



## Eleanore "Gayle" Jones

September 4, 1933 - August 6, 2022

Eleanore "Gayle" Jones, 88, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at Springfield Memorial Hospital. She was born September 4, 1933, in Kinderhook, Illinois, the daughter of John and Mildred (Bridgewater) Schuhardt.

Gayle was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. She attended Western Illinois University where she achieved her teaching degree and was a lifelong teacher who taught in Tallula, Havana, Barry, Pleasant Plains and Brimfield, Illinois. In her retirement she enjoyed getting to travel and working on her house. She was always there for someone in need.

Gayle is survived by her two sons, Mark (Jenny) Jones of Petersburg and Jeff Jones of Kinderhook; twelve grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a longtime companion of 43 years, Charles "Dewey" Swartz.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Please visit Gayle's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to share memories and condolences with her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanore "Gayle" Jones*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts of sympathy to Gayle's family. So very sorry for your loss!*

**Shirlee Clark** - August 21, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *I always thought she was a cool teacher. RIP Mrs Jones*

**Lisa Potts** - August 20, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Jones was my high school typing teacher as well as our sponsor for the Wrestling Spirit Squad. I have lots of memories of fun times in class as well as preparing for wrestling meets. She was a nice lady. Rest in peace, Mrs. Jones.*

*Jennie Melton - Pleasant Plains High School class of 1983*

**Jennie Melton** - August 10, 2022 at 04:22 PM



*Miss Jones was our high school typing teacher and I personally think she was one of the coolest teachers we had. She took her job seriously but she let us have fun in her class and I will always remember her for being so friendly to everyone. She was a great lady and I have very fond memories of her! ❤️*

**Brenda Rogers** - August 19, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Mary And Larry Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanore "Gayle" Jones*



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**Mary and Larry Hundt** - August 09, 2022 at 07:48 AM