

Martha Ruth Jones Wells



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Smithfield, VA

01.17.1929 - 05.01.2019

Martha Ruth Jones Wells, affectionately known as "Honey", went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Born January 17, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Samuel L. Jones, Sr. and Martha Stringfield Jones. Mrs. Wells retired in 1991 from Thomas J. Lipton Company in Suffolk after 29 years of employment while she raised her family and worked diligently along beside her husband on the farm. She was a member of Mill Swamp Baptist Church. Mrs. Wells was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend and will be missed by all who knew her. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Wells, Sr.; son-in-law, William T. Stephenson; six sisters, and a brother.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Nellie Wells Stephenson; a son, Robert W. Wells, Jr. and his wife, Judy; grandchildren, Jill Fitzkee and husband, Tom, Blake Stephenson and his wife, Ashley, Robbie Wells and wife, Amber, and Kim Gregory and husband, Andrew; great-grandchildren, R.J. Wells, Lauren Fitzkee, Rachel Fitzkee, Gavin Gregory, Sarah Fitzkee, Riley Gregory, Jake Wells, Hunter Stephenson, Mikayla Harris and Alya Harris; a sister, Mary Frances Byrum; a brother, James W. Jones and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Mill Swamp Baptist Church. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Mill Swamp Baptist Church, 6329 Mill Swamp Rd. Ivor, VA 23866, or Isle of Wight Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 97, Smithfield, VA 23431. The family is being served by R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home, Wakefield Chapel where condolences may be registered at www.rwbakerfh.com.

Service

Start Time: Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 11:00am

Mill Swamp Baptist Church

6329 Mill Swamp Road

Ivor, VA 23866

United States

Google Maps Link

[Directions to Mill Swamp Baptist Church](#)

Guestbook

**Tommy and Sherry
Jones**

**Fri, 05/03/2019 -
03:35pm**

To all the Wells Family,

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to each of you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bring you peace and comfort.

Tommy and Sherry Jones

Nellie, Jill & Family:

**Mon, 05/06/2019 -
05:05pm**

You have our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Durwood & Carolyn Scott

Nellie, Jill & Family:

Wanda & Skip Collins

**Mon, 05/06/2019 -
05:36pm**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wanda & Skip Collins

Williams Family

**Sat, 05/11/2019 -
10:59am**

The death of your loved one Martha is one of the most devastating experiences your family will face. At times, the pain of the loss will feel unbearable. Please know that there are friends who care about you and your family during this difficult time and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart." We pray that Jehovah the God of all comfort is with your family during this difficult time of grief. For more words of encouragement from the Bible go to the official website of Jehovah's Witnesses www.jw.org. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Williams Family



R.W. Baker & Company
Funeral Home and Crematory