



Mary "Louise" Babington Jones

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Mary Louise Babington Jones, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and great-aunt, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at the age of 97.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Wiley Jones; her parents, William Walker and Mima Magee Babington; sisters Lela, Lenora, Nurcelia, Katie, Willie and Mima; brothers Michael, Robert, William, John, Carl, Richard and Stephen; and great-granddaughter, Chandler. She is survived by her son, Dr. Will J. Jones of Boca Raton, FL; her daughter Mary Louise Prudhomme of Baton Rouge; six grandchildren – Dr. Karen Jones and her husband Dr. Sean Campbell, René Prudhomme, Jeanne Prudhomme Coco and her husband Malcolm, Frank Jones, Alexander Jones and Haley Jones; six great-grandchildren – Katherine and Candace Campbell, McKenzie, McGrath and Michael Prudhomme and Caroline Coco; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Born in Franklinton on May 2, 1913, the youngest of fourteen children, Louise raised her family in Covington and retired to Baton Rouge. She graduated from Franklinton High School and obtained her degree in education from Southeastern Louisiana University. Louise was a second-grade teacher at Covington Elementary. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge. A woman of many talents, Louise was known as the “Charleston Queen” by her friends and family during the “Roaring Twenties” and could play piano by ear. Lt. Frank Jones and Louise were married in Shreveport in 1930. The newspaper announcement of her marriage, described her as “an outstanding figure in beauty and grace and a popular leader in the young social set.” Brilliant and beautiful until the end, the remarkable Louise was loved by many and will be greatly missed. The family gratefully acknowledges the loving care of Markel Rumfellow of Feliciana Home Health and Maria Tarleton and the ladies of The Cottage, where Louise lived and laughed in her



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final years.

Cremation will be under the direction of E.J. Fielding Funeral Home in Covington. A memorial service led by Rev. Chris Andrews will be held in the E.J. Fielding Chapel at 2260 W. 21st Avenue on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Friends and relatives are welcome to visit with the family at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service. A private interment will be in the Babington-Jones family plot at Ellis Cemetery in Franklinton.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memoriam may be given to the First United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 or The Cottage, 9312 Meredith Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815.



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EN

Elisabeth Eve Bickham Nations posted:

My Great-grandmother was Lela Babington Bickham. I remember "Aunt Louise" from the reunions we attended when I was a child. I am proud to be part of a family with such elegant, intelligent ladies. She will be missed...the last of the "children".

December 16 at 8:09 AM

JT

Jo Ann Thompson posted:

Mrs. Jones taught my brother and I at Covington Elementary in the late 1950's. She was a WONDERFUL teacher! She made learning such fun! Her love for us and her laughter made our classroom a delight! I was blessed to be a student of her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

December 16 at 5:37 AM

MB

Mike Brannan posted:

Weezie, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mike

December 15 at 3:15 PM

NR

Nancy Fritchie Roberts posted:

Aunt Louise was one of a kind, keeping her joy de vivre throughout her wonderful 97 years... what a role model for the rest of us! She kept her beauty throughout, both within and without. May the 'Charleston Queen' continue to inspire us all. Loving thoughts to her wonderful family who will continue to be her living memorial.

December 14 at 4:02 PM

IS

Irene Shepherd posted:

Mary Louise, So sorry for your loss. I did meet your mother in the drawing room here at the mansion. Love you, Irene

December 14 at 12:06 PM



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Karyn Kearney posted:

I only know Mrs. Jones through the special memories her namesake Mary Louise has shared with me over the years. She gave many of her special gifts to Mary Louise. My thoughts and prayers will be with Weezie, Jeanne, Rene and the rest of her wonderful family. With love, Karyn Kearney

December 14 at 10:31 AM



Laurie & Tim Roy posted:

Dear Will & Family, We are deeply sorry for your loss. What an outstanding woman your mom was and a wonderful life she has led. You are in our prayers. I was blessed to have met your mother. Peace & Blessings, Laurie, Tim & family

December 14 at 8:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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