 1953 in Canyon, Texas to Myrta Bernice (Perkins) and Jim Henry Johnston. She was raised in Purcell until her family moved to the Rosedale area. She was a graduate of Wayne High School Bulldog class of 1971. Shortly after High school she married Dickey Ray Jones, also of Rosedale. They made their home in the Rosedale area and she was a member of the Paoli First Baptist Church.

In addition to raising her sons, Mary worked at Kellwood in Pauls Valley, as a waitress in restaurants from Purcell to Pauls Valley, as the jewelry department manager at Walmart, as a ticket sales person at Hollywood Theater in Norman and finally as a people greeter at Walmart in Purcell. Mary loved to read and enjoyed watching mystery and western programs on TV. She'll be remembered for her delicious chicken and dumplings and her fried chicken. She enjoyed her family and loved assisting with the planning of the annual family reunion.

She was preceded in death by her father Jim Henry Johnston, her mother Myrta Bernice Baker, and stepdad Billy Ray Baker; Her sister Ellen Marie Walker, nephew Joseph Mathews, and Niece Lori Mathews.

She is survived by her "two boys" Jonathan Ray of Rosedale and Justin Chauncey of Longmont Colorado. Her mom Alta Johnston, sister Bonnie

Bradley, brother Rick Johnston, brother Paul Ray Baker, and brother Scott Johnston. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 am Friday August 8, 2025 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell with burial to follow at Hillside Cemetery. Mary's family will receive friends and guests Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

HWY 39 West  
Purcell, OK 73080

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-6543

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Little's Chapel  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dorothy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Dorothy Perkins - August 08, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DP

“ Mary Etta, my niece, a kind and loving person, joins the angels in heaven. Rest in peace.

Dorothy Perkins - August 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ Praying for her awesome sons! She was always such a sweet lady!



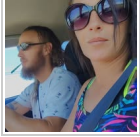
Adrienne E. Foshee Lang - August 07, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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“ Shelly J Eslick lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones



Shelly J Eslick - August 07, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *” Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells, and cockle shells,  
And pretty maids all in a row. ”*  
*You will be missed dearly by a lot of us. You will always be  
remembered, you were loved by many. Forever in our hearts. Rest  
in peace beautiful* 💜

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**Patricia Herrington** - August 07, 2025 at 01:16 AM