



Katherine "Kat" Jones

August 7, 1926 - May 18, 2025

Katherine "Kat" Bates Jones, 98, wife of the late Malcolm "Mack" Taylor Jones, passed away May 18, 2025.

A native of Gaffney, daughter of the late John Jarvis and Nettie Hudgins Bates, she was the owner and manager of Antiques on Trade, formerly known as Cooper Furniture Company, and a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Emily Sims of Greenville; two grandchildren, Bo Sims (Meredith) and David Sims; and six great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Harper, Olivia, Veronica, Jasper, and Augusta.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Hudgins Bates and a son-in-law, Dan Sims.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. David Smith. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2025, at the church. The body will lie in state from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2025, and 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main St., Greer, SC 29650.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Tammy McKinney,

whose faithful care for Mrs. Jones over 15 years grew into a loving mother-daughter relationship.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Lie In State

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Visitation

MAY **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N Main St
Greer, SC 29650-1924
(864) 877-0956

Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Love and prayers, Patti,Kara,Jay,and Kim purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Katherine "Kat" Jones.



Love and prayers, Patti,Kara,Jay,and Kim - May 21, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LK

“ Love and prayers, Patti,Kara,Jay,and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine "Kat" Jones.

Love and prayers, Patti,Kara,Jay,and Kim - May 21, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Emily and your entire family. Kat was such a sweet lady. Our Mom Sunny loved her so much and cherished her friendship. She enjoyed her company and travel adventures together with you both. I am sure they have found each other in heaven and are catching up. Love and hugs to you all.

Stephanie Pye - May 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DB

“ Dr Raymond Meyers and Connie Bachert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine "Kat" Jones.



Dr Raymond Meyers and Connie Bachert - May 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM

FS

“ Sending sincere sympathy to Emily and family on the passing of my friend Kat. She was always such a great lady whom I admired.

Frances Carpenter Southerland - May 21, 2025 at 12:19 AM

JW

“ Kat and Mack were two sweet friends. My husband, Ed Walker, and I will always treasure our friendship.

Judy Walker - May 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Kat was a staple in downtown Greer for many decades, such a fine lady that will be missed by so many. Emily, I hope God's grace will lead you through the days ahead,
Chris Harvey

Chris Harvey - May 20, 2025 at 01:36 PM

VR

“ What a dear and sweet lady! I LOVED having dinner with her and Emily and Tom. Katherine graced the earth and was a blessing to all who even had only a moment with her.

Vicki Lynn Rush - May 19, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DR

“ Oh my goodness, I am shocked and hurt all at the same time. My condolence go out to Emily and her family. Yes, Tammy was an awesome caregiver to her and a beautiful relationship like a daughter and mother. I will keep all of you in my prayers. I just remember every time we would go out to eat lunch Kat would always get chicken livers. She loved her chicken livers. Take your rest sweetheart. Your smile was amazing. I will never forget that smile on your face.

Deborah Rush - May 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DO

“ Deepest sympathies to Mrs. Jones family from McLeskey Todd Pharmacy Employees.

DEBBIE OWENSBY - May 19, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kat" Jones



Joan Harbin - May 19, 2025 at 01:38 PM