



Loretta Jones Hipp

November 4, 1938 - May 3, 2021

Loretta Jones Hipp, 82, peacefully went to be with the Lord, Monday, May 3, 2021, at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Loretta was born on November 4, 1938, to the late Harold and Etta Jones. She graduated from Boyden High School and attended Pfeiffer College. She then began her career as a secretary at Rowan County Nursing School. She later became the secretary to the Chief of Social Work Service at the VA Hospital, where she worked for 35 years.

Loretta had a vibrant faith, passion for life, and love for people. This was demonstrated by her service at her church, Maranatha Bible Church, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir, and in her work in the community where she served as the Executive Director for the Pregnancy Support Center for several years.

All who knew Loretta enjoyed her sense of humor, joyous spirit and beautiful smile. She will be continually treasured by John Hipp, her husband of 64 years; daughter, Joni Whitaker and husband, Ken; son, Darren Hipp and wife, Robin; daughter, Lori Knox and husband, Tim; brother, Frank Jones and wife, Toni; sister, Martha Wofford and husband, Melvin; brother and sisters-in-law, George and Mary Hipp and Nancy Hipp. Loretta, or "Nana", was also devoted to her grandchildren, Krista Hipp, Anna Hipp, Gage Jensen, K.C. Whitaker

and wife, Taylor, Hannah Beth Whitaker, John Whitaker, and Cal Knox. She also loved up on her great-grandchildren, Brantley, Blake, Kyndall and Blaine Hipp, and Wes Whitaker.

Graveside service will be held at 1PM Friday, May 7, 2021 at City Memorial Park cemetery with Pastor Lincoln Roth officiating.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers friends may send donations to Maranatha Bible Church, 2320 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147, or Glenn Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hipp family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Johnny, Darren, Frank and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy for you in your sorrow.

Brenda Burns Morris - May 13, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SA

“ Thank you for providing that picture, it reminds me of exactly that smiling face that she always had. I am blessed having known her and your family. You are all in our hearts and prayers at this time.
Steve & Mary Arey

Steve Arey - May 12, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DR

“ John and Darren, I am so very sorry to hear about Loretta home going. My heart is with you as you deal with this great loss. I got to know Loretta through the Pregnancy Support Center years ago, when it was on Innes St. She was always a very sweet kind person. May the Lord give you peace during this trying time.

Dick A Richards - May 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MG

“ I remember when your family went to church with me at First UCC in Salisbury. I believe she sang in the choir with my mom. I remember her as such a nice person. Always smiling. I pray for strength and peace for your family in your loss. And in the days ahead. May our Lord wrap you in his arms and give you comfort.

Mitzi Starks Goodman

Mitzi Starks Goodman - May 08, 2021 at 06:15 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss what a wonderful family our prayers are with you all

Jeannette Monroe - May 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Loretta. She was a very sweet and caring lady. My prayers are with John and the children in their loss and for the days ahead.



Darlene Jones - May 06, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Loretta was like a second mom during my younger years growing up with Lori. I feel truly blessed knowing such a wonderful caring person. She will be truly missed.
Karen Myers Coggins

Karen Coggins - May 06, 2021 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ Dear Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Loreta's death and have fond memories of our relationship with her and your family. I know Richard appreciated all that she did for him. We wish your peace and comfort in the days to come. Pat McGuire and family

Pat McGuire - May 06, 2021 at 09:54 AM

PS

“ Darren,

Prayers of Comfort for you and the Family.

John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - May 06, 2021 at 02:17 AM

CD

“ John, Joni, Darren, and Lori,

As your hearts and the hearts of the lives she touched are heavy, the heavens are playing their trumpets and harps and rejoicing! Loretta welcomed me into her home for years and I feel blessed to have known her. May the beautiful memories she left behind comfort her loving family! She'll never be forgotten!

Connie Cline Duke - May 05, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DR

“ John, I'm sorry for your loss and please know your family is in our prayers.

