



Valmeta Edna Jones

September 4, 1930 - August 16, 2024

Valmeta E. Jones, 93, of Independence, Missouri passed away on August 16, 2024.

She was born on September 4, 1930, in Sedalia, Missouri. She had anything other than

a traditional life. In a post-depression era, she was apprenticed out to help meet family

resource needs, and married and became a mother to two boys in her teenage

years. After missing out on High School graduation she earned her GED in her 40s. She

volunteered for the Independence Senior Center, writing for the community paper. While

working for the U.S. Marine Corps Finance Center she became "Mom" to many young

Marines and "Straightened-Out" many Senior Enlisted and O-4s thru O-6s. She doubled

her workload in her 50s by flipping houses in her "spare time" before it became famous

on HGTV. She had a lifelong passion for genealogy, tracing the family tree back several

generations. Ms. Jones is survived by her sons Art and Pete Jones, 6 grandchildren, 19

great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, with 2 more great-greats on the way.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to the Salvation

Army 5550 Prairie Stone Pkwy. Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.castfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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