



## Ruth Willa Jones

February 28, 1931 - January 14, 2016

Ruth Willa Jones passed away peacefully on January 14, 2016, from a prolonged illness. She came to earth on February 28, 1931, born to Deda and Fred Graening.

Always the adventurous type she started college, but left to join the Army, where she met Bill Jones Jr. and married in 1953. She traveled the world, had two children, Julie and Laurie, settling finally in Tallahassee in 2002.

We will miss this warm, spirited woman with all of hearts. Instead of a funeral, Ruth wanted a celebration of life with friends and family so she can buy everyone a drink and share her favorite libation, a mocha latte. This get together will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2015, at Georgio's Fine Food and Spirits, 2971 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Until then, if you choose to do so, please honor her life with a donation to Big Bend Hospice.

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“ Mrs. Ruth had a passion for life. As we grew closer & I saw how important it was to her to squeeze every drop out of each day, I saw how much I took life in general for granted. She taught me to live life to its fullest, to never take anything or anyone for granted. Now, I have all assurances that Mrs. Ruth would argue that point but because of her I remembered how important the little things in life were. And because of that, I will forever grateful. I will forever cherish the joy I got out of our trips to Steak & Shake for a chocolate shake & onion rings. Breakfast at The Egg or Bada Bean or even me bringing her a Bear Claw to go with her Mocha Latte. Not since the passing of my own Grandmother as the passing of a friend affected me like this. It has left a void that will remain forever. However, I take heart in the knowledge I will see my beloved friend on the other side, until then, I love you Mrs. Ruth.

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**Tara Morgan-Alford** - January 21, 2016 at 08:33 PM