



# Candy L. Jones

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**C**andace L. “Candy” Jones, 68, of Syracuse, passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at home with her family by her side after a long illness.

Born in Rome, NY, she was predeceased by her parents, Jean and Richard Davies and brothers, Gary and Rick Jones. Candy is survived by her lifetime friend, Mary Rosser; sister-in-law, Anne Healy Jones; nieces and nephews, Allison Jones (Toler), Garrett Jones, Ryan Jones, Danny Jones, and Kally Jones, each of their spouses, as well as many grand-nieces and nephews. Lastly, she is survived by friends from near and far.

Candy loved traveling, photography, antiquing, and animals, particularly horses and dogs. Most of all, she loved being in the company of family and friends and bringing joy to others. Her infamous “thank you” was a lottery ticket to many whom she would cross paths with.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 1-3 PM, immediately followed by a funeral service at 3 PM at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. For those who would like to attend the funeral service remotely, please use the link on Candy's tribute page at 3pm on Saturday, September 26, 2020. A celebration of life will be scheduled for 2021.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, UT or the American Cancer Society.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 26, 2020


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 25 at 12:57 PM



**Lisa Sandford** posted:

I am so deeply saddened to find out about Candy's passing . I just loved her! If you met Candy you couldn't help but smile and get pulled into her positivity and share a laugh with her. I had the pleasure of meeting Candy about 6 years ago when she came to our pharmacy. She was wonderful from day 1 but would always say, " I'm such a pain " and I would tell her she was absolutely NOT a pain ever! She would always ask how many of us were working in the pharmacy that particular day that she stopped by, then she would pull out scratch offs for each of us . She would even be so sweet as to remember us on her annual trip to Cali, and she would bring us back things like Jelly Belly's. When she got sick , she and I would say , this disease doesn't know who it's messing with ! Lol She was so sweet and so strong and I'll never forget her . I am better for knowing her and so sad she is gone. Heartbroken that I didn't get to say goodbye . You'll be missed Candy !! Thank you for being one of the best !! Lisa Sandford Kinney Drugs

October 29 at 5:04 PM



**Sheila B. Wilson** posted:

As former neighbors of Candy, we wish to send our love and sympathy to her family, and friends. We still live at North Madison Street, in Rome, NY. We loved all of you, and will never forget that radiant smile of Candy! May she rest in peace, and our deepest sympathies to all who loved her. Sheila, John, and Kara Wilson

September 26 at 8:58 AM



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MP

**Martin S Paris** posted:

Candy was an amazing, kind hearted, and fun loving person all her life and had a way of answering a question that made you stop and think about how to reply. When I first met her in the stock room at the Cell Center in 1974, I asked for something for the lab. Her reply sounded totally sarcastic, but I soon realized that that was the way she treated people she seemed to like. Soon I was able to keep up with her quick wit, but she kept me on my toes and I sometimes had her laughing really hard at my wit too. She definitely was "One In A Million" because the doctors said so when she broke her arm throwing a soft ball. In true Candy fashion, she asked someone close to her to sneak her favorite drink into the hospital (Gin & Tonic) because the doctors would never allow her to have it. We lost contact as the years went by, but whenever we did talk on the phone, she always ended her call to me by saying: Love You. I think I speak for everyone now and to that I say: DITTO. Marty Paris (also a white coat & sometimes a blue coat)

September 25 at 7:22 PM

JR

**John Ryan** posted:

Candy was someone very special who would give you the shirt off her back without thinking twice. She never thought of herself first. I have so many images in my head of Candy being Candy: The many Friday nights we spent eating and drinking (mostly drinking!) at the Cedar Post or Steinhoff's. Playing the outfield in a softball game and throwing the ball hard enough to break her arm. Her total disdain for seat belts in cars. Saturday cookouts on the little hilltop at Paul Smith's College. Her occasional derogatory comments on the white coats at the Cell Science Center. Her amazing ability to quickly find and deliver to these same white coats rare or unusual supplies and chemicals (Sure, you need a dozen giant bullfrogs by tomorrow!). And her wonderful laugh. She will be greatly missed by so many people that she has touched over the years. John Ryan ( a white coat)

September 25 at 6:09 PM

LF

**Linda Greene-Fazio** posted:

My deepest condolences to Candy's family.

September 25 at 1:21 PM



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BE

**Barbara & John Ekin** posted:

Here are some of my memories of knowing and loving Candy for over 46 years: riding with me to visit my parents in NJ where she saw the Atlantic Ocean for the first time. Candy just standing there wide-eyed staring at the blue ocean and crashing waves with toes in the sand. Walking the Asbury Park boardwalk, seeing Bruce Springsteen's Stone Pony lounge; memories-singing in the car at the top of our lungs; Della Reese's "Don't You Know"; John Denver's "Country Roads", "Rocky Mountain High", Stones "Satisfaction" and so many more; playing with my black Lab "Nite", making BLT's with Miracle Whip for her, Steak or Burgers with fries at Steinhoff's in Wilmington, NY after playing pool and Betty Boop 10¢ a game pin ball machine; making & sending Candied Walnuts (aka bird turds) for her every January for almost 40 years. We met in 1974 at the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center forming a life-long friendship...so many memories of her views on 'white coats' and her personal definition of Ph.D.'s (best not to ask). When I relocated, we spoke by the phone from Corning, NY; Royal Oak, MI (she came to our wedding October 6, 1990); Melbourne Beach, FL (my parents retirement spot); Melbourne, Australia (where John, my husband, and I worked for almost 3 years) and finally Rockbridge Baths, VA (my present home). Candy was a unique friend: honest, kind, compassionate, caring, fun-loving, playful, adventurous, protective, trustworthy, nurturing, a great listener, helpful and she was clairvoyant...knowing what you were thinking at the same time as you. Candy was definitely one-of-a-kind; God broke the mold when He made her. To say she will be greatly missed is an understatement. Rest in peace my best friend Candy Jones. Barbara (Anderson) Ekin

September 25 at 8:00 AM

JA

**Jo Anne** posted:

Frank and I are heartbroken about Candy's passing. We had a lunch group of grammar school friends . She highlighted it with her hearty laughter and great stories. I will miss you my friend. You will always be in my heart "Thank you " for letting me be a part of your journey

September 24 at 2:09 PM

JR

**John Rosser** posted:

Candy was a kind and generous soul. She helped my family and myself without giving it a second thought. She was a great help to my sister and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Candy. John and Claudia Rosser

September 24 at 6:12 AM



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LT

**Lynn Tennant** posted:

Candy was one of a kind.. Her love for her Family was huge. She was my co-worker and my friend. When I read this I knew who everyone was because she used to talk about all of you with so much love.. I will miss her.. She was an incredible lady..

September 24 at 4:29 AM

NT

**Nancy Tuthill** September 24 at 3:39 PM

Al and I are heartsick to hear of Candy's passing. She was one of the best souls we ever knew. We seem to have lost contact with her over the years but she was never forgotten. Twenty six years ago was the last time I saw her as in true Candy fashion she came up to Lake Placid to see me because I had cancer. Oh how I wish I had known she was sick do so could repay the favor. Our love goes to Mary who stayed through all these years. God speed Candy - R.I.P. Al and Nancy Tuthill

HF

**Helen Friedman** posted:

Candy was one of the most caring, fun people I know! We were friends in high school and she would attend some of my class reunions with Debbie Markham. When my mother passed away in 2013, Debbie sent an edible arrangement to me in St. Louis. That was Candy--generous and caring. I will always remember her and am heartsick at her passing! My heartfelt condolences to her family. Love, Helen Friedman

September 24 at 1:28 AM

WC

**Wendy Caswell** posted:

Candace was my good friend at RFA.... though we weren't very connected in our adult lives we had the "Markham" connection so I felt a bit connected. She was certainly a bright light in all that knew her and had that terrific laugh. Love to all that carry her memory. Wendy Caswell

September 23 at 7:56 PM



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DH

**David Holcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of Candy.

Candy will always be in our hearts forever. She was one of those select people who always made you feel special, was always there to talk to and was always happy to see her friends with a big smile on her face. A very special person to me. I will think about her often and NEVER forget her. Love you always Candace. Dave Holcomb.



September 23 at 3:13 PM

AL

**Amy Laplante** September 30 at 8:00 AM

I was so saddened to hear of Candy's passing. We were friends starting in junior high and those adventures continued on for many many years. Even though her had lost touch over the years when we did meet, the years fell away and the laughter began.

SR

**Stephen B Roberts** September 28 at 2:31 AM

To all the Jones families, As a former neighbor; so very sorry to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences.

KJ

**Kathy Jones** September 26 at 8:16 AM

Candy and I were classmates at RFA. I'll remember her infectious laugh and her beautiful spirit. Peace

NA

**Nancy Komanecky Altamuro** September 26 at 4:24 AM

Candy was a true and special friend to so, so many of us. She will be very missed by those of us who loved her so much, but she will live on in our hearts forever.

MB

**Mysshe Butler** September 25 at 12:19 PM

It has been over forty years since I last saw Candy, but my memory of her, the wonderful times at her home which was the gathering place for high school friends, has been a source of great joy over the years. I, like Pat, can hear her special laugh to this day. She was a gift to us all. Rest in Peace, Candy Lynn.

PF

**Pat Ferlo** September 24 at 3:50 PM

Candy and I go way back, from our childhood years on Madison Street and our many bicycle adventures, sleepovers, birthday parties and on and on and on. Our friendship continued in high school and beyond and my heart is so saddened by her passing. The picture chosen for her obituary says it all. I can almost hear her laughing out loud. A most amazing person. Candace, Rest In Peace. You'll never be forgotten.

JA

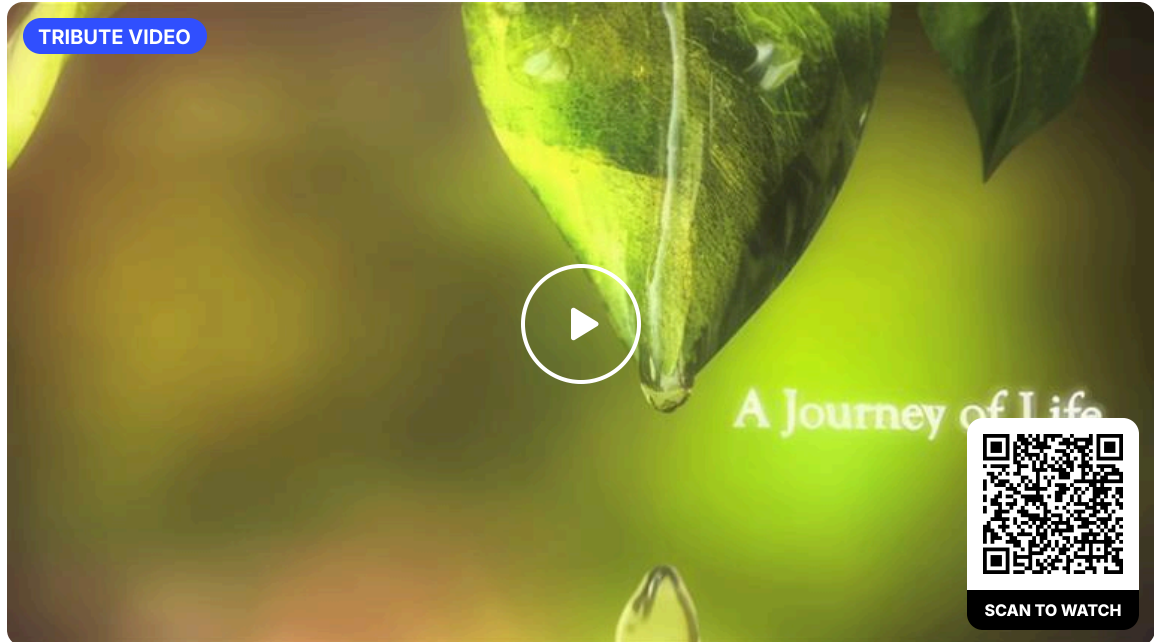
**Jo Anne** September 24 at 2:17 PM

I agree, Candy made us all feel special. We know she was the special one



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BE

Beth September 4 at 2:13 PM

Candy Jones took me under her wing in 1983 when we worked together in Lake Placid. We packed so much fun into the couple of years we had together. I wish we had stayed in touch after we both left Lake Placid. I think of her every year on our wedding anniversary - she was there to celebrate it in '85. Soft ball games, hanging out, working hard on cancer research, cutting edge stuff at W. Alton Jones Science Center. She was an awesome Purchasing Agent while I was a young chemist. She thought both of us about the 3-lime rule, keep a back packed in your car... something we still do. So as we finally make it back to the Mohawk Valley in 2025, 40 years since our wedding, we thought of Candy as we drove past Rome and Syracuse. We wish we could visit Candy. She lives in our hearts now. The video helps us see what a beautiful life she had since 1987 when we last celebrated together. She's still in good company in the great beyond, with other friends who passed along too young for our comfort. We hope she's still enjoying the ride wherever she is in the great beyond. Much like the time she drove too fast in her friends sports car jamming to Billy Idol's MONY MONY - and told the officer who pulled her over that the song was to blame. Or the time she watched our bird over the weekend and it laid an egg and she teased about who she had allowed to visit that weekend lol. Candy Jones - thanks for the laughs and the lessons. Enjoy the ride. Love, Beth & Rob Olson



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Candy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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