



## Melinda Kay Jones

July 29, 1957 - January 6, 2023

Melinda Kay Jones of Lindsay, OK, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 6, 2023. Melinda was born to L.B. and Ina Hoyle on July 29, 1957, in Chickasha, OK. She grew up and attended school in Bradley, OK, and Lindsay, OK. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 1975, and she attended college at East Central University in Ada, OK, for a period of time before marrying Ronald Dewayne Jones of Lindsay, OK, on October 16, 1979. Melinda, also affectionately known as Nana, loved her children and grandchildren fiercely. She enjoyed spending time with them and supporting them in all of their activities and endeavors. Melinda loved to shop, especially for her grandchildren. Every small town boutique owner around knew her and loved her dearly. Melinda also enjoyed reading, music of all genres, gardening, cooking, and traveling. She was a huge animal lover, and she was thoroughly enjoying her newfound life on the “farm.” She and Ron had recently purchased a new RV and were looking forward to traveling more after spending time building their dream home and raising cattle. Melinda also loved her community and supported any and every organization that she could. She was a current member of the Lindsay Education Foundation, and she was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Progressive Study Club. She was also an excellent bookkeeper and served in that capacity as a secretary for J & J Spooling (Ron’s business), State Farm Insurance (her father’s business), and Harrison Gypsum over the course of many years. Finally, Melinda was a wonderful caretaker and a friend to all.

She enjoyed spending time with friends from all seasons of life, and she always found ways to make them feel special.

Melinda is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Ron Jones, of Lindsay, OK, and their two children: Brooke Inman and husband, John, of Lindsay, OK, and Brock Jones and wife, Michelle, of Oklahoma City, OK. She is also survived by her sister, Melissa Wells, of Lexington, OK, her father-in-law, Gene Jones, and wife, Kay, of Lindsay, OK, one brother-in-law, Joe Jones, and wife, Doli, of Edmond, OK, and one sister-in-law, Terresa Jones, of Lindsay, OK. Melinda will also be remembered by her three grandchildren: Tessa and Marlee Inman of Lindsay, OK, and Von Jones of Oklahoma City, OK. In addition, she is survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins whom she adored.

Melinda was preceded in death by her parents, L.B. and Ina Hoyle, and her mother-in-law, Jearldean Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lindsay Education Foundation.

Services for Melinda will be Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at The First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma at 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow immediately after at the Bradley Cemetery in Bradley, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bradley Cemetery

Bradley, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Lindsay  
401 SW 3rd Street  
Lindsay, OK

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ I Glen Pontious, of Oklahoma city.  
She hired me to clean her windows for many years, help put a roof  
over my head.  
Put many plates of food on my table  
Most the time she was out on Errands as I clean, but she had great  
taste in music and she's pretty funny,...  
I miss her before, now always thought I'd see again.  
God Bless, Mrs. Jones.  
God be with You, Mr Jones. And family.

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**Glen Pontious** - January 24, 2023 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ I'm just learning of Melinda. My thoughts and  
prayers to Ron and family! She left this earth  
too soon but we have to know God had a plan  
for this beautiful angel. Just know in your heart  
Melinda was beautiful inside and out. She had  
a little bong soul and heart!  
Martha Clements Eaves



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**Martha Eaves** - January 12, 2023 at 10:32 AM

ME

“ Martha Eaves lit a candle in memory of  
Melinda Jones



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**Martha Eaves** - January 12, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ *Mary Magby-Baird lit a candle in memory of Melinda Jones*



Mary Magby-Baird - January 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM

KJ

“ *Melinda Jones was one of the nicest girls we ever knew. She was always friendly and kind. We're so sad to hear that she is no longer here with us, but one day we'll all meet again. Our hearts and prayers go out to Ron and her children. Donald and Kathy Jones*

Kathy Jones - January 10, 2023 at 11:58 AM

LE

“ *Melinda was one of the sweetest souls you would ever meet. I am proud to call her my best friend and lucky to have her in my life for 55 years. Melinda and Lisa Coslett and I were all best friends and enjoyed taking trips together. We are both going to miss you. Sweet Melinda we love you, and we know you will still be with us always.*

Lana Erwin - January 09, 2023 at 09:21 PM

AS

“ *Melinda always made her family and friends feel special and supported. She had a sweet soul and will be greatly missed. We love you Melinda. ❤️🌹  
Love always, your cousin Amanda.*



Amanda Staggs - January 09, 2023 at 03:48 PM

GF

“Hearing about Melinda’s leaving us so soon is such a shock to me. Having been a Lindsayite her whole life, I know she has a long list of close friends that feel the same way. Melinda was fun- who could forget that belly laugh that was part of Melinda? She smiled, and she smiled often. She laughed, and she laughed often. She loved, and her love is still felt, even in death itself. To the family, please know we, her old friends, feel for you. We can only imagine how you must feel. I hope and pray that something we do or say on her behalf will help soften the blow, if only but a little. The author of “90 Minutes in Heaven” (Don Piper) spoke of his experience when he briefly left this earth, only to be welcomed into heaven by his family and friends. I trust she experienced the same thing last Friday. We can only imagine what that must have been like when LB and Ina were there to meet her. To our finite minds, we must all think that her departure was way too soon. But God had a plan. He had a vacancy and wanted her there to fill it. We must honor his plan. Thanks Melinda for your friendship- your loyalty- your caring- your love- your laughter. You will never be forgotten 🙏 Glen Fox (aka foxy)



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Glen Fox - January 08, 2023 at 10:48 PM

GV

“Gary VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Melinda Jones



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Gary VanHooser - January 08, 2023 at 10:07 PM

GH

“ I Gary Van Hooser - Alias Bubbles sending my sincere condolences to family for the loss of Melinda Hoyle Jones. She was incredible Lady. I had the honor being her friend over the years in Lindsay schools. I regret that hadn't seen her for many years. May the good Lord bless her. Let her soul rest in peace! 🙏🌹💔🇺🇸

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**Gary Van Hooser** - January 08, 2023 at 10:05 PM

PY

“ Melinda was a sweet and dear friend to all who knew her. I will miss our long lunches, talks and shopping adventures. I will cherish all the memories. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, who will be greatly missed!

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**Pam Yandell** - January 08, 2023 at 03:37 PM

SK

“ Melinda and I prepared an ice chest full of peanut butter and syrup sandwiches to feed the high school baseball team after their game at Purcell. Coach Ruble was so irritated over the team's performance that he would not allow the team to eat the sandwiches as he rushed our players to the bus for their ride back to Lindsay. As we stand there guarding an ice chest full of sandwiches, wondering what we were going to do, out walks the Purcell team. We promptly asked them if they would like some sandwiches. Needless to say there wasn't one left in the chest when we left the baseball facility.

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**Sheryl Kochert** - January 08, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SK

“ *Helping Melinda ‘size fit’ the kids playing for Ron, over by the storage units, between the vehicles. No one gave it a second thought about the little boys trying on baseball pants in broad daylight with us two moms, just so we would have the right size pants for each player. We laughed about this years later realizing we’d probably both been arrested for contributing to ‘indecent exposure’ charges back in the day!*

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**Sheryl Kochert** - January 08, 2023 at 02:24 PM

BR

“ *I will always remember Melinda for being kind.*

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**Brenda Robbins** - January 07, 2023 at 11:33 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences on Melinda’s passing. Prayers for peace and comfort that the Lord will be with you through your grief.*



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**Carolyn Malena-Franklin** - January 07, 2023 at 06:52 PM