



Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones

June 6, 1927 - January 7, 2024

GOLDA RUTH NICKERSON JONES

** updated with graveside services for Golda**

Golda Ruth Nickerson Jones passed away on January 7, 2024.

Born June 6, 1927, to Grace and Floyd Nickerson. She was the fifth of seven children and was her sister Audrey's first birthday present.

Golda went to school at "The Best School by a Dam Site" the Gilboa School, where she helped in the kitchen during the morning to help pay for her lunch. Golda went to live with her sister Evelyn and brother-in-law Harold at 11 years old. She helped with the cooking, cleaning, and taking care of her niece Lorraine and nephew Edwin.

Before graduation, Golda spent a summer working for Mr. Ladd, the Dean of Cornell College, and his wife, who was the Head of the Home Economics Department. The Ladds were amazed that Golda could make a cake for their anniversary without a recipe book. When Golda lived at home she made a plain

white cake every day for dessert for her family.

The following year Golda worked at West Point helping keep house and cook for a Lieutenant Colonel's Family.

In the summer of 1946 Golda and her sister Evelyn went to work at the Hunter Steam Laundry. Where she met the love of her life, Egbert Jones.

They

were married the next June. Golda wore her sister Helena's wedding dress for the

ceremony that was performed in the bay window of the Middleburgh Methodist Church Parsonage. According to Golda, Egbert thought it would take too long to

walk down the aisle at the church. She carried a bouquet of roses from her Aunt's

garden. Her new sister-in-law Alfreda made the wedding cake for the new couple.

Three years later Golda gave birth to Christine. Around this time Egbert bought the Garland Laundry in Saugerties. Shortly after that Golda became the

proud owner of Purity Diaper Service. Purity Diaper Service had a radio commercial with a catchy jingle: "Keep your baby happy, Keep your baby dry, Keep your baby Happy, With the service we supply." The employees, however,

had a different version that went more like: "Rain, Sleet, or Snow Golda's Shit Wagon is on the go!" Much like the postal service theme!

Eight years later Golda gave birth to Ruth, followed by Bob two years later.

Golda was never much of a driver but when Ruth became ill at the age of 2, Golda

hopped right in Frances's new pink Rambler and fearlessly headed to Benedictine

Hospital in Kingston to be with her.

Golda cooked, cleaned, gardened, took care of her family and washed diapers for more years than I'm sure she wanted to. Egbert eventually built a new bedroom and a back porch on the house in Mt. Marion so Golda could have her

houseplants and fold diapers on the back porch.

For their 25th Anniversary Golda and Egbert took a once in a life time trip to Hawaii.

Shortly after they returned Golda and Frances took lessons to learn to knit. Egbert always teased that she knit one, purled two and dropped three. Golda did

learn to crochet and this quickly became something she loved to do. There was a

Golda hat placed onto the head of nearly everyone she met.

Golda was also busy being a Sunday School Teacher and singing in the church choir.

As the years passed Golda and Egbert welcomed grandchildren to their family. Scott was the first followed by Micheal, Pauline, Bobby, Nicholas, Christopher, Brandon and Brian. When Christine married William in 2017 two additional daughters and 5 grandchildren were added to the bunch.

In the late 1970's Egbert and Golda bought L & P Amusements which became Jones Amusement and Vending. Golda started counting change and sorting 45 records on a daily basis. A task she more than willingly passed onto Brandon and Brian the second they learned to count!

In 1980 Golda and Egbert bought their forever home in Leeds. Where Ruth still resides.

Golda scared everyone when she was diagnosed with Colon Cancer.

Thankfully she was a Survivor. Sadly Egbert passed in 1991. The couple had been

married for 43 years.

Since then Golda has welcomed several great grandchildren. Christopher, Madison, Samantha, Joey, Kaylee, Aidan, Piper, Tucker, Willow, Maize, Ellie,

Adeline and Emma. As well as two great, great grandchildren Aiden and Makenna.

Golda loved to travel and visit family. She adored spending time with the grandchildren. Imparting knowledge and giggling at their shenanigans!

Golda spent the last few years crocheting, reading, walking the dog, enjoying the birds or chasing the squirrels away from the feeders and occasionally you might catch her raking the lawn. She was everyone's Grandma at the Leeds Fire Department. She really enjoyed getting to ride in the firetruck for the Parade of Lights.

In 2019 while in a rehab at the Pines, Golda met Mike Nicholas. The two have been constant friends since being discharged. They spent hours visiting parks, waterfronts, lighthouses and local places of interest. Golda adoringly referred to him as "her man" and Mike has become family.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the family on Friday January 12, 2024 from 3-6 pm at the Richard's Funeral Home, 29 Bross St., Cairo. Funeral Services for Golda will be celebrated at the funeral home at 5:45 pm with Perry Jones officiating.

UPDATE :

*****GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR GOLDA RUTH NICKERSON JONES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE FAMILY PLOT OF THE MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY, 9003 ROUTE 23A,EAST JEWETT, NEW YORK., 12422.

THE DAY OF THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR GOLDA, EVERYONE IS ASKED TO MEET AT THE CEMETERY. *****

Condolences and memories of Golda may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

9003 Route 23 A
East Jewett , NY 12442

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Funeral Home Services

JAN 12. 5:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones*



Linda Lawrence - May 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album MEMORIES*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - May 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album GOLDA RUTH NICKERSON JONES*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - May 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones*.



January 11, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Martin, Shaun and Yvette* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Golda Jones*.

Martin, Shaun and Yvette - January 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones*.



January 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones*.



January 11, 2024 at 10:17 AM

GE

“ George E. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones.



George E. - January 10, 2024 at 09:31 AM

YV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Golda's passing. I only got to know her a few handful of times in the last 5 years (through Mike Nichols). She was always smiling & enjoying her Tea. I am glad to have met her & had lunch &/or tea with her, Mike & my Dad (Martin). Always in my thoughts & memories.

Yvette Vumbaco - January 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

HW

“ Haley W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Golda Jones.

Haley W. - January 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones.



January 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones.*



January 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *My condolences to all. Golda was a strong loving woman to everyone that knew her. She love making hats and blankets for all the kids even us big kids RIP*♥♥

debbie Cooper - January 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Golda. She certainly will be missed. She made us a beautiful blanket for our 50th anniversary. I think of her everytime i use it. Sorry we cant be there fir her funeral. We are in Florida.*

Nancy and Paul Caswell - January 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Grandma... to say you will be missed is an understatement. I have so many wonderful memories of you. Rest easy, and say hello to everyone up there from me. I love you.*



Mike Riecke - January 08, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RH

“ *Richard's Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Golda Ruth (Nickerson) Jones*



Richard's Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RH

*Thinking of The Family of Golda Ruth Nickerson Jones since her passing, and throughout the days ahead.
Sincerely Yours,
Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.*

Richards Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 11:59 AM