



## Mrs. Martha Leach Jones

June 24, 1943 - December 27, 2015

Martha Leach Jones, 72, passed away on Sunday December 27, 2015 at the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center. A native of Louisiana, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Wallace Leach. Martha was a member of First Baptist Church of Asheville. She was fully dedicated to her career and for 33 years worked for Colton Groome & Company where she was a Vice President.

Martha is survived by her husband of 36 years, Jerry N. Jones; a son, John Vestal of Banner Elk, NC; two sisters, Mary Ellen Todd of Dallas, TX and Kathy Tate and her husband, James, of Clayton, NC; two grandchildren Avery and John Vestal; a sister in law, Polly Mullins of Huntsville, AL and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00pm - 7:00pm on Friday January 1, 2016 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave. A graveside service will be held at 12:00pm on Saturday January 2, 2016 at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory with Rev. David Blackmon officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the CarePartners Foundation, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory  
901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Leach Jones*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Martha truly was one of the best friends I have ever known. We shared each others' ups and downs, both personally and professionally for many years. She meant more to me than I can say. Rest in peace, Martha.*

*Joyce Bryant*

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**Joyce Bryant** - January 01, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prays are with your family.*

*Elizabeth E. Prince  
a very distant cousin*

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**Elizabeth E. Prince** - December 29, 2015 at 01:52 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I worked with her for 8 years at Colton Groome and we were great friends. I enjoyed her so much; we laughed a lot and shared many lunches together. She was a beautiful lady, a real jewel! I'm so glad I knew her. I pray the comfort and peace of Jesus on the whole family. I know she will be missed. God bless.*

*Andrea Cody*

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**Andrea Cody** - December 28, 2015 at 11:42 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Martha. She was a very special friend to me. My thoughts and prayers be with you all. I am out of town and will not be able to attend any of the services.

*Linda Barnes*

*Member of Martha's Sunday School Clasd*

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**Linda Barnes** - December 28, 2015 at 08:08 PM

WG

“ Jerry,  
Nancy & I send our deepest sympathy and condolence.  
Wm (Willie) Greene

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**William E. Greene** - December 28, 2015 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ I am so sad to learn of the passing of Martha. I always thought Martha was a beautiful Lady inside and out. I will miss seeing her at Church. My prayers to Jerry and the Family.  
Doris H. Woods

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**Doris H. Woods** - December 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM

PA

“ Martha was much more than a friend to me. She was my mentor and a second Mom to me. I owe a lot of who and where I am today to Martha. My heart thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry, Jay, Avery, John, Mary Ellen, Kathy and the rest of your family. We know that Martha is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior. If I can do anything for any of you, don't hesitate to let me know. Love to you all! Pat & Eddie Atkins

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**Pat & Eddie Atkins** - December 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

AC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Martha was a beautiful soul and I cherish the many memories that I had with her years ago. May she rest in peace.*

*Amy (McIlwain) Cavalieri*

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**Amy Cavalieri** - December 28, 2015 at 07:45 AM

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“ *Phillip Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Leach Jones*



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**Phillip Todd** - December 28, 2015 at 12:45 AM