In our thoughts and prayers

Danny & Shirley Rye

Danny Rye - May 05, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RR

“ As we morn, Heaven is celebrating! I have too many fond memories of Loretta to innumerate. I'm honored that the Hipps & Jones consider me a friend.

Robert Ruhlman - May 05, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Jones Hipp.*



May 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *To Lori and family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.*

LaVon D. Gray and family.

LaVon Gray - May 05, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *It was a joy to know John and Loretta while I served as Minister of Music at Maranatha Bible Church. She was a talented lady, always faithful to the choir and a real friend to Tammie and I. We still miss all of our friends from those days; we will miss Loretta all the more now. Prayers for God's grace for John and the family.*

Barry McKenzie - May 04, 2021 at 10:38 PM

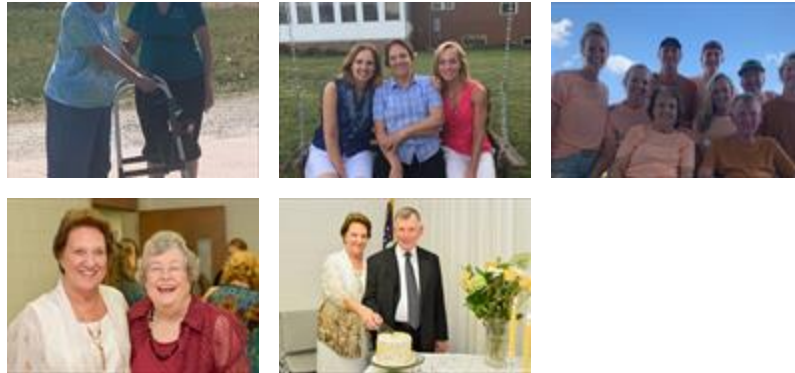
RG

Loretta is my Southern Mom. She & John very quickly adopted me into the family when my family first moved to Salisbury. My husband's & my family were both states away and we knew no one here. We met them at Maranatha Bible Church. We enjoyed many great times together being honored to join the Jones Christmas gathering with all the family. Loretta along with 2 other mutual friends met together with me for prayer most every month for almost 20 years. Loretta got me connected with the Pregnancy center where I volunteered under her directorship. She was a great speaker, prayer warrior & loving mother, & close friend. Her prayers, support, physically, emotionally, mentally & spiritually shaped me into the person I am today. She saved my very life many times when extreme difficult times crushed me emotionally, financially, spiritually. I know she lives today as one of the great cloud of witnesses in heaven cheering us that she loves so deeply on to win the prize of the high calling to follow Christ. Her hearts desire & a continual prayer request in our monthly prayer times was for her family & friends to know the Lord Jesus Christ in a deep, life transforming way. Love to all the Hipp family..we will see Loretta again in Glory!
Renee

Renee Gray - May 08, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JW

“ 7 files added to the album Loretta with Family and Friends



Joni H Whitaker - May 04, 2021 at 10:08 PM

BH

So sorry we didn't make the grave side service for Loretta! 😞 And being there for your family! I have so many memories of times spend with your family. Laughter, travel, being at you home and etc.Loretta was a very special lady and friend. Love and prayers!
Brenda Hatley

Brenda Hatley - May 08, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JV

“ *Loretta was always ready to greet you with a smile and often one could hear her vivacious laugh when she was sharing and talking with friends. She was a joy to get to know her during the years my husband served as pastor at Maranatha Bible Church. Loretta is now in the presence of our Lord Jesus. It is this fact that is our comfort*
June Vetter

June Vetter - May 04, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JK

“ *When Cherie and I lost our 1st child two days after Childbirth, Loretta sat with my wife saying very little in our house for a few days. But her mere presence in our home spoke volumes to Cherie and I. We are so very Blessed to have known her.*

Jerry Kondak - May 04, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LG

“ *A beautiful picture of my precious friend Loretta! I will remember John and all the Hipp family as you adjust to life with Loretta relocated to heaven. Her quick humor and laughter and giving, serving heart will be sadly missed by all of us who loved her.*

luAnn Grambow - May 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM