



# Betsy Jones

MAR 21, 1934 - JUL 25, 2022



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**J**ones, Betsy Baesler, 88, Clearwater, passed away peacefully at home July 25, 2022. Betsy was born in Lexington, Kentucky and raised in the small farming community of Athens, Kentucky. While growing up, she was very active in school and church activities at Athens High School and Athens Christian Church. She graduated high school as class valedictorian and went on to study music at the University of Kentucky.

Betsy married E. Ray “Cotton” Jones, and together they faithfully led three growing Christian churches in Lexington, Kentucky, Indianapolis, Indiana and Clearwater, Florida. During their years of ministry, Betsy used her musical gifts as a pianist, organist, soloist and choir director in their local church. She used her gifts in revivals, conventions, conferences and civic gatherings. She was a mentor to many and willingly served wherever necessary to see the Lord’s church grow. Nothing was more important to Betsy than her Savior Jesus, and the opportunity to honor Him through her personal ministry. But to truly know Betsy was to know of her love for the Tampa Bay Rays, Dairy Kurl Ice Cream and various shopping establishments around Pinellas County. Her family feels incredibly blessed by her legacy and the love she consistently poured into their lives and the lives of everyone she met.

Betsy is survived by three children; daughter, Terre (Dennis) Holland, sons, Larry (Jane) Jones and Stuart (Stacia) Jones; 6 grandchildren: Ryan (Kim) Holland, Nathan (Jenn) Jones, Kendall Holland, Laura Jones, Camden Jones and Emery Jones and 4 great-grandchildren: Jillian and Christopher Holland and Addison and Wilder Jones. She is also survived by a brother, Charles R. (Betty) Baesler. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 18, 6 pm at First Christian Church of Clearwater. The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation



# Events


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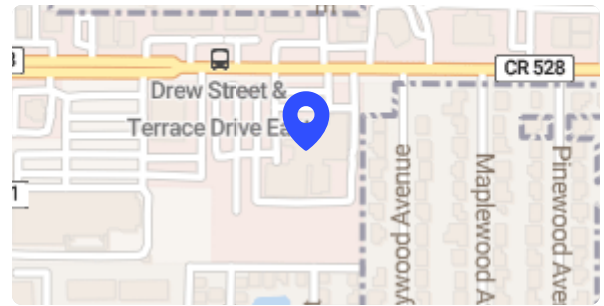
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## Gathering of Friends

 **Thursday**, August 18, 2022


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **First Christian Church of Clearwater**  
2299 Drew St, Clearwater FL 33765

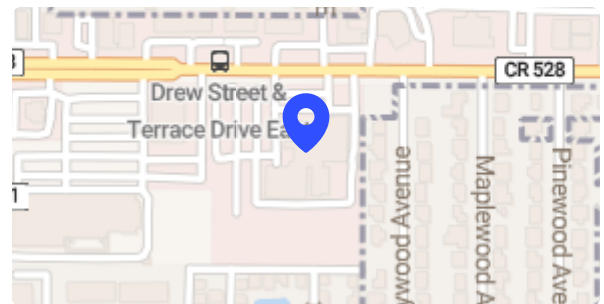


## Memorial Service

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 6:00 PM ET

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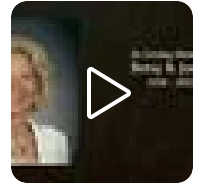
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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



August 10 at 11:12 AM



**Jane Hunt** posted:

Hello Jones family Jane Hunt here....I am so sorry we could not attend Betsy's service, we were in NC Betsy was one of my favorite people in life ....ever....we had so much fun and sooooo many laughs together. She was beautiful in my mind and heart in every way. I was fortunate to visit with her last year at the church anniversary. So funny, I saw her in the pew and went up to her with my "silver" hair, said hello there! she said hello and smiled then....the look on her face....oh my....Jane! We hugged and visited. Such a beautiful soul. Can you imagine the choir addition in Heaven now? Love to all of you.....🙏❤️

August 30 at 1:35 PM



**Debora Wells** lit a candle in honor of Betsy.

May peace be with all her family and friends. Betsy was a beautiful soul and spirit. Her smile infectious. My favorite piano piece played by her was "Something About That Name." The way she changed register made her heart skip.



August 18 at 5:08 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Jones family.



August 18 at 5:00 AM



**Joann George** posted:

RIP Betsy! You wouldn't remember me, but many years ago we were introduced by a mutual friend, Jack Ballard, at the North American Christian Convention. I remember your beautiful solo there and your kindness to my husband and me, a couple of young peons, mingling with better known preachers! Now my husband has passed and I am a member of Northside Christian in VA where your son, Larry, ministers! God is good!

August 1 at 9:05 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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