



## Rose Genusa Jones

March 26, 1951 - October 7, 2020

Rose Genusa Jones, age 69, died on the morning of October 7, 2020, after a courageous battle against brain cancer. She was born on March 26, 1951, in Independence, LA., and is survived by her husband, Herman S. Jones III; son, Brad J. Bourgoyne and wife Molly; grandchildren, Joseph, Anna, and David Bourgoyne; sisters, Mary Genusa Guzzardo and Felice McLaughlin; brother, Frank Genusa and wife Mary; cousin, Antoinette (Toni) Liuzza who was like a sister to her throughout her life. She is preceded in death by her mother, Rosie D. Genusa and father, Joe Genusa; sister, Anna Mae Bourgoyne and brother, Salvadore Genusa.

Rose graduated from Amite High School in 1969 and later received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Southeastern Louisiana University. After college, she began working for the IRS, first as an Office Auditor and later as an IRS Revenue Agent. During the latter part of her career she served as an IRS Indian Tribal Government Specialist. Rose retired from the IRS in March of 2013.

Family was the center of Rose's life. She and Herman were married for 34 years and her son, Brad, Molly, and their children were the light of her life. She absolutely adored her grandchildren.

Rose loved traveling and camping with Herman and a great circle of friends

and family. She loved antiquing and exploring flea markets and garage sales. Rose was so proud of her Italian heritage. One of her most cherished trips was to her ancestral birthplace in Sicily.

Rose was always the life of any gathering and was renowned for her quick wit and joke telling, particularly her Boudreaux and Thibodeaux jokes. Rose never met a stranger and took every opportunity to reach out to support others and to help those in need. She had a great passion for animals and truly adored her dogs, Sparky and Peaches.

Rest in peace, dear, sweet Rose. Our lives will never be the same without you, but you will live on in our hearts forever.

Thanks to the staff of Amedisys Hospice and the caregivers from Griswold Home Care for their kindness and assistance. A special thanks to Toshika Brown-Patterson for her exceptional compassion and loving care, particularly during Rose's final days.

Visitation and funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Visitation will be at Brandon Thompson Funeral Home, located at 7738 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, LA., 70726, from 8:30am to 10:00am. Mass, conducted by Father Matthew Graham, will follow at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 865 Hatchell Ln., Denham Springs, LA., 70726. Rose's eulogy will be delivered a few minutes before Mass starts.

Rose will be laid to rest in the Colonial Cemetery and Mausoleum located at 13433 Vitrano Ln, Independence, LA., 70443. There will be no formal procession from the church to the cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted by family Deacon, Jeff Easley.

# Cemetery Details

## Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North  
Independence, LA 70443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 380-3500

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
865 Hatchell Ln  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

## Burial

OCT 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Cemetery  
Highway 51 North  
Independence, LA 70443



# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Rose and Toni were dorm mates of mine in McKneely Hall at Southeastern 🌸 Where did the years go? I remember her long dark dark hair as well and brilliant mind. Also remember Toni fondly too...and was glad to see an updated picture of both. Sending heartfelt condolences to Toni and family and also to Rhonda in the passing of someone so dear to you all. I have not seen Rose since college days but no question hers was a life well lived.



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**Glenda Sharkey** - October 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Rose. She has been a dear friend of ours for many years. Rose always had a smile on her face and a joke or two to relate whenever we got together. Our hearts go out to Hermann, Brad, and beautiful grandkids. She will be dearly missed.  
Don and Janice Brandin



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**Don Brandin** - October 12, 2020 at 07:58 AM

AL

“ Herman, my wife and I were so sad to hear of Rose's passing. Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to you, Brad, and other family members at this most difficult time.

Since Rose's retirement, I truly miss visiting her and you when I came to the Baton Rouge office to work. I had always called her prior to my coming in the hopes that she was available to have lunch while I was there. I know she was ready for as soon as I walked in, she had a new Boudreaux and Thibodeaux joke to tell me. She never failed in making me laugh and always had fresh material. That was just one of many things I enjoyed about Rose.

She will surely be missed, but take some comfort that she is now making God laugh with her Boudreaux and Thibodeaux stories.

*Ashley & Jeanne Labat*

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**ASHLEY LABAT** - October 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JL

“ The RALI Girls had many wonderful times together. Life just won't be the same without you. We love you and you'll be in our hearts forever.

*Jackie, Sharilyn, Toni, and Sandra*



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**Jackalyn Livingston** - October 11, 2020 at 03:08 PM

BJ

“ 2 files added to the album When Rose loves she LOVES...



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**Barbara Jones** - October 10, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Rose passing. She was a classmate of mine and always a friend. My prayers go out to her son and to the entire Jones family.

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**Russell Ellzey** - October 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ Rose Marie, my paternal aunt, was nine when I was born. I lived next door and was always at my grandparents house. So many memories are swirling in my head. She had beautiful long black hair, she was smart, straight forward and kind. She worked hard all of her life and had a strong sense of family. I certainly received more from the relationship than she received from me. I could call her, and did, any time of the day or night and she would listen.

*I remember when she first went to college and how sad I was. Then she got her first car a green Grand Torino? She was so happy when she came home to show us her car. Then when Brad was born she brought him to see Grandma. Then life got busy and we didn't see each other as much, but when we did it was always special.*

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**Mary Smith** - October 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

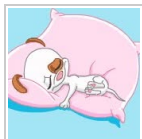
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**Mary Smith** - October 09, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ So many memories of our childhood days as we grew up together...all the fun we had playing sports in school and going fishing at Toni's pond...Even though we traveled in different circles as we went on with our lives, those memories are still alive in my mind and we will always be *The Three Musketeers*...Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure...RIP my friend...

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**Rhonda Hayden** - October 09, 2020 at 03:54 AM