



Lyda Belle Gravley Jones

February 4, 1931 - August 25, 2025

Lyda Belle Gravley Jones, 94, of Greenville passed away on August 25, 2025 at Bon Secours Mercy Health Eastside. She was the daughter of the late James Harrison Gravley and Annie Perry Gravley Clark Bruce. She was a member of Cedar Rock Baptist Church in Easley, S.C.

Surviving are her children, David Eugene Jones (Freda Messer), Gary Harrison Jones (Joye Stepp), Michael Dean Jones (Patricia Gilliland), Rhonda Jones Tucker (Jack Tucker Jr), Martha Jones Jackson (Randy), and Frankie Burgess Hammond (Lyn). Grandchildren: David E. Jones Jr., Sunshine Jones Garrett (Kelli), Jade Jones King (Andy), Harris Jones, Brandon Jackson (Sandra), Brittany Jackson Henderson (Keith), Tiffany Jackson, Luke Burgess, Andrew Burgess (Amanda), Taylor Shorey (Kristin). Great-grandchildren: Natalia Jackson, Jaidyn Burgess, Elizabeth Jackson, Phoenix Herndon, Dyson King, Danny Henderson, David Henderson, Everleigh Jackson, Kobi King, Finley Shorey, Rowan Shorey, Millie Shorey and Milo Shorey. Sisters: Martha Brown of Easley, SC and Shirley Clark Holcombe (Roy) Easley, SC and her little Velcro dog, Clover, who was always at her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Franklin Jones, brothers William Hensley Gravley, James Gravley, Harold Gravley and sisters, Marie Gravley May, Eleanor Gravley James, Carol Clark Cobb. Also, three grandsons, Jack D. Tucker III, Rodney Lee Garrett and Delbert Nicholas Burgess. Sons-in-law, Ted Delbert Burgess and Lyn Horton Hammond.

Lyda Belle spent her entire life caring for others. She was selfless and loved

everyone she met. She was kind, humble and never had a harsh word to say about anyone and did not judge others. She would give anything she had to a complete stranger if they needed it. Her youngest granddaughter Harris said it best, "no matter how old she was and no matter how old we got, she always made sure every grandchild and great-grandchild had a Christmas present from her. She never missed a chance to make us feel loved. Her home was full of little pig figurines. When I asked her why, she said with a laugh, Well, my sister collected cows, so I had to pick something! She made the best banana pudding you'll ever taste, and she poured love into everything she gave us. One time for Mother's Day, I tried to gift her some money. She got offended and said she didn't need my money. She was always giving, never asking for anything in return."

Mama was not a person who ever needed material things or money, she just wanted her family to love each other and we have not disappointed her. We are all very close and love each other because of the example she set for us. Our matriarch is gone but only temporarily. We will see you again, Mama, on the other side when we get there. Until then, we love you and hope you have all the little piggies you could ever imagine.

A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 31, at 2 PM at Foothills Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 12:45 PM until 2 PM at the church prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of her daughter, Rhonda Jones Tucker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Foothills Baptist Church or any charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Foothills Baptist Church
1204 N. Highway 25
Travelers Rest, SC

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ Gary and family Gerry and I are so sorry to hear about your Mother passing she was the sweetest lady and we thought so much of her she will be missed you all are in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏 Gerry and Carolyn Guest

Gerry Guest - September 02, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CB

“ Mama always had a smile and a story to tell. No matter how bad my day was going she always made me feel better, I miss her. Love and prayers for all of her family. Christi

Christi Belue - August 31, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DV

“ one of the nices ladies I have ever known. Della Vaughn.

Della M Vaughn - August 30, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RB

“ Gary and family sorry for the loss of your mother. The family is in our prayers



Robbin and Danny Ballew - August 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JG

“ I only had a few opportunities to meet Mrs. Jones. However my brothers and I grew up going to school, playing and being friends with her children. One could tell from the behavior, language and manners they were raised by a Mama that loved them and raised them well. Love and prayers for our once “up the road neighbors”. There will be a glad reunion day!

Jackie Braziel Gibson - August 28, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MM

David and Freda. So sorry for your lost. She is with family and having a great time. She will be missed but she is at peace. Will keep family in my prayers.

Marie Cross McDowell - August 30, 2025 at 09:36 AM

LP

“ Martha and family sorry for the lost of your mother. Will keep the family in our prayers.



Larry&Joretta Pena - August 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM