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Mary Lee Jones, 74, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2013. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Rosetta Stansberry; husband, Ervin Jones; daughter, Jacqueline Hemphill; brother, Eugene Stansberry; and sister, Lillie Peterson. Mary is survived by her son, Lee Stansberry and wife, Sheri; brothers, Clarence Stansberry, Harold Stansberry and wife, Delores, Ernest Stansberry and Johnny Stansberry; sisters, Effie Phillips, Martie Hunter and husband, Willy, Blanche Bradford; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

As a young girl Mary played on the Girl's Basketball team with her older sister, Effie. She moved to Tacoma, Washington in 1957 where she gave birth to her first child, Jacqueline. Soon she became homesick & returned to Waterproof, Louisiana where she then gave birth to her second child, Curtis. A couple of years later Mary moved to Houston, TX where she worked odd jobs & raised her family.

Mary later graduated from Beauty School & began her professional hairstyling career in the 1960's until she finally & reluctantly retired in 2007/2008. She very much enjoyed being her own boss.

Mary loved spending time with her family, cooking, Frenchy's and baking cakes & pies. Her yellow cake with the chocolate frosting was an all-time favorite & often requested. Holidays were a special time where her home was a frequent gathering place. Mary also especially enjoyed spending countless hours talking with her mom, Rosetta & siblings. One only need to contact Mary & could get the updates on almost the entire family.

Mary loved her soap operas which she called "Her Stories". With her contagious laugh & positive outlook on life there were always some words of wisdom & encouragement that could apply to



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any situation. She was a happy woman who loved being a member & faithfully attending her church. Mary will truly be missed by her loved ones.

A Funeral service for Mary will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 11:00 am at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 with Pastor Ken Campbell officiating. Interment will follow at Houston Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Pearland, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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SS

Sheri R. Stansberry posted:

Still missing you...

August 10 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cheryl posted:

Curtis – My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Your mom was a beautiful woman with a beautiful heart. She always made me feel welcome. She was sweet woman. I see alot of her in you. You have her strength. Take care, and always in my thoughts.CP

September 12 at 7:00 PM

DC

Debra Thompson Cross posted:

Curtis, I offer my sincere prayers, and condolences to you on the passing of your wonderful mother. She was a beautiful lady with a big heart and she was the best (ex) mother-in-law anyone could have. Stay strong and know that she is in a better place. God Bless.Debra Thompson Cross

August 22 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mattie Arps-Cuba posted:

Curtis, I didn't realize you looked so much like your mom. She was a beautiful woman of God. I am so glad that my husband, Larry and I got a chance to meet her a few years ago. I sure am sorry that I could not attend, but know that I was there in spirit with my brother. We love you, and we always will. Your mother is now resting in the arms of Jesus! No more pain and suffering. She and my dad are making some noise up in Heaven! Now we both have a personal angel to watch over us. The Cuba's
~ Larry & Mattie Cuba

August 18 at 7:00 PM



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TK

Tia Kaufman posted:

Dear Curtis, Michael and I express our condolences to you and your entire family and friends on the passing of your mother. I will always remember Ms. Mary's energetic and warm spirit. I shared with her many long distance talks because we both enjoyed talking about Asanti and Malik-her grandbabies and my niece and nephew from the time they were born. It was so easy for time to get away, she was just that comfortable and fun to talk to. Always a positive word. I pray the heavens above are ready for Ms. Mary because her joy will be too big to contain when she reunites with Jackie (gone too soon) and other loved ones. I will Miss Ms. Mary and her slap your Mama cooking. She was a strong and charming woman. Curtis you will carry on her legacy with your positive and outgoing love of life. She is always with you. Sheri was blessed to have Ms. Mary as her mother-in-law.

August 16 at 7:00 PM

RO

Rosie posted:

Curti, my prayer are with you on this day. Keep God in your prayer, and he will get you thought this. I Love you, your Sister Tina

August 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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