



## Virginia "Ginger" Jones

February 15, 1942 - July 31, 2023

Virginia "Ginger" Jones was born on February 15, 1942, in Shidler, Oklahoma to Lola Alice Kathryn Wood and Clyde Chapman.

Ginger was a beautiful woman with an even more beautiful spirit. She never met a stranger and those that knew her couldn't help but love her. Ginger had incredible wit, was an amazing storyteller, was hilariously comedic, loyal, and had a fierce love for her family and friends.

Ginger was a lifelong waitress and barmaid, she started working at age 12. She lived in many places during her life but made Bartlesville her home in the late 1960's. she worked at The Fortune Restaurant, Western Sizzlin, Rusty Nail, Golden Corral, The Fountain, and Solo Cub. She made many friends over the years working with the public and loved those friends just like family. To many of those friends she was known by her nickname "Tiny". She may have been small in stature, but her personality was immense.

Ginger's favorite thing in life was family, but she also loved going on cruises, taking a 20 dollar bill to the casino, dancing, and going on girls trips to Branson with her daughter and whoever else might be brave enough to tag along. She loved her dogs, Pepper and Blackie, she loved watching television, eating Cheetos, and drinking coffee, but she lived to tell stories. She might

have missed her calling as a writer, but her family is incredibly grateful to have been her audience all these years.

Ginger wasn't much on materialistic things but there was always one thing she wanted dearly. When people would ask her what she wanted for her birthday or Christmas, the answer was always the same "I just want 15 minutes with George Strait." Being the ever-honest woman, she was quick to admit that she probably really only needed 5 though.

Whether you knew her as Ginger, Tiny, Mom, Grandma, or something else, you knew that your life was enriched just for knowing her. Her beautiful smile and bubbly personality will be sorely missed by all who were lucky enough to call her a friend.

Ginger is survived by her son, Larry Ray Jones and girlfriend Julie Deitz of Grand Lake; daughters, Laura "DeDe" Puckett and husband Chris of Bartlesville and Keri Castro of Alaska; daughter-in-law, Sheila Jones and Fiancé Ken Stark; grandchildren, Karolyn Cessna of Waxahachie, Texas, Marquita Jones of Bartlesville, Jason Puckett and wife Riley of Bartlesville, Brandon Jones and wife Julie of Oklahoma City, Bradley A. Puckett of Bartlesville, Justin Jones of Bartlesville, Alexis Trude and husband Jeff, Kyle Gilliland and wife Jenna of Luther, and Brooklyn Hiller; special cousin, Leonard Ray "Corky" Combs of Orlando; great grandchildren, Benjamin Cessna of Waxahachie, Nevaeh Runyan, Mackenzie Runyan, Parker Hiller of Bartlesville, Asher Puckett of Bartlesville, Cooper Gilliland of Luther, and Clayton Gilliland of Luther; and a host of cousins and friends.

Ginger's family would like to express our gratitude to the amazing healthcare workers from Bartlesville Health and Rehab, Choice Hospice, and The Journey Home who showed great love, compassion, and kindness to Ginger in her final days as she waited to be called home to see her sweet mama and son, Rex Jones. We love and miss you grandma. Thank you for being you.

# Previous Events

## Come & Go Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Formal Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Funeral

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Virginia "Ginger" Jones

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Virginia "Ginger" Jones

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Our Condolences to the family. Ginger was one of a kind and when I was 17 I went to work at the After 5 later the fountain club. Where I'm pretty sure she taught me the best way to serve your customers was with a big smile. She will definitely be missed. Her and Betty Wilson will be burning the midnight oil, catching up on all the stuff That's gone on since Betty passed away a few months ago. Rest in peace Ginger.  
Deniece Bush

Deniece Bush - August 07, 2023 at 01:21 AM



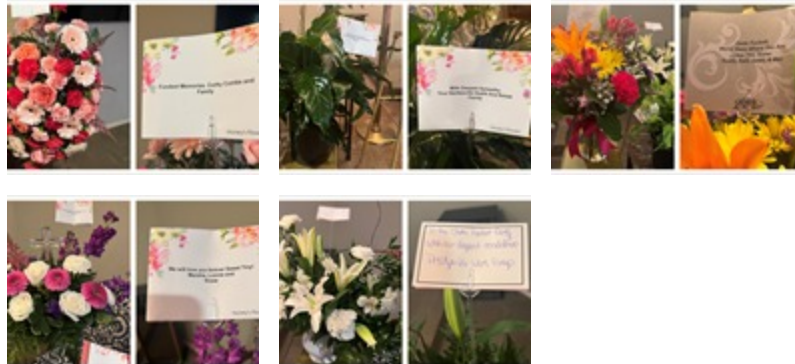
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“ Ginger worker for me for several years waitressing at the Western Sizzlin. She was a dedicated worker who you could always count on. Her customers loved her and she was so much fun to be around with such a great sense of humor. RIP dear Ginger

Dennis Caufield - August 03, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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Always loved to see Ginger feel you're the most important person every time we seen her. Thank you Curtis & Elizabeth Booth.

Elizabeth Booth - August 04, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Jones.



August 03, 2023 at 05:44 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 03, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Helen lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginger" Jones



Helen - August 03, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Jones.



August 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 03, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Dianamaples lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginger" Jones



dianamaples - August 03, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Jones.



August 02, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Barbara Ketchum lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginger" Jones



Barbara Ketchum - August 02, 2023 at 08:07 AM