



## Thelma Maxine Jones

August 6, 1921 - March 14, 2012

### THELMA MAXINE JONES

Thelma Maxine Jones, 90, a 25-year resident of Ephrata, Washington, passed away on Wednesday, March 14,

2012 at Columbia Basin Hospital Nursing Home in Ephrata.

She was born on August 6, 1921 to Lennie Berthie Brown and Rosie Elizabeth Tucker in Clinton, Illinois and spent most of her life growing up Bloomington, Ill.

Thelma was happily married to Milo Linwood Jones on October 11, 1951 in Dallas, Texas. They were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Their marriage was solemnized at the St. George Temple in Utah on February 14, 1952. Thelma helped her husband with his circus act "The Three Milos" before retiring back in Bloomington at Eureka Vacuum Cleaners. Thelma loved to play the guitar and sing country music. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, sewing, crocheting, and embroidery.

She is survived by her three daughters, Cherry (Richard) Barton of Downers Grove, Ill., April (Steve) Castillo of Ephrata, Wash., and Robin (Ray) Holt of Osteen, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren (with three on the way); and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milo Linwood Jones Sr.; and her two sons, Barney Joe Williams and Milo Linwood Jones Jr.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Nicoles Funeral Home in Ephrata. The funeral service will be held at the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Friday March 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. with a viewing before the service.

Internment will take place at Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington, Ill. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family and view the tribute video online at [nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://nicolesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Hill Cemetery

1105 S. Morris  
Bloomington, IL 61701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-3420  
[bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com](mailto:bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Lds  
1301 E Division  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Lds  
1301 E Division  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Graveside

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Hill Cemetery  
1105 S. Morris  
Bloomington, IL 61701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Maxine Jones*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My grandma was awesome! I only wish that I wasn't so far away and was able to spend time with her. I did spend most of my childhood with her, and I am grateful for each and every day that I had with her. Miss you Grandma! Love you and Grandpa both so very much. We will see each other again someday.*

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**Stacey Coffey** - March 21, 2012 at 04:15 PM