

JONES, MARJORIE VIRGINIA (MCWHORTER)

Marj passed away on May 17, 2009 at her home in Spokane, Washington.

She was born December 19, 1939 in Astoria, Queens, NY to Sam B and Marjorie McWhorter. She was graduated from North Plainfield NJ High School in 1957 and attended Mount Mercy College (Pittsburgh, PA) and graduated from the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York, NY.

She was married to Walter R Jones in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis Maryland, on June 8, 1960.

They lived in Pensacola, Florida, San Diego, California, Iwakuni, Japan, Whidby Island, Washington, Auburn, Washington, New Providence, New Jersey, Vancouver, Washington, Bellevue, Washington, and Spokane, Washington.

She is survived by her husband Walt four children: Barbara Grant, Bandon Oregon, Wendy Jones, Renton, Washington, Scott Jones, Spokane, Washington, and Beverly Jones, Brooklyn New York. She is also survived by her sister Edla Collora of Monmouth Beach NJ and brother James Edward McWhorter, of Sparta NJ.

In addition to raising her large family, she worked at the National State Bank of Westfield NJ, the Pensacola Buggy Works (Chevrolet Dealership), the Bank of America, Columbia Lighting, and served as the Secretary to the Spokane Centennial Celebration. Also, she worked as Office Manager at Hamblen Elementary and Woodridge Elementary Schools in Spokane, Washington before her retirement from School District 81 in 1995.

She was very active in the community. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers Partners, was President of the Spokane Falls Needlework Guild and was a member of the Community Advisory Committee to the Superintendent of School District 81

There will be a memorial service of Marjorie's life at the Lincoln Center, 1316 N Lincoln Street, Spokane, Washington, on Wednesday, May 27, 2009. Arrangements are being handled by Spokane Cremation & Burial Service, with the scattering of her ashes to be handled by her family in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, Marj's family requests that memorial contributions be made in her name to Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane, Washington 99210.