



Mildred I Jones

May 5, 1922 - June 20, 2016

Mildred I. Jones, 94, of Gosport, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, June 20, 2016.

She was born on May 5, 1922 to William and Minnie (Wood) Matkins in Reelsville, Indiana. She was a graduate of Spencer High School with the class of 1941. After graduating high school, Mildred worked at Parr's Variety Store, Bakers Machine Shop, Farm Bureau Insurance in Indianapolis, and Duling Insurance in Spencer. After she and her husband, Ritter, married they bought their farm and she became a homemaker and very involved in helping to operate the family farm. She remained on the farm until her passing.

She was a 62-year member of the Harrison Homemakers Extension Club. In the early 1970s she was very active with the Owen County Extension Homemakers. She was a 4-H leader for 26 years with the Harrison Hotshots 4-H Club. She also served on the Spencer-Owen Community School Board in the late 1970s.

Mildred is survived by her sons, David Jones, Robert Jones and Bruce Jones, all of Gosport; daughter, Marcia (Steve) Ranard of Spencer; eleven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She will be greatly remembered and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ritter Jones; brothers, Reverend James Matkins, William Matkins, Robert Matkins, Walter Matkins, and Marvin Matkins; and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Jones.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 24, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport with Duane Coffman officiating. Burial will follow at Gosport Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road
490 East
Gosport, IN 47433

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
PO BOX 86
Gosport, IN 47433
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Jones Family, so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother. She was always so friendly and kind to everyone. Prayers to all!
Lana (Halfhill-Jackson) Honn



Lana J. Honn - June 22, 2016 at 09:57 PM

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“ Love, Bonnie,Dennis and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mildred I Jones.



Love, Bonnie,Dennis and family - June 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM