

Christine (Spivey) Jones Obt.

b. 23 July 1924, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN – d. 12 December 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Roger Gaw Jones**, b. 29 January 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 November 2010, TN, s/o **John Baugh Jones** (1900-1977) & **Mollie Frances Ragland** (1899-1948). Christine (Spivey) Jones, d/o **James Travis Spivey** (1892-1961) & **Allie Pruett** (1898-1983).

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*See James Travis Spivey buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 271 – Roger Gaw Jones married 23 December 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 29 January 1929, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Christine Spivey, age 26, b. 23 July 1924, address: 901 N. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Allie Pruett Spivey, mother, 901 N. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: John B. Jones Sr., Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN).

Funeral services for Christine Spivey Jones, daughter of the late James Travis and Allie Pruett Spivey will be held in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at 11 am.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Funeral will be conducted by Brother Kelly Campbell. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday evening, December 16, from 4 pm-7pm and one hour prior to the service

Christine was born in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee July 23, 1924 and lived in Akron, Ohio and Nashville, Tennessee before the family settled in Cookeville in 1932 when she entered the third grade. She graduated from Central High School in 1941 and entered Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, later named Tennessee Technological University. Christine received her B. S. degree in business in 1947. That year, the student body elected her Tech's Sweetheart. She next entered George Peabody College from which she received her Library Science degree in June 1948. Two weeks after graduation, she was named Circulation Librarian at T.P.I. She was later named Tennessee Reference Librarian and Special Collections Librarian. She retired January 5, 2008, after serving 59 ½ years, thereby ending the longest faculty tenure in the history of Tennessee Technological University.

In her work as Special Collections Librarian, she provided reference assistance in history and genealogy. In connection with this, she helped many individuals from various places who were tracing their families or doing historical research in the Upper Cumberland. By providing this help, she became widely known for her expertise.

She and three close friends, Dr. Eleanor D. Mitchell, Mrs. Mildred Draper Summers and Mrs. Willie Howard Huddleston started combining their research on the Draper family with Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson of Lexington, Kentucky and eventually wrote an exhaustive genealogy, *Draper Families in America*, containing 514 pages, which was published in 1964 by Parthenon Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

Christine's long standing fascination with American history was manifested by her entertaining narrative of little known facts about American presidents which she enjoyed sharing with various civic organizations. She married Roger Gaw Jones, December 23, 1950, in the Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Theirs was the first church wedding to take place at this location with Brother Carl Gossett officiating.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Deanne Jones Bertram and Dr. Phillip D. Bertram of Cookeville. She is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Dr. David Curtis Chaffin of Cleveland, TN; Nancy (Dr. Phillip Lee) Eichman of Irmo, South Carolina; Dr. Harold Glendon Brown of Parkville, MO; and Dr. Robert Edwin Brown of Abilene, TX; and Belle (Mrs. Amos Edwin) Spurlock of Cookeville. In her declining years, she was assisted by a dedicated caregiver, Mrs. Ruby Howell, who provided loving and personal comfort.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband of almost sixty years, Roger Jones; four sisters, Willa Deanne Spivey and Milbra Lee Spivey Chaffin (Mrs. Cecil Chaffin) of Chattanooga; Dorothy May Spivey

Brown (Mrs. Earl Glendon Brown) of Topeka, Kansas; and Marguerite Spivey Loftis (Mrs. Ernest Loftis) of Cookeville, Tennessee and by one brother, James Travis Spivey, Jr. of Caracas, Venezuela.

Pallbearers will be Dr. David C. Chaffin, Mr. James Carpenter, Dr. Claude McHenry, Mr. Glenn Jones, Mr. Mancil Johnson, Mr. Jason Smith, and Mr. John Ward .

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Tennessee Technological University Foundation, Christine and Roger Jones History Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

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Funeral services for Roger Gaw Jones of Cookeville, TN, formerly of Jackson County, TN, will be held from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 11 am. Interment with military honors will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Funeral will be conducted by Brother Kelly Campbell with Brother Max Johnson assisting. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 12 from 5-7 pm and one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Jones, 81, died November 10, 2010. He was born January 29, 1929, in Jackson County to the late John Baugh and Mollie Ragland Jones, school teachers of Jackson County. He taught school for one year in Jackson County and served as librarian at Monterey High School for two years. He was on the library faculty at Tennessee Technological University for 52 years serving first as Catalog Librarian and later as Coordinator of Collection Management and Development.



He graduated from Jackson County High School in 1947 where he was salutatorian of his class. He received his B. S. degree in Social Sciences from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1950 where he was an honor graduate. In 1956, he earned his Master's degree from George Peabody Library School in Nashville. At graduation, he was the recipient of the Louis Shores Library Award presented annually to the outstanding library school graduate.

On December 23, 1950, he married the former Christine Spivey, daughter of the late James Travis and Allie Pruett Spivey. Their wedding took place in the Willow Avenue Church of Christ and was the first church wedding to occur at that location with Carl Gossett as the officiating minister. Had

Roger lived, they would have been married 60 years this December. Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ for 61 years.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged in 1950 after serving at Indian Town Gap, PA, and the Army War College at Carlisle, PA.

He is related to many of the early settlers of Jackson County, including the Allen, Ragland, Jones and Wheeler families.



He is survived by his wife, Christine Spivey Jones; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Deanne Jones Bertram and Dr. Phillip D. Bertram of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Cecil Chaffin of Chattanooga, TN; and a brother-in-law, Earl Glendon Brown of Topeka, KS. He is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Belle (Mrs. Amos Edwin) Spurlock of Cookeville; Dr. David Curtis Chaffin of Cleveland, TN; Nancy (Dr. Phillip Lee) Eichman of Searcy, AR; Dr. Harold Glendon Brown of Parkville, MO; and Dr. Robert Edwin Brown of

Abilene, TX.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Baugh Jones, Jr. and also by the following brother-in-law, James Travis Spivey of Caracas, Venezuela; and three sisters-in-law, Marguerite (Mrs. Ernest) Loftis of Cookeville, TN; Dorothy (Mrs. Earl Glendon) Brown of Topeka, KS; and Willa Deanne Spivey of Chattanooga, TN.

Pallbearers will include Dr. David C. Chaffin, Mr. James Carpenter, Dr. Claude McHenry, Mr. Glenn Jones, Mr. Mancil Johnson, and Mr. John Boshung.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Library Support Endowment at Tennessee Technological University, PO Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Allie (Pruett) Spivey Obt.

b. 8 October 1898, Fort Blount, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 October 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of January 1915, Jackson Co., TN to **James Travis Spivey**, b. 30 August 1892, Free State, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 November 1961, Sumner Co., TN, s/o **Dillard DeKalb Spivey** (1865-1949) & **Maggie Anderson** (1871-1940). Allie (Pruett) Spivey, d/o **Henry Martin Pruett** (1872-1954) & **Hester Ann Loftis**.

*See James Travis Spivey Jr. Obt. in the “With Our Armed Forces” section.

Services for Mrs. Allie Pruett Spivey, 85, were held at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Walter Edwards officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Spivey, of East Ninth Street in Cookeville, was dead on arrival Monday at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Martin and Hester Ann Loftis Pruett. She was the wife of the late James Travis Spivey and a member of the Collegesside Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Miss Willa Deanne Spivey.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Marguerite) Loftis of Cookeville, Mrs. Cecil (Milbra) Chaffin of Chattanooga, Mrs. Earl G. (Dorothy) Brown of Topeka, KS, and Mrs. Roger (Christine) Jones of Cookeville; a son, James Travis Spivey Jr. of Caracas, Venezuela; a sister, Mrs. Phillip (Jessie) Dalton of Murfreesboro; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Travis Spivey Sr. Obt.

b. 30 August 1892, Free State, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 November 1961, Sumner Co., TN, md on the 28th of January 1915, Jackson Co., TN to **Allie (Pruett) Spivey**, b. 8 October 1898, Fort Blount, Jackson Co.,

TN – d. 17 October 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Martin Pruett** (1872-1954) & **Hester Ann Loftis**, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. James Travis Spivey, s/o **Dillard DeKalb Spivey** (1865-1949) & **Maggie Anderson** (1871-1940), both buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 107 – Jim Spivey married 28 January 1915, Jackson Co., TN to Allie Pruett).

Funeral services for James Travis Spivey, 69, were held Sunday at Alexander Funeral Home in Gallatin with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Spivey died Thursday at Sumner County Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

He was a native of Jackson County, son of the late Dillard C and Maggie Anderson Spivey. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married in 1915 to Allie Pruett and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive: a son, James Travis Jr of Caracas, Venezuela; 5 daughters, Mrs. Ernest Loftis, Mrs. Roger Jones, both of Cookeville; Mrs. Cecil Chaffin and Miss Willa Deanne Spivey of Chattanooga; Mrs. Earl Brown, Topeka, Ks; 2 brothers, Raymon of Fresno, Ca; and Carson of Goodlettsville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Harry Hill Kittrell, of Gallatin; Mrs. William Carpenter of Cotton Town, TN and , Mrs. Howard Hyton Brown (Naomi) of Gallatin.

J. B. Gaither, Minister of the Church of Christ conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were Harry Kittrell, William Carpenter, Luther Myers Crunk, Baugh Ragland, Paul Hatfield Kirby, and Ridley Gilbert Kirby, Jr.

Ridley G. Kirby conducted a prayer service at the grave.

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(1930 U.S. Census, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio: Dwl: 300, Family: 349 – **James T. Spivey** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Insurance Agent, md to **Allie**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Margerite, 13 yrs. old, TN; Milbra, 11 yrs. old, TN; J. T., 9 yrs. old, TN; Dorothy, 7 yrs. old, TN; Christine, 5 yrs. old, TN & Willodean Spivey, 8/12 yrs. old, OH).

*See more about the people of Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at: Schoolyard Tales: <http://www.ajlambert.com>