



Lori Ellen Jones

November 3, 1956 - August 9, 2025

With hearts full of sorrow and gratitude, we remember Lori Jones, a cherished wife and mother, a devoted daughter and sister, a gentle soul, and a lifelong lover of music and animals, who passed away on August 9, 2025. She was 68 years old.

Born on November 3, 1956, in Denver, CO where she lived briefly before her family returned to Michigan, she grew up in a lively home of four sisters. Their childhood home was a place where questions were welcomed, books were treasured, education was seen as a gateway to possibility and music was always playing.

She was a loving wife and mother, unconditionally committed to her family and her marriage of 38 years, to her loving husband. Her laughter echoed through our childhoods, and her embrace was always home. She taught us to be kind, to be curious, and to never underestimate the healing power of a good song.

She had a heart that opened wide to every living creature. Whether it was a sick cat her son brought home, or a dog needing a second chance, she welcomed them all with tenderness and care. Animals seemed to sense her gentle spirit—they trusted her, loved her, and found comfort in her presence.

She attended Michigan State University, where she was the first to graduate

with a bachelor's degree in Dietetics from her program—a field that allowed her to care for others in the most personal way. Her early years as a hospital dietician were filled with quiet acts of service, helping patients heal not just through nutrition, but through kindness and understanding.

Later, she brought her warmth and leadership to Jenny Craig, where she served as a regional director. She inspired both clients and colleagues with her belief in wellness, balance, and the power of encouragement.

In the final chapter of her career, she found joy working at a local veterinary clinic, where her love for animals met her lifelong calling to care. Whether comforting a nervous pet or supporting a worried owner, she brought the same gentle spirit that had defined her life.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Trevor Jones, and her children: Lauren Rapoport (husband Matthew and daughters Rosaleigh and Camellia), Scott Jones, Lindsey Jones (wife Jill and daughters Camryn and Sammy), and Ian Jones (wife Elizabeth and children Aidan and Olivia). She is also survived by her sisters, Leigh Beith and Beth Brogan, who shared with her a lifetime of memories, laughter, and sisterhood.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Andy and Kay Kostrevagh, her dear sister, Jan LaFond, and her precious grandson Grayson Jones whose memories she carried with her always.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, August 15th, 2025, from 2:00 – 4:00pm at James A Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to Dorchester Paws, in honor of her generous spirit and love for animals.

As she often sang along to Norman Greenbaum's Spirit in the Sky - "When I die and they lay me to rest, gonna go to the place that's the best." We believe

she's found that place now—peaceful, radiant, and filled with song.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Tribute Wall

FT

“ From Jenna, Andy and the Provoke team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lori Ellen Jones.



From Jenna, Andy and the Provoke team - August 14, 2025 at 07:27 PM

FT

“ From Jenna, Andy and the Provoke team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ellen Jones.

From Jenna, Andy and the Provoke team - August 14, 2025 at 07:27 PM

AM

“ Ann Fabric-Engle, Elizabeth's Mom purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lori Ellen Jones.



Ann Fabric-Engle, Elizabeth's Mom - August 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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Ann Fabric-Engle, Elizabeth's Mom - August 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM

NJ

“ I will never forget all the great times I enjoyed with Lori while living on Rudgate Street and all that she inspired me to do. Lori taught me the art of wallpapering, we painted our front doors a wild color (hers came out beautiful, mine not so!) and I remember how she would spend hours ironing Trevor's shirts (which looked amazing when she was done). Activities with the kids was always an adventure from the Marshmallow Drop, Halloween nights, and the Santa Train ride from Adrian to Blissfield! Rest in peace, Lori. You will truly be missed. Know that the whole family is in our thoughts and prayers.

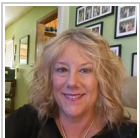
Nancy Jablonski - August 13, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Ellen Jones.



August 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ I met Lori on a bereavement message board after losing my dog she helped me so much
We stayed good friends and talked many many times! Yes Scott, we talked a lot about you!!
About 4 or so years ago me and my husband went to South Carolina to see Lori. we had such a wonderful time and were planning to go back. Lori, I will never forget you, you were a true friend, and an animal lover as myself. Please watch over my fur babies for me!!!❤️🙏😭

Chris Winter - August 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SJ

Thank you for such kind words about my mom. She talked about you often as well while we played Yahtzee, she had a lot of love for you. Thank you for being such a good friend to her.

Scott Jones - August 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SC

“ *Scott purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lori Ellen Jones.*



Scott - August 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SC

“ *Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ellen Jones.*

Scott - August 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SJ

“ One of my favorite memories of momma was when I snuck a sick cat into the house when I was younger and living at home.

Momma came in to wake me up and brought the dogs with her, not knowing i had snuck a cat into my room. The next 30 minutes was pure comedy as me and momma chased this poor cat around the room trying to protect it from the dogs that were leaping furniture and tearing through bed sheets to try and catch this cat. We kept the cat safe from the dogs and they learned to love each other.

This actually resulted in Momma helping countless sick cats have comfortable lives with good vet care with her and dad.

I couldn't have asked for a better mother, she was amazing in so many ways. I am thankful for having her as such a big part of my life.

I will love and miss you forever momma!



Scott Jones - August 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BB

Love this picture of you and Lori!!

Beth Brogan - August 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM