



## Betty Joan Jones

June 14, 1940 - February 18, 2017

Betty Joan Chapman Jones, 76, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born in Shreveport, LA on June 14, 1940 to Besse D. and Frank Chapman.

On July 15, 1978, she married the love of her life, Gerald L. Jones in Memphis, TN.

Joan has been described as a person that no matter if she knew you for 30 minutes, or 30 years she always made you feel loved. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau and she was instrumental in organizing the downtown Neighborhood Connection that provided outreach to members of the neighborhood surrounding her church. She was also a member of the Four Seasons Garden Club. She was a volunteer for the reading program at Blanchard Elementary.

She attended the University of Alabama, and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Jones, one daughter, Claire (Mark) Kneer of Cape Girardeau, three sons, Peyton (Bebe) Powell of Huntsville, AL, James "Bo" Powell of Cape Girardeau, and Drew (Kerri) Jones of Cape

Girardeau. She is also survived by six grandchildren Chapman Powell and Ashley Johnston of Montgomery, AL, Riley and Garrett Jones of Cape Girardeau, and Nick and Nathan Karnes of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her parents and Step-father, John Lyon and a grand-daughter, Haley Nichole Karnes.

Visitation will be Monday, February 20, 2017 from 4-7 at Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 11:00 am at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to Christ Episcopal Church and the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church  
101 N. Fountain  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Mrs Joan”, as I know her, was such fun and a sweet heart to work with at The Yarn It, in Caruuhersville MO. So sorry for your loss Claire, blessing to you and your family. Kim Dean Anderson

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