



Zada Mae Jones

July 14, 1951 - October 23, 2014

Zada Mae Jones passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, October 23rd in Newport Beach, California at the age of 63.

Zada is survived by her children Bill Campbell, stepson Russell Jones, Erick Campbell and Don Pfohlman; her brothers Ermond Oliver Parks Jr. and Duane Lee Quall, sister Jannette Joan Wilson and several beautiful grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father Ermond Oliver Parks Sr., mother Annetta Wilson, her husband Stephen David Jones and stepson Timothy Mathew Jones.

Zada was born on July 14th 1951 in Grants Pass, Oregon to Ermond Parks and Annette Wilson. She graduated from Mosses Lake High School in the State of Washington in 1969.

She was married twice before ultimately finding her soul mate and true love Stephen Jones. Zada and Stephen were happily married for 15 years until he unexpectedly passed in September 2004.

Zada was talented in many different things but she was perhaps best known for her creative skillset. She learned design and upholstery as a young girl from her grandmother Sada Parks, eventually starting her own successful upholstery business (Upholstery Creations by Zada) in her early 20's. After

years of hard work, she expanded her business into several different areas of expertise including: Antique Furniture Repair, Aircraft, Automobile, Home and Marine Upholstery. Her work was commonly featured in magazines and newspapers throughout her career.

Outside of her career, Zada was even more impressive. She was a mother who provided unconditional love to her children and was deeply in love with her husband Steve. Her family and two cats, "Dirty Nose" and "Snoopy", were the most important part of her life and she persevered past life's most difficult obstacles to be with them; she fought and beat late stage breast cancer for over 15 years so she could continue to be a supportive mother and devoted wife.

Zada had it all: intelligence, beauty, athleticism, charm, strong work ethic and a natural drive to succeed. Most would take these natural gifts for granted but she only used them as building blocks for future success. She was a competitive water skier, swimmer and cliff diver in her younger years. In her later years, her passion moved to the creative side and she took great joy in woodworking, antique restoration, embroidery, sewing and arts and crafts. Zada was an inspiration to all and she looked at tough times in life similar to how she took her morning coffee; "the sugar of life: the more lumps you take, the sweeter you are!"

A Funeral & Celebration of Life is scheduled for November 3rd at Harvest Christian Church in Riverside, and a Graveside Service at Riverside National Cemetery. At the close of the Graveside Ceremony, there will be a White Winged Dove Sweetheart Reunion Ceremony at the graveside in Riverside.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Zada's life. Please visit www.reflectin gonmemories.com for more information and upload your favorite photos and share memories.

If you are interested in sending flowers for the funeral, please be sure they arrive at Harvest Christian Church by 10:30am on Monday, November 3rd. Please do not send anything to Riverside National Cemetery. For flowers and give baskets for the family, please send them to: 2240 Park Newport Apt #410, Newport Beach CA 92660.

Previous Events

Funeral and Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Harvest Christian Fellowship Church
6115 Arlington Ave
Riverside, CA 92504

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

White Wing Dove Sweetheart Reunion Ceremony

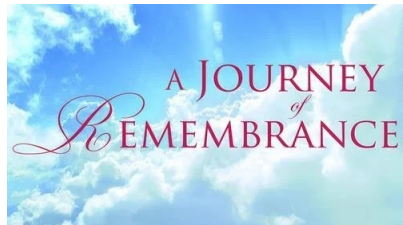
NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Zada Mae Jones*



Reflecting on Memories - November 01, 2014 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Thinking of you Zada, Happy Mother's Day. I wish we could be enjoying a steak, watching some Big Cats, and joking about sports while crafting. Your laughter was contagious, and your high pitched "Snoopy" cat-calls still make me smile. While our time together was cut short, I'm grateful for the closeness that we shared. I grabbed every moment I could and relished in the love of your family. I'm thankful for your son Don, and that he's had such a loving mother to guide him through life. Zada, I know you're still by his side, as an Angel, protecting his mind and heart. We love you, I still pray for you, and we miss you. God Bless.*

Shaena Cushman - May 12, 2015 at 01:47 AM



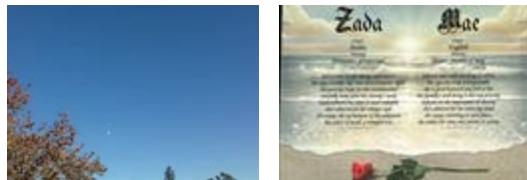
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Reflecting on Memories - November 03, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Zada Mae Jones.



November 03, 2014 at 02:13 PM

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“ I met your mom many years ago when she married your dad. Over the years I pretty much lost contact with her and only saw you sporadically. I remember your mom as beautiful and extremely talented. Through the years your aunt Sharyn kept me abreast of you both. Your mom must have been so proud of you. You are a bright, talented and loving son who is admired and loved by many. The memorial website is awesome and a wonderful tribute. Aunt Phyllis

Phyllis Shaw - November 02, 2014 at 10:30 PM

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“ I've always known Zada as Aunt Zada and had the privilege of calling her so my entire life. I spent countless days and nights with Aunt Zada as she allowed me and her son Don to roam and play at will. Many of my fondest memories come from the hundreds of trips to Los Angeles California to watch the Mickey Thompson off-road Grand Prix with Steve, Aunt Zada, and my cousin Don. The trips were even greater as Steve would sport a new Mercedes-Benz every other weekend, so for two young boys from a small town we thought we were someone big on those outings. It wasn't until later in my life that I realized who I got to spend my time with. Steve, a real wartime hero and Aunt Zada's many talents, compassion, and love, will always be close to my heart. I got to see Aunt Zada days before her passing. I walked into the room and the look she gave me will always be on my mind. She then reached out and we held hands for several minutes and it was as we had never been apart. I told her that day that I admired her fight and will to survive. I got to tell her I loved her and I told her thank you for my cousin Don. Aunt Zada thank you for teaching me how to fight and continue on, thank you for your talents and compassion to help others. The house of the lord holds many mansions, and I know You are now among the Angels decorating the mansions while you wait our arrival. I love you Aunt Zada, till we met once again.

Mike Bennett - November 02, 2014 at 01:37 PM



Thank you again Mike. This really helps me.

Don Pfohlman - April 26, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Paula and George Hauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zada Mae Jones.*



Paula and George Hauer - November 02, 2014 at 09:43 AM



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