



Bessie Lee Jones

February 24, 1944 - May 11, 2026

Bessie Lee Jones, 82, of Huntsville; passed away Monday, May 11, 2026, at home. She was born Thursday, February 24, 1944, at Best; to James “Jo” Earl and Eliza Levina Rice Lynch.

Bessie attended Hindsville School and was married to George Nodine on February 1, 1961. Together they were blessed with two sons. Following George’s passing, Bessie found love again with Jimmy Jones, whom she married on October 5, 1995. Through this marriage, Bessie gained a stepdaughter and stepson. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of Colbaugh Freewill Baptist Church, where she was very active and deeply devoted to her faith. Bessie was a talented quilt maker who generously donated quilts to many different causes. She was a loving grandma who enjoyed playing pitch and other games with family and friends. Bessie was also a proud dairy farmer who produced quality milk for Kraft Foods. She was known as a caring and compassionate person who touched many lives through her kindness, generosity, and dedication to her family, church, and community.

Bessie was preceded in death by her husbands, George Nodine and Jimmy Jones; her parents, Jo and Eliza Lynch; one step-daughter, DeeAnna Drumm; and one sister, Lois Littrell.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Laurie Nodine; and Lonnie and Tina Nodine; all of Clifty; and one step-son and step-daughter-in-law, Danny and Renee Jones, of Bellplane, Kansas. Bessie is also survived by seven grandchildren, Travis Nodine, Cory and Mikaela Nodine, Trent and Emilie Nodine, Nate and Makayla Jones, Haylee and Robbie Narron, Phillip and Mandy Drumm, and Josh and Lisa Drumm; five great-grandchildren; Charlie, Violet, and Claire Nodine, and Evie and Dace Drumm; and four sisters, Mary Johnson, Joann Maze, and Stella Acuff, all of Springdale; and Ina Watson, of Hindsville.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Friday, May 15, 2026, at Brashears Funeral Home with Clark Snow officiating. Pallbearers will be Trent Nodine, Cory Nodine, Travis Nodine, Tyler Rogers, Doug Acuff, and Richie Nodine. Interment will immediately follow services at Morriss Cemetery, Hindsville. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Morriss Cemetery

Morriss Cemetery Road
Hindsville, AR 72738

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Ina and Joann, I was so shocked and saddened to see Ina's post on Facebook about Bessie's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with all of you at the Hindsville School reunion every year. I pray for peace and comfort for you both and your families.*

Barbara C Bennett - May 15 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.*



May 14 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.*



May 14 at 03:08 PM



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

May 14 at 03:08 PM

LL

“ Love Hubert Lynch’s Family, Sue & LeeAnn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



Love Hubert Lynch’s Family, Sue & LeeAnn - May 14 at 01:01 PM

SJ

“ Stella Acuff & Dee Jones purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



Stella Acuff & Dee Jones - May 14 at 12:23 PM

SJ

“ Stella Acuff & Dee Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Lee Jones.

Stella Acuff & Dee Jones - May 14 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



May 14 at 12:19 PM



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

May 14 at 12:19 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



May 14 at 10:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



May 13 at 09:46 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



May 13 at 08:57 AM



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

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DM

“ Dennis and Christy Maze purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



Dennis and Christy Maze - May 13 at 07:58 AM

DM

“ Dennis and Christy Maze planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Lee Jones.

Dennis and Christy Maze - May 13 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ Jana Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bessie Lee Jones.



Jana Miller - May 12 at 03:37 PM