



Wilma Jones

August 27, 1943 - October 6, 2025

Wilma Lucille Jones, lifetime resident of Terrell, passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Savior, whom she loved and served, on October 6, 2025. Wilma was born August 27, 1943 to her parents, Harlen and Lucille Jahnes, both of whom joyfully welcomed her into Heaven along with her husband, Murrell Jones, and brother, Norman Jahnes.

Wilma attended Terrell schools and graduated in 1961 from Terrell High School where she was involved in many activities including cheerleading. Her personality and academic accomplishments helped her be a vibrant part of the student body with many friends among the students and staff. Wilma began working for American National Bank in Terrell, until retiring, with her most recent position as BSA Analyst II. For over 41 years, her smiling, helpful and patient demeanor was cherished by coworkers and customers alike.

Wilma was a faithful and longtime member of First Baptist Church in Terrell and was involved in many ministries including choir, Sunday School, and helping with church hospitality activities. It was at church that she met a gentleman, Murrell Jones, who would become a perfect match for Wilma's life of service. On Feb. 6, 1988, they were married and enjoyed many years together until Murrell's passing in 2007.

She was a devoted mother to her children, Sharon and Norman, and being their mom was her greatest achievement. Wilma loved gardening, cooking, spending time with family and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a natural caretaker and she was always the one to call and check up on

family and friends, making sure that connections and visits made for better days. A woman who loved the Lord and those whom He blessed her with in life, Wilma will be forever missed and always remembered.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Berbig; son, Norman Seals; sister, Doris Howell; twin sister, Edna Vann and husband, Wesley, Jr.; grandchildren: Nathan Seals, Nikki Williams, Heather Haddock, and John Berbig; 7 great grandchildren as well as many other extended family, church family and a host of friends, each of whom greatly loved Wilma.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at First Baptist Church in Terrell with interment to follow at Ables Spring Cemetery. Her family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Friday, Oct. 10, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. For those wishing, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ables Spring Cemetery, 13 Griffith Court, Terrell, TX, 75160 in honor of Wilma's dedication to its preservation or to FBC Terrell at www.fbcterrell.org/give

Cemetery Details

Ables Springs Cemetery

Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Jones



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 23, 2025 at 12:24 PM

TH

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Toni Hyde - October 10, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SB

Thank you for sharing these that show the fun side of mom! 💕💕

Sharon Berbig - November 16, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MB

“ Mike & Brenda Bacon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wilma Jones.



Mike & Brenda Bacon - October 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ 147 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM

WA

“ Wylie First Assembly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Jones.

Wylie First Assembly - October 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

WA

“ Wylie First Assembly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilma Jones.



Wylie First Assembly - October 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ Bob & Emma Whitt purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wilma Jones.



Bob & Emma Whitt - October 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ Love, Kelly Capps purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilma Jones.



Love, Kelly Capps - October 09, 2025 at 10:30 AM

DF

“ Doris Birmingham (ANBTX BSA) & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wilma Jones.



Doris Birmingham (ANBTX BSA) & family - October 08, 2025 at 08:04 PM

KJ

“ Kelly, Kyle, Kent, and David Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Jones.

Kelly, Kyle, Kent, and David Jones - October 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

KJ

“ Kelly, Kyle, Kent, and David Jones purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wilma Jones.



Kelly, Kyle, Kent, and David Jones - October 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

GC

“ I don't remember a time that I didn't know Wilma. My whole growing up years my dad had an office at ANB, the Wilma and the ladies at the bank were so nice to me. Fond memories!

Ginny Cartwright - October 08, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Jones.



October 07, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Jones.



October 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Jones.

October 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Jones.



October 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jones



Joni Lavin - October 07, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Wilma was my neighbor and friend. So sorry for her passing. She was a wonderful example of a Christian woman. May God comfort all.

VIRGINIA R DELONG - October 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DW

“*Wilma was such a sweet friend. She always went far beyond the norm to check on a friend, call or make time to visit. Wilma would smile and giggle and brighten up our days. We loved her so-Diana and Brad Wilson We wish Sharon and Norman and their loved ones peace in the coming days.*

Diana and Brad Wilson - October 07, 2025 at 02:38 PM