



Eugenia Williams Jones

June 17, 1931 - September 13, 2016

Mrs. Martha "Eugenia" Jones (born Martha Eugenia Williams), daughter of Fletcher and Bernice Williams, passed away on September 13, 2016. She was 85 years of age.

Eugenia was born on June 17, 1931 in Dothan, Alabama, and moved to Tallahassee in 1948. Eugenia attended Leon High School in Tallahassee and graduated in 1949. She then attended Florida State University and graduated in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in music education. She was a respected Cobb Middle School English and social studies teacher for more than 30 years and retired from the Leon County school system in 1992. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she was actively involved in the Sanctuary and First Joy choirs.

Eugenia and Ernest were married on August 14, 1956. They enjoyed many hobbies together, including sailing to the Bahamas, traveling, attending musical events, and performing piano and violin duets. As an accomplished pianist, she passed her love of music down to her son and grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to hear them play. She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend, and her dedication to her family endeared her to us all as "Mimom."

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ernest A. Jones; son Rod L.

Jones and his wife Kristy; granddaughter Erin J. Pace and her husband Kyle; grandson Christopher B. Jones and his fiancée Julie Mullins; brother-in-law Edwin H. Jones and his wife Mary Birdie; sisters-in-law Jean Williams and Sharon Williams; and several beloved nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her brothers Joe Williams, Delano Williams, and Ranny Williams. The family will receive friends Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center at First Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Youth Choirs or First Joy Music Ministries at First Baptist Church. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
108 W. College Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Tallahassee
108 West College Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Ern, my prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Eugenia was a unique and wonderful woman. She loved music. I am so sorry for your loss and wish you peace and comfort. With love, Denise Prather*

Denise Prather - September 18, 2016 at 10:46 AM

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*Ern,
We are so sorry for your loss of Eugenia. We did not see the news in the paper until Sunday, so we missed the funeral. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Eugenia as did my parents, Jay and Maxine.*

Alan and Jacque Mitchell - September 18, 2016 at 06:11 PM

GD

*Ern,
What a wonderful celebration of Eugenia's life last Sat.! The love everyone has for her was so very evident. I really enjoyed the music that she loved so much. You performed beautifully as did your son and of course Omar .I cherish the little conversation I got to have with Eugenia this summer when she came to BBCO - a very special lady with a very special hubby.
Love, Ginny*

Ginny Densmore - September 19, 2016 at 09:09 PM

CB

*Ern, I'm just learning of this. I'm so very sorry for your loss. She leaves us all with many happy memories ... I will always cherish those that Jim & I shared with you & Eugenia. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Carol*

carol bullock - November 05, 2016 at 10:27 AM