



Jessie Ruth Veach

May 27, 1928 - August 27, 2016

Jessie Ruth Jones Veach, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday evening, August 27, 2016, at 11:58 PM at Reflections Memory Care Center in Herrin.

Jessie was born May 27, 1928 at the family home near Dixon Springs, Illinois. She was the fifth of seven children and the only daughter born to Ray and Ruth (Whiteside) Jones.

On January 1, 1949, Jessie was united in marriage to Allen Davis Veach. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: her children – Greg (his wife, Jurhee) Veach of Carbondale, John (his wife, Kim) Veach of Vienna, and Ruth Ann Levinson of Cobden; 6 grandchildren – Aaron, Jamie, Sarah, Jacob, Nicole, and Marissa; a great grandson – Levin Blakley; 3 brothers – Jerry Jones of the Dixon Springs community, Jack Jones of Metropolis, and Jean “Pete” Jones of Anna; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jessie was preceded in death by: a son-in-law – Marc Levinson and 3 brothers – Jim Jones, Julius “Doc” Jones, and Joseph “Pistol” Jones.

Jessie was a graduate of Golconda Township High School and had attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. As a young lady, Jessie lived and worked in Chicago. She was employed at the Palmer House Hotel where she was responsible for arranging for airline reservations for V.I.P. hotel guests. Jessie fondly remembered meeting many celebrities while performing her duties.

Jessie worked for many years in the operation of the family business, Veach Oil Company. She served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the business until its sale in 2007. Jessie was a longtime member and the first female board member of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association. She served on the board for 10 years.

Jessie was a member of the Vienna First Christian church and served for many years as the church organist. Jessie loved music. She, along with her husband Allen and their dear friends Ed and Jane Monroe, comprised the "West Town Brass" musical group. Jessie also was a member of the Vienna Bridge Club and was an adept card player.

A Memorial Service honoring the life of Jessie Veach will be conducted Thursday evening, September 1, 2016, at 6 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Private inurnment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 4 PM – 6 PM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road, Town and Country, MO 63017 (www.diabetes.org); or Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, IL 62901 (www.alz.org) or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959 (www.hospice.org)

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Ruth Veach*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *She was a very pretty and classy lady.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - September 19, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Greg, John and Ruth Ann,
My thoughts have been with you in the passing of your Mother. I remember so many happy memories of the circle of friends that included your Mother and Dad as well as my parents....the many years that they and their friends joined together for food, music, laughter and camaraderie.
Your mother was always a beautiful lady and I appreciated her continued calls and concern for my mother in her declining year.
Hold close the good times,*

Barb Mizell

Barb Mizell - September 04, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *John, Greg and Ruth Ann, my condolences on the passing of your mother. Jessie was a very talented individual and a successful business person. I have always appreciated her frankness and honesty. I have a lot of respect for her and her family. Larry Mizell*

Larry W. Mizell - September 04, 2016 at 09:48 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Cheryl Harris - September 01, 2016 at 09:21 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Neal & Carol Watkins - August 31, 2016 at 01:40 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



James & Diane Rainbolt - August 31, 2016 at 10:09 AM

CE

“ Thinking of you all at your time of loss, sincere sympathy, Charles Eichorn

Charles eichorn - August 31, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jessie Ruth Veach.*



August 30, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jessie was truly a great businesswoman and mentor to myself during my early career. Always willing to help and truly one of a kind. She will be missed and our prayers are with the Veach Family.*
Mark Bayley
Hucks Food Stores

Mark Bayley - August 30, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Free Range Chicks purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jessie Ruth Veach.*



Free Range Chicks - August 30, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *It was a wonderful thing to hear stories about Jessie's musical years and from these years, sprouted so much of Ruth Ann's love of the classic songs that make up the Free Range Chicks repertoire. We will always hold Jessie in our hearts and in song.*

Love,
Molly and Pat

Molly and Pat - August 30, 2016 at 09:50 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Jessie's passing. She was one of my favorite people in the world. I always loved seeing her and sharing stories whenever our paths crossed over 30 years. She was one in a million. God bless you all.
Rollie

Rollie Marr - August 30, 2016 at 09:29 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Dennis & Pat Harner - August 29, 2016 at 09:30 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Mike & Nancy Solomon - August 29, 2016 at 09:13 PM

MS

Sending prayers to the family sorry for your loss.

Mike & Nancy Solomon - August 29, 2016 at 09:15 PM

BR

“ Greg, John and Ruth Ann, I am so sorry about your Mom.



Bobby Rentfro - August 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Becky Turley - August 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM

SC

“ Susan Cummins Cochran sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Susan Cummins Cochran - August 29, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SC

Whenever I think of Mrs. Veach, I remember her long history with diabetes. She was an inspiration to me, and I'm sure many others. I am so sorry for your lose.

Susan Cummins Cochran - August 29, 2016 at 12:35 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - August 29, 2016 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



John & Nadene Slack - August 29, 2016 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - August 29, 2016 at 09:14 AM

TM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - August 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SJ

“ *Susan Jones lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Susan Jones - August 29, 2016 at 06:52 AM

BM

“ *Beth McGinnis Meinders lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Beth McGinnis Meinders - August 29, 2016 at 04:53 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you, the family, at this time.*



Richard and Joan owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - August 29, 2016 at 01:07 AM

JS

“ *Jim And Darlene Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Jim and Darlene Stevens - August 28, 2016 at 11:32 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Cheryl Harris - August 28, 2016 at 09:53 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack. Lory Walker lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Bill and Barb Warmack. Lory Walker - August 28, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Joy Beggs - August 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Lora Goddard - August 28, 2016 at 06:36 PM

FM

“ *Sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you at this time.* ”



Faye Mize - August 28, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sabrina Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach* ”



Sabrina Ethridge - August 28, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ *Larry&Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach* ”



Larry&Carolyn McGill - August 28, 2016 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to read of Jessie passing. I will always remember the wonderful people we knew while we were living at Vienna. Ruth Ann, you and Trudy have been good friends for a long long time. My thoughts are with all of you at his sad time.* ”

Janet Herron - August 28, 2016 at 12:07 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Anita Bullock - August 28, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Ray West lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Ray West - August 28, 2016 at 10:35 AM

 Sue Douglas-West

“ *Sue Douglas-West lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Sue Douglas-West - August 28, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ *Jason & Miranda Grant lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach*



Jason & Miranda Grant - August 28, 2016 at 09:05 AM

RB

“ Ray And Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Ray and Nancy Breeden - August 28, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KB

“ Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Karen and Rich Brumley - August 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Jeannie McCall - August 28, 2016 at 07:40 AM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Jessie Ruth Veach



Wanda Florey - August 28, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jessie Ruth Veach*



Sue Davis - August 28, 2016 at 07:10 AM