



Annette Jones Cowan

July 2, 1927 - January 6, 2015

Cowan, Annette Jones

On the morning of January 6, 2015, Annette Abrams Jones Cowan passed away quietly at her home surrounded by a loving family. She was born on July 2, 1927 to Fannie Lee (Boyd) and Alerson D. Abrams. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Robert M. Jones and by her husband of 9 years, Ralph T. Cowan, Jr. Annette is survived by her daughters; Cheryl (Richard) Willink and Joyce Welling. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Alison (Pat) Johnson, Tami Welling, Robert Welling, and Kimberly (Tim) Smith, six great grandchildren and stepchildren: Ralph T. Cowan III, Chuck Cowan, Gail Hill, and Keith Cowan. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Delma Bowersock and Bea (Don) Beeson of Mineral Wells, WV. She was also preceded in death by her "sister of the heart", Helen Jones Dunn and her "brother" Boyd Coleman and his wife Nellie. Annette was born in and spent her entire life in Sanford and will be remembered as a cherished daughter, loving wife and nurturing mother. Bob and Annette were the owners of Jones Auto Repair for 35 years and spent their retirement years traveling across the country in their motor home. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church of Sanford.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Park Cemetery

5000 County Road 46A
Sanford, FL 32771

Previous Events

Visitation for Family and Friends

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
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Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *The best mother in the world and in heaven. I miss you more each day. Love always cheryl*

Cheryl Willink - February 08, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CW

“ *I miss you more each day. I will always remember how great a friend and mother you were. I have that in my daughters. Alison was your rock and as she is mine. I have no relationship with my grandchildren as you did. Different world different time and outside influences. God is first in my life and thank heavens I have Dick my loving husband. Watch over Tuffy for me. I honor you with my love always.*



Cheryl Willink - April 05, 2017 at 06:52 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Annette Jones Cowan*



cheryl - November 01, 2016 at 06:42 AM

CD

“ *Mama was the most loving caring person we knew. She had a great Faith and shared it with family and the world. She was my mother and friend and who everyone told their problems. She told us to turn it over to the Lord and it would work out. She had two wonderful husbands, Bob Jones of 51 years and Ralph Cowan of 9 years. My parents taught us how to Love and that continues with my husband of 47 years and who was our rock and Mama's son. We will forever miss our Mama. Love Cheryl and Dick*

Cheryl and Dick - January 13, 2015 at 10:31 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl And Dick lit a candle in memory of Annette Jones Cowan*



Cheryl and Dick - January 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM

CH

“ *Carol Hamlin purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Annette Jones Cowan.*



Carol Hamlin - January 08, 2015 at 11:16 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Annette Jones Cowan*



Carol Hamlin - January 08, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ *Annette was a truly loving person. I miss her deeply and was grateful for the opportunity to take care of her. She always told me how much she appreciated and loved me. From day one her and her family took me under their wing and included me in everything like I was part of the family. Sometimes she made me laugh so hard, my jaw ached. I am truly blessed! She may have left this place and in a better one now but she left me a loving family in return!*

*Love always your adopted granddaughter,
Karla*

Karla Whisman - January 08, 2015 at 04:20 PM

DK

“ I have so many memories of Aunt Annette. Even though we lived so far apart, I always felt so close to her. My latest memory of her was just this past spring when I got the chance to go with my parents to Florida and we spent a week with them. I remember walking into the living room and her & my mom were huddled together deep in conversation or maybe they were up to something - who knows. The one thing I remember is her smile. Every time I seen her she always had a smile on her face. No matter what she was going through that smile always seemed to be there. I always remember too the excitement of seeing her & Uncle Bob's motor home parked in my grandma's driveway. Hearing the laughter coming from that house when they were in is another treasured memory. She was truly loved by her family and will be truly missed by all. My prayers, thoughts and love are with Cheryl and the rest of the family.

Denise Kaufman - January 08, 2015 at 08:19 AM

ND

“ I am blessed to have had this beautiful woman in my life. She had a heart of Gold. Glad that I had the chance to talk to her before Christmas and to tell her goodbye. She said when she got to heaven she would give Uncle Bob a hug and kiss for me and ask for a quarter. God has another Angel to look over her family.



Nadine DeLancey - January 08, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CS

“ I have many great memories of Aunt Annette. Although she was my great aunt and lived in Florida, I always felt close to her. She had that way about her - very loving and sweet. I'm glad my kids had the chance to meet her a few years ago. My love goes out to Aunt Annette's family. She will be missed dearly.

Carrie Schweikart - January 08, 2015 at 06:58 AM

GN

“Ginger Scott Nogueira lit a candle in memory of Annette Jones Cowan



Ginger Scott Nogueira - January 07, 2015 at 07:30 PM

Melissa Brooks

“Melissa Brooks lit a candle in memory of Annette Jones Cowan



Melissa Brooks - January 07, 2015 at 06:40 PM

Melissa Brooks

Annette was the most loving person I have known. It was a blessing to care for her, talk to her and to love her. I will miss her as much as I would one of my own family members.

Melissa Brooks - January 07, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JR

“Annette was my "other mother." She supported me when my mother, her "sister of the heart" died in 2011. The lessons she taught me are priceless. She has a permanent place in my heart. I will miss you, Mom.

Jackie Royal - January 07, 2015 at 05:19 PM

DA

I met Annette through my connections with Jackie Royal and the Jones family. Even though my visits with her were few, I can't recall meeting a more genuinely sweet, caring and kind person. Denise Anderson

Denise Anderson - January 08, 2015 at 05:56 AM

JW

Tonight I had my first show to do since you left your earthly home. I had shows to do with two days of Earl, Darlene, Barb. Angel and Uncle Randal's passing from this earth to their eternal home this year.....bit tonight was harder so much harder. I do not think there was a song tonight that my eyes were not raised upward and a prayer was in my mind. Tonight's show was dedicated to you, my voice raised to you in love and I pray you enjoyed the show for you had a front row seat now and forever. Your daughter.....

joyce welling - January 16, 2015 at 11:28 PM

CW

I miss you more every day. Life goes on but not the same without my Mama and Daddy. Look over Ashlynn for us. Love forever ad always Your d aughter Chery

Cheryl Willink - March 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM