



## Barbara J. Jones

January 17, 1944 - August 23, 2022

Barbara House Jones was born January 17, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the 5th of six children born to Effy and Kermit House. As a child, she loved learning and after high school, she attended junior college in Chicago, where she met her future husband, Osburn Byrd Jones. They studied together and after several years they married. Over the next five years, they continued to work and attend college part time until their first child, Oliver Jones was born. They had their second son, Kermit Jones, six years after.

During that period, Barbara Jones worked as a legal secretary. But her aspiration was to become a registered nurse. After several years of work in Chicago, she and her husband moved their family to a small farm in South Haven, Michigan, where they raised their family. Barbara started nursing school classes in Southwestern Michigan, and after two years of study, she achieved her dream of becoming a registered nurse. Her career spanned thirty years and included hospital floor work, home health, hospice and pediatric care. She loved her work and her patients, and she worked to keep her family healthy as well.

Barbara was an inspiration to many people around her, especially her sons. She encouraged her younger son, Kermit, to attend medical school and her older son, Oliver, to become a political science professor. She was a wife, mother, grandmother and friend but most of all she will always be

remembered as a woman who cared deeply about helping others. Whether it was her family or friends, she always took the time to listen and try to help those around her. She was a hard-working, strong and confident woman who always wanted the best for her kids and grandchildren. Her legacy lives on through her children – Kermit and Oliver and her grandchildren, Cristela, Kashif and Ejaaz - and her love for her family will never be forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family. I will miss her so much. I as a nephew, remember her love that she always showed to me during my growing years as a child. I pray that the Lord our God keep her in his hands and bless her with his love. Thanks Auntie for the times and memories that you gave me.* 🤍🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

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**Kenneth House** - September 13, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Jones.*



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September 02, 2022 at 12:38 AM