



Francell L. Jones

May 21, 1942 - March 3, 2025

Francell Louise Simon (Jones), loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother went to be with the Lord on March 3, 2025, at the age of 82. She passed away at the family residence surrounded by family.

Francell was born May 21, 1942, in San Antonio Texas to Frank and Angela Simon. She graduated from St. Gerard High School with honors. She was a devoted stay-at-home mother and absolutely adored caring for and spending time with her grandchildren. They brought her immense pride and joy. She was an avid seamstress and loved sewing for her children and grandchildren. In her later years she developed a passion for quilting and made many beautiful and cherished quilts for family and friends.

Francell was preceded in death and welcomed into heaven by daughter Deborah Kay Jones, Father Frank L. Simon Jr., Mother Angela Simon, brother Frank L Simon III, sister Rosemary Ustinoff, brothers-in-law Edgar Lautzenheiser, Alex Ustinoff, Donald Pearson, and Robert Jones. She is survived and adored by her husband of 61 years, Marvin E. Jones Sr., son Marty Jones, daughter Clarissa Sczech (Tim), son-in-law Mario Benavidez Sr., grandson Mario Benavidez Jr. (Rana), Matthew Benavidez, Kyle Sczech, and Ryan Sczech, granddaughter Kady Drake (Devin), great grandson Noah Gray Drake, sister Betty Jean Lautzenheiser, sisters-in-law Sue Pearson, Barbara Jones, and Jackie Jones, brother-in-law Larry Jones, and numerous nieces,

nephews, and cousins she dearly loved.

Francell was the heart and soul of our family and a bright light to all who knew her. She will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Committal Service will follow at 1:45 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks to please donate to the Down Syndrome Association of South Texas in Francell's honor. <https://dsastx.salsalabs.org/db/satxsupport/index.html>

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

APR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Funeral Mass

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Committal Service

APR 3. 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Francell L. Jones*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 02, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ *To a wonderfully devoted wife, mother and grandmother and someone that would light up a room with her smile and contagious laugh. The love and care she always provided to family was second to none. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire family.*
Love,
Laurie and Darren

Laurie Yates - April 01, 2025 at 08:47 PM

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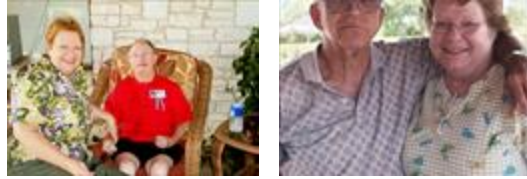
“ *Jackie, Tammy, and Deana Jones purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Francell L. Jones.*



Jackie, Tammy, and Deana Jones - April 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Francell was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. My heart is with all of you she held so dear.*



Norma Benavidez - March 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ *We often think of Francell when we are cooking. She loved to sew and made us several aprons which we use almost daily. The blanket she made us keeps us warm on cold winter nights. She had much love in her life, may she find peace now. Jim & Brenda*

Jim M - March 26, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Francell L. Jones.*



March 26, 2025 at 12:38 PM