



## Mrs. Loretta Jones

October 4, 1935 - April 11, 2021

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Loretta Jones, 85, of Tatum, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Tatum with Pastor Gary Chambers officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones passed from this life on April 11, 2021, at her residence. She was born October 4, 1935, near Winnsboro to the late Daniel Webster Knight and Mattie Wilson Knight and has lived in Tatum since 1975. Loretta was a loving mother and homemaker, and she was a devoted wife to Leon. Throughout their life together, she stood right beside him with their business, traveling including trips to Hawaii and Switzerland, and their daily trip to the Dairy Queen. Mrs. Jones was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Tatum where she also enjoyed her weekly time with the Joy Group.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Michael Ray Jones, Randall David Jones, and Bobby Leon Jones; granddaughter, Aimee Lynn Griffith; and all of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Leon Jones of Tatum; daughter, Lorrie Pitre and husband James; grandchildren, Michael Corey Jones and wife Lindsey, Joni Jones Carter and Ebby Kurian and their son Kieran, Jennifer Wilson and her children Delaney and Everlee, Brennon Jones, Barry

LeBlanc and wife Kim and their children Dane, Celia, and Bailey, Jake LeBlanc and wife Melissa and their children Avery and Tucker, Jared Pitre and wife Amanda, Ashley Shirley and husband Tim and their children Austin and Noah, Christl Mahfouz and Forrest Moodie and son Alex, Veronica Simmons and husband Dylan and their children Beá and Ani, and Granddaughter Saida Pitre; Aimee Griffiths children, Shelby Pepper, Tori Griffith and Jacob Griffith; a few great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Tatum at P.O. Box 837, Tatum, TX 75691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Tatum  
470 N. Hill St.  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Loretta Jones*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TC

*Deepest Condolences Lorrie and your entire family. Your Mother is walking through the streets of heaven. I hope she's met our Mother & maybe shared a cup of coffee together. May God grant you comfort and peace. .... Teresa Crawford*

**Teresa Crawford** - April 16, 2021 at 06:33 PM

YD

*I feel so Blessed to have got to know Mrs. Loretta. She and Mr. Leon sat behind me in church. I loved hearing her beautiful voice on Sunday mornings. She was a beautiful soul and now she is singing with the angels. Praying for peace to her family.*

**Younda Dunman** - April 19, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie*



**Bonnie Geddie** - April 19, 2021 at 11:31 AM

RN

“ Randy & Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Jones



Randy & Sherry Nichols - April 19, 2021 at 08:27 AM

EM

“ Elaine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Jones



Elaine Martin - April 18, 2021 at 09:28 AM

JN

“ John & Gay Nell Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Jones



John & Gay Nell Nicholas - April 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JN

“ When she & Leon came to church at Sardis she was so friendly. He was blessed to have such a devoted & sweet wife to put up with him! Love could clearly be seen between them always. Our sympathy to Leon & family. You are in our prayers. 🙏

John & Gay Nell Nicholas - April 17, 2021 at 08:53 AM

SA

“ Heartfelt Sympathy for Leon Jones and his Family. These two were quite a pair, well timed and balanced....where you saw one, the other was not far away.... quite a Love Story! Our Family mourns with you the loss of this grand lady!



*Cherish the many good memories that God has given!*

*Sam & Sonja Adams*

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**sam adams** - April 15, 2021 at 11:12 PM

HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Jones

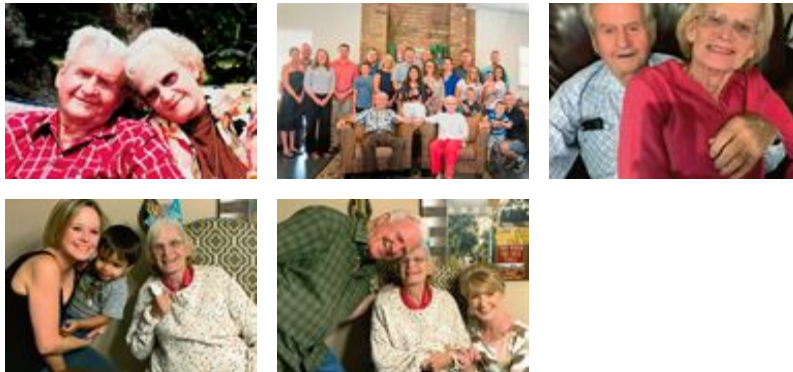


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**Hal Martin** - April 15, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM

VB

*What a blessing it was to know her. She was always singing and happy. My how she cherished her husband and daughter*

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**virginia brown** - April 15, 2021 at 07:30 PM