



Shirley A. Jones

July 3, 1933 - October 11, 2017

A Funeral Service for Shirley will be held on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter. Father Mark Pfeiffer will officiate the service.

A Graveside Service will be held in the Exeter Cemetery following the Funeral.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter.

Shirley Ann Jones was born to Rudolph & Anna (Krejdl) Urban on July 3, 1933 at Crete, Nebraska, and passed away on October 11, 2017, at her home in Rock Hill, South Carolina at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 8 days. She was one of 2 children born in the family.

Shirley grew up on a farm near Exeter and graduated from Exeter High School. Upon high school graduation, Shirley lived in Santa Ana, California, Denver, Colorado, and finally Lakewood, Colorado, where she spent the most time from 1975 to 2015. The last two years of her life were spent in Rock Hill, South Carolina living with her daughter Cindy.

Shirley was married to Robert Jones of Belleville, Kansas in June of 1954. Four children were born to this union: Robert, Cindy, Jeffrey, and Patrick.

Shirley went to college and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and systems analytics. At a time when many women were stay at home mother's, this was a remarkable feat for her. She accepted the challenge head on, and was successful at it. She became a mainframe computer programmer working for companies such as Petro Lewis, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance, and The State Of Colorado. She wrote programs for Airlines, Colleges, Oil Companies, Healthcare Companies, Finance companies, and several other large companies. Shirley said at one time that she considered becoming an air traffic controller before entering the computer-programming field, but changed her mind because she didn't want to succumb to 'burnout' because she wanted a career that would allow her to provide for her family. This was evident as she continued to work in to her 80's. In March of 2016 she received the Colorado State Flag which flew at the State Capitol in honor of her outstanding service in her field of work.

Outside of work, Shirley had many other interests. She enjoyed being involved in the Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Parish, she excelled in music learning to play the drums and saxophone, she was also a member of the 'Polka Dot Singers' in her younger years, she enjoyed cooking, nature and the effects of natural healing. She also had a strong interest in automobiles and airplanes. She specifically knew a lot about mechanics and she could name nearly any type of plane in the sky.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Rudolph and Anna Urban; ex-husband Robert James Jones; and son Robert Lee Jones.

She is survived by her children and spouses Cindy Hull of Rock Hills, South Carolina, Jeff & Cindy Jones of Strasburg, Colorado, and Patrick & Satu Jones of Chester, South Carolina; grandchildren Christopher Jones, Aimee Cavoto, Leah Hull, Kristi Hull, Nicole Hull, Andrew Jones, Joseph Jones,

Kyele Jones, Emily Jones, Hannah Jones; and sister Arlene Edelman of York, Nebraska.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to share some of the last years of Shirley's career working with her at the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing. She kept an open mind and an eagerness to learn and try new things in the work we performed together.

My thoughts are with her family as they remember her today and in the future.

Tim Gaub

Tim Gaub - October 16, 2017 at 09:22 AM

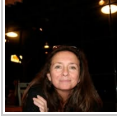
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“ Shirley and I were friends while she worked at the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Shirley and I shared chocolate treats. Shirley talked about her double-pneumonia as an infant, living near Disneyland, her children and grandchildren, her thoughts on politics, and the latest thing she heard on the radio shows that she listened to. She bought beautiful rings on a televised show and showed great joy wearing different rings throughout the week. She was very patriotic (which she attributed, in part, to her being born on July 3) so I would decorate her desk with red, white, and blue things for her birthday. I enjoyed her humor and her spunky personality.

My sympathies and best wishes to Shirley's family.

Kerri Coffey

Kerri Coffey - October 14, 2017 at 08:21 AM



Thank you Kerri,

What she accomplished In her life time was truly amazing!

Cindy Hull

Cindy Hull - November 04, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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“ *SFA Fire Protection, Inc. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley A. Jones.*



SFA Fire Protection, Inc. - October 13, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Jones.*



October 13, 2017 at 11:35 AM