



Donetta Jean Jones

October 12, 1956 - February 19, 2010

Donetta Jean Jones, 53, Topeka, passed away on February 16, 2010, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Donetta was born October 12, 1956 in Topeka, Kansas to Donald F. and Wilma E. (Jones) Jones. She graduated from Topeka West High School in 1974. She earned her bachelors and masters degrees in education from Washburn University. She taught for USD 501 for 17 years. Donetta loved her work at the school and the staff. She had volunteered at the Stormont Vail Gift Shop for many years. She was a member of Quivira Heights Church of Christ. Donetta is survived by her parents, and her two sisters, Becky (Jerry) Smith and Patricia (Rex) Abbott. She dearly loved her niece, Jamie Smith and her three nephews, Gavin, Andon and Taylen Abbott. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Ms. Jones will lie in state from 2 until 7:30 p.m. and family will greet friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society and Quivira Heights Church of Christ, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donetta Jean Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Don, Wilma, Becky, and Patty,
Mom told me a couple of days ago about Donetta's passing. I just
wanted to let you know that my thoughts are with you at this time.*

Craig Beaver - February 21, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dear Jones Family,
What courage Donetta had to fight the battle with cancer for so
many years. It is amazing that she continued to teacher year after
year. What a brave soul. My heart goes out to you in this time of
sadness.
Doreen Overman(retired teacher from Capital City)*

Doreen Overman - February 20, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ *Lydia and I are sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is at times like
these, but keep up the faith.*

Gilbert and Lydia Weidman - February 20, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of your daughter, aunt, sister, friend. I
appreciate her passion for teaching and her students in the 10 years
I've known her. I have great memories of her, she will be missed by
many.*

Chris Huntsman - February 18, 2010 at 05:31 PM

WT

“ *Becky and family, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Windi Thomas - February 18, 2010 at 09:17 AM

ZJ

“ *Donetta was always so thoughtful. When Callie was born, she bought us the cutest Coca-Cola baby bonnet. The bonnet is now in Callie's cedar chest. I will always remember that Donetta gave it to us. She was a lovely woman. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers.*

Zach, Tara, and Callie Jones - February 17, 2010 at 07:01 PM

CF

“ *Dear Jones Family,*

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. I loved Donetta's humor, her compassion for teaching, her love of cats, the never-ending array of birkenstocks she had in her closet, and so many other things. Donetta will be dearly missed here at Capital City. She and I did morning bus duty, and she always had some new tidbit of humor to share!!!

I know that Donetta is dancing with the angels as I sit here and type this message to you. She will never be forgotten, and I will forever cherish the friendship she and I shared.

*God Bless,
Carolyn Francis*

Carolyn Francis - February 17, 2010 at 02:41 PM