



## Nona Marie Jones Payne

August 12, 1931 - December 15, 2017

A Celebration of Nona's life will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, 5100 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75206.

I, Nona Marie Jones Payne, was born August 12, 1931 in Winthrop, AR, amidst the Great Depression, the last of seven children of Thomas E. and Pearl (Thompson) Jones. Loving siblings: Norman, Helen, Herman, Paul, Harold and Glen were the light of my life. I attended school in Winthrop through 1947, at which time, after both parents were deceased, I graduated high school in Christopher, IL, while living with an aunt and uncle. I came to Dallas in 1948 to live with Helen and work. In 1950 I married James Thomas Payne, which lasted until 1977. Our daughter, Glenda Elizabeth Payne Smith, was our delight. I worked in insurance, advertising & real estate. I graduated from UT-Dallas & The Anglican School of Theology and was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1992. Private interment in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster, TX. (written by Nona)

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral  
5100 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75206

# Tribute Wall



“ *"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die" Author Unknown  
Aunt Nona will live in our hearts forever!*



Maryla Robertson - December 31, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *From Maryla, Nikki & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nona Marie Jones Payne.*



From Maryla, Nikki & Family - December 31, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *I remember Nona saying to me "You know the Ten Commandments?" I said I knew them from memory, and she replied, "Well, some people seem to think they're the Ten Suggestions and they are not!"*

*Terry Roper*

Terence C Roper (Rev) - December 23, 2017 at 02:34 PM

HH

“ Nona and Christmas time are bound in my memories, through our visit to Lapland in 1996 where we met Santa Claus although it was high summer, and when she spent Christmas with us at my parents home. It was always a good time when Nona visited and a bit of a special occasion that gave me many good memories. I will cherish these, grateful to have had an 'American grandmother', as she used to sign of her letters.

*My deepest sympathies lie with her family at this time.*

*Helen Honkasaari,  
Turku, Finland*

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**Helen Honkasaari** - December 23, 2017 at 08:18 AM

VS

“ Dearest Aunt Nona you can now rest in peace. You are one of the few women I have looked up to in my life. I will never forget your sweet smile, and supportive, comforting words for me when my daughter passed away. Cousin Glenda you were a beautiful blessing for your mother.

*Virginia Stott*

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**Virginia Stott** - December 20, 2017 at 12:27 AM

CU

“ When we talk her laugh would make me smile on the other end of the line.I will miss are talks.She was a true lady of Texas



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**Cubby** - December 19, 2017 at 08:30 PM

EC

“ I know Nona through her brother, Glen Jones. Nona was a gracious loving woman who always put others first. She will be missed by many.



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**Ellen Clark** - December 19, 2017 at 03:15 PM

NG

“ Nona was such a lovely and gracious lady. I met her through the Songbirds choral group, and, like other Birds, I miss her. We know that angels sing all the time, so now Nona can add her voice to the heavenly chorus. Thanks be to God for a life well lived.



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**Nancy Goble** - December 18, 2017 at 04:58 PM

SJ

“ One of my dearest neighbors and friends for many years. Along with her and daughter Glenda were faithful in the rearing of my daughter Cindy for which years were very special in our memories of the most faithful servant  
Rest in Peace dear one  
Sincere condolences to Glenda and her family.

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**Sabra jones** - December 18, 2017 at 12:48 PM

SA

“ I shall never forget the gift of your friendship. I love you, Sherrie

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**sherrie abney** - December 18, 2017 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ Nona was a dear, and I feel very fortunate to have known her. Over the past several years I enjoyed being in her company in a ladies singing group, *The Songbirds*. She was always a positive light, and a beacon of support, even when she did not join us in singing. I pray that beautiful memories of happier times will be a comfort to her family and loved ones.



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**Suzanne Smith** - December 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM

ST

“ My sympathy from one of the cousins in Southern Illinois to Glenda and family.  
We always enjoyed Nona's visits along with her and Glens sharing all the genealogy of the Thompsons  
She is now reunited with her family and worshipping her Lord.  
Love from Southern Illinois  
Susan Thompson-Shook

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**Susan Thompson-Shook** - December 17, 2017 at 03:36 PM

SB

“ Nona was a bright light in my life the years I lived in Dallas. Although I never met any of her family in person, I feel like I did from my close work with Nona on "*The Jones-Thompson Saga*" family history book. She was very proud of that accomplishment, and I am so glad that I got to be part of her dream of it finally coming to fruition. My sincerest condolences to you, Glenda, and to the rest of the extended family.

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**Susan Balsam** - December 16, 2017 at 07:11 PM

EG

“ Nona was a gracious Christian lady and a member of Songbirds. She loved singing with our ladies group and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to her devoted daughter, Glenda, who took loving care of her mother. Nona is singing Joy to the World in heaven. Our continued prayers for Nona's family. Eunice Gick

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**Eunice Gick** - December 16, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SF

“ Sue Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Nona Marie Jones Payne



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**Sue Fabrizzio** - December 15, 2017 at 01:33 PM