



Carolyn Leigh Jones-Higgins

February 18, 1942 - December 21, 2023

Carolyn Leigh “Jones” Higgins was born on Sunday, February 18, 1942 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Locial Clark Jones and Verda Weller Jones. She went to her heavenly home on December 21st, 2023. She was 81 years of age.

During her life she was a wonderful mother to (2) sons, Kevin and Phillip.

Carolyn worked as a sales lady at Woolworth’s, and wig sales at Kmart when Kevin and Phillip were small.

Later, she went on to earn (2) bachelor’s degrees from Cameron University. Her first degree was in Criminal Justice and science, after graduating she went on to become a probation & parole officer in Lawton OK and then to Junction City Kansas. After several federal budget cuts and her job loss in 1980 the family moved back to Lawton where she went back to Cameron and earned her second degree in Education and began teaching at various schools as a substitute teacher where English was her real passion.

After a few years of teaching, she needed a break, so she became a cab driver and owned 3 taxi cabs, 2 she leased out to other drivers and 1 she drove full time. After a number of years, she wanted to travel so she went back to school and obtained her CDL to become an over the road truck driver

and did this for a number of years.

She lived in many states and met lots of people and experienced life in a big way. When she was finished traveling and driving, she returned home to Oklahoma City and went back to work teaching at Classen School until she retired.

In 2003 she moved to Broken Arrow to be with her family and grandchildren where she enjoyed reading, going to church, genealogy research, watching old westerns, mysteries on TV, working in her yard, garden and many flower beds where she could make anything grow, even bringing a stick back to life!

She left behind a legacy of 2 sons, Kevin and Phillip, Daughter Lynn, 4 grandchildren Brandon, David, Nicki, Samantha and their spouses Sarah, Rachel, Chris and Zach as well as 9 wonderful great grandchildren, Sara, Parker, Patton, Kennedy, Morgan, Barnabas, Amy, Theodore, and Phenli, and agreed that 3 more to make an even dozen would be great!

She lived a long and wonderful life through many hard and very interesting times, she will be missed, but we know she is with her heavenly Father in Heaven and will see here again when we all get to Heaven one day!

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Randi Davis Riley lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Leigh Jones-Higgins*



Randi Davis Riley - December 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM

RR

“ *Carolyn was my second cousin through my mother's family (Nova Ruth Watts Davis). She was very interesting, friendly and thoughtful, and I feel fortunate to have known her. Carolyn was an invaluable source of knowledge of our family history. She had amassed so many facts and information which she accurately documented and willingly shared with our family. I will be forever grateful to her for her friendship and for her hard work and the knowledge that she shared.*

My sincere condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

Randi Davis Riley

Randi Davis Riley - December 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM

PH

*Thank you Randi for your kind words for my Mother. She will be missed but in a much better place! We have all her genealogy information, if you need anything please feel free to reach out.
Thank you.*

Phil Hlggins - January 06, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LH

“ I first met Carolyn when she came to live with our family (Hester and Louise Glandon) for the summer after her mother had been killed in a car wreck in Mexico. Carolyn was to live with her aunt Goldie Weller Wright who was moving to Indiahoma, Oklahoma to teach at the high school there that fall. Carolyn seemed to be glad to be a part of our family, and we were glad to have her. She was a positive young lady and a hard worker. And of course very pretty!

Carolyn had a hard life, losing her mother so young, but she was always kind to me.

Linda Henderson - December 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PH

*Thank you Linda for your kind words for my Mother. I remember her telling me stories about the time with you and then moving to Indiahoma. When I was younger we used to spend visiting time with Aunt Louise, she was such a sweet lady.
Mom will be missed but in a much better place! We have all her genealogy information, if you need anything please feel free to reach out.
Thank you.*

Phil Hlggins - January 06, 2024 at 05:03 PM

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“ The Watts/Weller family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Leigh Jones-Higgins.



The Watts/Weller family - December 23, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ The Watts/Weller family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Leigh Jones-Higgins.

The Watts/Weller family - December 23, 2023 at 12:05 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 22, 2023 at 01:22 PM