



Marion L. Jones

May 10, 1923 - November 13, 2015

Lifelong area resident Marion L. Jones, 92, Rome, Pa., died Nov. 13, 2015, at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital.

She was born Marion Grace Lent on May 10, 1923, to Edwin H. Lent and Grace Lee Lent at the family homestead -- the last farm on Lake Road before Lake Wesauking.

Marion graduated from Towanda High School in 1940. In October 1940, she went to work for Ransom's Insurance Co. in Towanda as a secretary in insurance and travel agent. It was her first and only job. She retired from Ransom's in 1985 after 45 years.

She was selected Secretary of the Year in 1972 by Business and Professional Women of Towanda.

Marion was a longtime member of Rome Presbyterian Church, where she served many terms as deacon and elder. She also served many years as secretary-treasurer of the church's Presbyterian Women's Association.

She married Fenton C. Jones on Oct. 15, 1958. He died in 1969.

Marion traveled widely in her younger days. She enjoyed gardening, reading, jigsaw puzzles, sitting on the porch at the lake and doting on her nieces and nephews and their families.

She always carried candy in her purse for the younger nieces and nephews, faithfully brought them gifts from her travels, and never failed to send them birthday cards. She was famous for her Christmas gift boxes to nieces and nephews that included homemade almond bark, sugar cookies, caramel corn,

buckeyes and pounds of shelled hickory nuts from the farm.

In addition to her parents and husband, Marion was preceded in death by brother Donald Lent in 1991, sister Virginia L. Dile in 2011 and brother Carlton Lent in 2012.

She leaves to treasure her memory special niece and caregiver Nancy (Monte) Hughey of Towanda. She is further survived by nieces Jean (James) Foutz of Palmyra, Pa.; Fran (Ken) Carr of, Elmira, N.Y.; Robin (Patrick) Cuneo of Findley Lake, N.Y.; Laurel (David) King of Shrewsbury, Mass.; Cindy (George) Suda of Fullerton, Calif., and nephews Edwin (Janet) Lent and Wayne (Diane) Lent of Lake Wesauking; Thomas Lent of Rhode Island and Jack (Kimberly) Dile of Hummelstown, Pa.

She is also survived by 19 great-nieces and nephews, several great-great nieces and nephews and sister-in-law Marion Lent of Towanda.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 2 o'clock at the Rome Presbyterian Church, 939 Main St., Rome. Private interment will take place later. Contributions may be sent to the Rome Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 189, Rome, PA 18837 or to Hezekiah's Hands c/o Nancy Hughey, 318 State St., Towanda, PA 18848 in Marion's memory. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, Pa. is assisting Marion's Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rome Presbyterian Church
Route 187
Rome, PA 18837

Tribute Wall



“ Marion L. Jones

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Marion L. Jones

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Marion L. Jones

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Marion L. Jones

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Marion L. Jones

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM