



Eleanor Pratt Jones

September 9, 1933 - January 17, 2024

Eleanor Pratt Jones was born on September 9, 1933 to the late Joel Lawrence and Josephine Elizabeth (Clark) Pratt. She is survived by her husband, Burton E. Jones; her brother, Homer Pratt; her daughters, Christina Jones Leaders and Eleanor Jones Doell. She has five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Eleanor passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Eleanor is a Cottey College graduate with a bachelor's and master's degrees earned at Missouri University. She had been Director of Education at the Children's Hospital School in Chicago and also taught special education in Indiana. Eleanor served as the Demonstration teacher in an experimental special education program at Indiana University in Bloomington. Her education experience was concluded with teaching second grade and a year of kindergarten at Arlington Elementary in Bloomington.

Upon retirement Eleanor enjoyed a very satisfying period as a docent at the Indiana University Art Museum now the Eskenazi Museum of Art. She also served as a Regent for the DAR, and was a member of the Colonial Dames, President of the PEO Chapter BQ and President of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Sorority. The First United Methodist Church became her place of worship.

Eleanor's greatest satisfaction in Life was the rearing of her children leading to the assistance and help she gave to her grandchildren.

There are no services at this time. A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.
Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and
friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I have many fond memories of Grandma. I loved spending a week every summer with her and Grandpa and I always enjoyed her cooking. Especially her breakfasts and persimmon pudding! But I think my favorite memory of her was seeing her out in the community and running into former students or friends. It was obvious how much of an impact she had on everyone and how much everyone loved her!

Laura Johnson - February 03, 2024 at 12:18 PM

AB

“ My favorite memories of Grandma are from the activities she did with her grandchildren. Truly a teacher at heart, she taught me how to set the table for dinner and the importance of good manners. She taught me how to recognize syllables in words, and I remember the joy in her smile when she saw me grasp the concept of a syllable. I loved our summer trips to the parks and the picnic lunches she would pack for us. Every year I would look forward to making jello jigglers with her. I also enjoyed catching the bookmobile when it went by my grandparent's house and Grandma's encouragement for me to read. She was a very sweet and caring person, and I'll forever treasure these special times with her.

Andrea Bates - January 25, 2024 at 11:53 PM

CD

“ My sisters and I would spend a whole week at my grandparents in the summer every year. Grandma would organize a whole week of fun activities. Since she was a teacher, she always made sure we would do educational things too. -like go to the library, visit the art museum(which we would get a personal tour because she was the art deacon), visit the science museums, teach us to cook in the kitchen, and have crafts (one year it was making our own journals!). She taught us manners. She was always so proper and to us she was like the queen. She never stopped teaching. She is such a special person and what she taught her grandkids is being passed down to my own children. Every time I make waffles or persimmon pudding I think of her! I have her recipes written down in my recipe box. She did the best job as a grandma and is in perfection with our Lord. ❤️

Chrissy Doell-Atha - January 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

GB

“ I have lots of happy memories of Grandma. She made the best mashed potatoes and peas. I also liked her pies. At Christmas time I enjoyed her spritz cookies! I remember one Christmas Grandma knew I was interested in art and she bought me lots of nice paints and paint brushes. I will miss her very much ☐ I think she had a happy and fulfilling life 😊.

Gretchen Brooks - January 22, 2024 at 03:24 AM

WI

“ Mrs. Jones was my 2nd grade teacher, I loved that year and I loved how she treated our entire class. So sorry for you loss, she was such a great teacher and so kind. -Wil Fleming

Wil - January 21, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ *My condolences goes to the family.*
Colleen M



Colleen M - January 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM

GM

“ *We are saddened by the loss of our colleague and friend. Please accept our deepest sympathy by this message until we can be together for a service.*
Eleanor was a positive person and wonderful friend and teacher. It was a pleasure to be with her. Her quiet gentle presence will be missed.

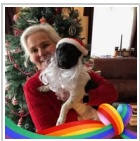
Shelvy Horn
Glenda Morris

glenda morris - January 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JV

“ *Your mom was a class act...and was very special to my family... may God bring you comfort in your profound loss...*

Jane Voelkel - January 20, 2024 at 11:42 PM



“ *I love this beautiful picture of my mother. This reminds me of how beloved she was when she taught at Arlington Elementary and was a docent for school children at the IU Art Museum. Love, Christina Leenders*

Christina Leenders - January 20, 2024 at 09:52 AM