



Ellen L. Jones

October 30, 1934 - February 6, 2026

Ellen L. Jones (Downey), 91, of Anderson, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on February 6, 2026, in Anderson.

She was born on October 30, 1934, in Anderson, Indiana, to Glen H. Downey and Marie (Mathews) Downey. On November 8, 1952, Ellen married the love of her life, Kenneth "Gene" Jones Sr. Their marriage was a lasting partnership built on love and devotion until Kenneth's passing in 2005.

Ellen loved her family and friends dearly and cherished the time spent with those she held closest. She enjoyed playing the organ and was a part of Lambert's Friends for Life for several years. Ellen liked her puzzle books and crosswords and looked forward to dining out for breakfast after her weekly hair appointments. She also enjoyed going to Beef & Boards, where she attended performances for over 10 years. She would play games with her daughters and loved coloring on her iPad daily. She was known for her loyalty, warmth, and quiet strength.

Ellen is survived by, daughter, Barbara Dempsey; son, Kenny (Vicki) Jones, Jr.; daughter, Lisa (Lyndon) Wills; brother, Richard L. (Terry) Downey; sister, Evelyn Kay (Bill) Barnett; grandson, David Jones; grandson, Michael Wills; granddaughter, Jennifer Mackey; granddaughter, Mandy Heavrin; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in passing by husband, Kenneth "Gene" Jones Sr.; father, Glen H. Downey; mother, Marie Downey; daughter, Amy Marie Jones; sister, Carolyn Sowder; and brother, Charles E. Downey.

She will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

The visitation will be held on Friday, February 13th, 2026, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM. There will be a graveside service at Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Association.

www.LooseCares.com.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen L. Jones*



Loose Funeral Home - February 13 at 09:03 AM

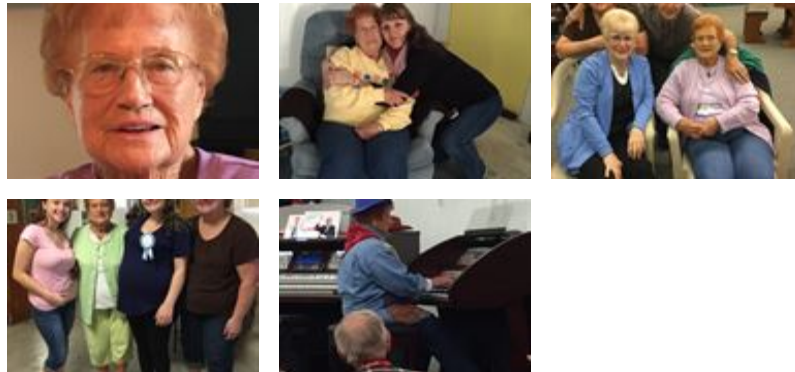
JM

Absolutely love this video ❤️ Grandma Jones I love you so much and missing you so much R.I.H Grandma Jones💔💔💔💔

Jennifer Mackey - February 13 at 09:51 PM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - February 13 at 08:41 AM



“ 137 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - February 12 at 04:33 PM

CM

“ *Miss you Mom. You were a beautiful person. Thank you seems so little for all that you did for me. Love you more than you will ever know. Rest in peace.*



Christina “Chrissy” Moss - February 12 at 04:15 PM

DJ

“ *David Jones lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Jones*



David Jones - February 11 at 07:52 PM

JM

“ Grandma I miss you so much and I will never forget you and all the memories that we had with you and every moment that we spent together please give grandpa and Aunt Amy a hug and kiss from me I love you so much grandma
R.I.H Grandma Jones



Jennifer Mackey - February 11 at 11:33 AM

SB

“ Steve & Patsy Bemish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen L. Jones.

Steve & Patsy Bemish - February 10 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen L. Jones.



February 10 at 04:59 PM

DJ

“ David Jones lit a candle in memory of Ellen L. Jones



David Jones - February 10 at 10:00 AM

DJ

I will miss you so much 🥹 love you grandma

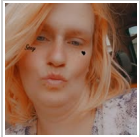
David Jones - February 10 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ *Jerry and Sally Barber purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ellen L. Jones.*



Jerry and Sally Barber - February 09 at 07:52 PM



“ *Grandma i still cant believe youre gone, you were such a sweet,great beautiful kind and loving person . Ill miss you*



Amanda Heavrin - February 08 at 03:59 PM

EW

“ *This may seem strange but Ellen and I went to Linwood School together. I believe we were two grades apart. I was also a year behind Ellen's brother Charles at Linwood. I met Ellen again when we were young adults and then again at Lambert's Music Center and was in the Life Club also with her and I really enjoyed listening to Ellen play her country music in her way, not the twangy sound. Ellen was also so very kind and helpful in the music group. She was very much loved and appreciated. Thank you Ellen for all your help and sharing your music with us. Love, Elizabeth Meeks West*

Elizabeth West - February 08 at 01:42 PM

VJ

She was my mother in law for 51 years she will be missed

Vicki jones - February 09 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ *Doris and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ellen L. Jones.*



Doris and family - February 08 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *She was the best grandma ever so many memories with her and grandpa I am going to miss her so much I love you so much grandma*



Jennifer Mackey - February 07 at 05:28 PM