



## Malinda Usina Jones

January 12, 1935 - February 9, 2022

Malinda Usina Jones, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at home in Tallahassee, Florida on February 9, 2022, with her husband and children by her side. Malinda was a longtime resident of Tallahassee and the energetic matriarch of her large family.

Malinda volunteered, chaperoned, and supported many groups over the years including Trinity Catholic School, Leon High Choral Department, Leon High Football Boosters, Delta Gamma, Spanish Krewe in Springtime Tallahassee, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, and countless grandparent activities. She also supported Bob during his entire 55 years as Executive Director of the Southeastern Fisheries Association.

Malinda is survived by her best friend and adoring husband of 67 years, Bob Jones. She is also survived by four of her five children – Cindy (Joe) Jacobs, Laurie (Mike) Stevens, Mark (Daniela) Jones and Matt (Kristi) Jones, her sister Cathy (Gene) Laird, brother Gary (Jean) Usina and Carol Jones (widow of Mike Jones).

Malinda was preceded in death by her parents Phyllis and Charles Usina and her son, Mike Jones.

She loved and enjoyed her grandchildren Chris and Margot Jacobs, Mike (Teasha) Jones, Jr., Michelle (Steven) Reynolds, Scott (Kirsten) Hollis, Tad (Alicia) Mask, Molly Jacobs, Melanie (Garrett) Matthews, Anna (Kevin) Maguire, Susan (Kris Creel) Jacobs, Mary Katherine (Kelvin) Wilson, John Denney, Clay Denney, Emily Jones, Nat Jones, Katie Jones, Aki Jones, Sarah Jones, Lily Jones, and Ava Jones; great-grandchildren Hudson, Phoebe and Zoey; Jacob and Shelbi; Kaden, Noah, and Kylie; Kohen and Noelle; Jaxon, Macon, and Madeleine; Desmond; and Carter; nephews Gary (Nada) Usina, Steve (Mirian) Usina, Charlie (Whitney) Usina, Chad Laird, and Matt (Yael Peres) Laird.

The family will be receiving guests for a rosary and visitation at St. Louis Catholic Church of Tallahassee (3640 Fred George Rd.) on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Malinda's inurnment will be held at San Lorenzo Cemetery of St. Augustine, Florida at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or St. Louis Catholic Church.

Malinda blessed all who knew her with love, care, and joy. She was the center of her large and loving family and will be profoundly missed. She will be carried on in our hearts and memories forever.

Rocky Bevis and Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home are assisting the Jones family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Rosary & Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
3640 Fred George Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
3640 Fred George Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Just learned yesterday about Mindy Jones passing on 09 February 2022. She was so kind to me when we would meet. I have no doubt that Heaven is benefitting from her presence with the Lord. May God bless Bob Jones.

*Rusty Hudson*

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**Rusty Hudson** - March 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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“ NC Fisheries Association, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malinda Usina Jones.



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**NC Fisheries Association, Inc.** - February 22, 2022 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ Malinda was such a Lady. As a boss, a friend, and a mentor she was unequalled. Her love and devotion to Bob and her children will be a memory they can hold forever. Mindy, may you Rest In Peace.

*Marge Stancill*

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**marge stancill** - February 18, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Malinda's passing. We have known Malinda for many years.

*Our best memory of her is that she always had a smile on her face.*

*Wonderful*

*person. Please know Bob and the family are in our hearts and prayers.*

*Mike & Judy Jamison*

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**Michael & Judy Jamison** - February 10, 2022 at 11:10 AM

JS

*Sad news, but 67 years of married life is to be celebrated! Her memory is made even more special to those of us who know what it's like to be involved as advocates for commercial fishing families, and Malinda was right there at Bob's side.*

*Our most sincere condolences and prayers for Bob and the family. May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed, rest in Peace.*

*Jerry & Pam Schill*

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**Jerry & Pam Schill** - February 18, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MB

*We extend our sympathy to Bob and the entire Jones family. We feel privileged to have met Bob and Malinda, and kept in touch with them, wonderful folk. They always welcomed us to their home in Banner Elk, NC almost every time they came up. Malinda was a great lady. Love and prayers, Bill and Margaret Berry*

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**Margaret a d Bill Berry** - February 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM