

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

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In Loving Memory of

Marlis Jones

November 11, 1936 - July 12, 2026



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Funeral Service

Thursday, July 16, 2026 - 11:00 AM

Peace United Methodist Church - Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Velda Maine

Scripture

Psalm 23

Genesis 1:4b-7, 15

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Music

Organist - Bonnie Folkerts

Soloist - Kevin Paulsen

"On Eagle's Wings"

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" Hymn 378

"In The Garden" Hymn 314

"Just As I Am" Hymn 357

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jerry Backer Donald Backer Bob Backer

Tanya Fey (In Memoriam)

Casket Bearers

Marlis's Beloved Grandchildren

Kristin Gibson Kim Polfliet Tyler Jones
Jacob Jones Lauren Hoven Matt Jones Wyatt Fey

Interment

New Woodlawn Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota

*Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family
for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall.*

Marlis Marie Jones was born on November 11, 1936 to Frank and Wilma (Willroth) Backer in Pipestone, Minnesota. Growing up, Marlis took lessons to play the accordion, which she had her entire life. In the fall of 1953, Marlis won "Outstanding Breadmaker of Minnesota" at the Minnesota State Fair through 4-H. Marlis graduated from Pipestone High School in 1954. On December 16, 1955, Marlis was united in marriage to Donald Jones at the Peace United Methodist Church in Pipestone. Marlis cherished her time at home with her children as they grew up. After they left home, she began working part-time at Loopy's in Pipestone and the Antique Store. She gained many work friends through the years. Retirement was never in her vocabulary. On Sunday, July 12, 2026, Marlis passed away at Good Samaritan Village in Pipestone at the age of 89 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

Marlis was a member of Peace United Methodist Church in Pipestone. Marlis was skilled in many areas. She loved to cook, bake, garden, feed the birds, and politics! Marlis's greatest passion was painting. She was a very talented artist.

Marlis will be remembered by her children, Pamela (Terry) Polfliet of Mondovi, Wisconsin, Alan (Kelly) Jones of Pipestone, and David (Michele) of Pipestone; 6 grandchildren, Kristin, Kim, Tyler, Jacob, Lauren and Matt; 12 great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Jay, Isaiah, Kash, Walter, Jayden, Stetson, Lincoln, Chance, Josey, Hatty, and Wiley; and siblings, Donald Backer of Pipestone, Jerry Backer of Brandon, South Dakota, and Bob (Jeanne) Backer of Pipestone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Jones; granddaughter, Tanya Fey; and parents, Frank and Wilma Backer.