



Diana Jones

April 13, 2022

Diana Jones passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. She died peacefully at home

surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry W(Bill) Jones in

1977, her father Franke Cooke, her mother Evelyn Nash, her brother Albert Cooke, and her

beloved sister Ethel Monroe.

Diana is survived by her son Bill (Jody) Jones of McAllen, her daughters Diana Lynne Chapman

(Ray) of McAllen and Frances Jones Bradley (Mathew) of McAllen. She leaves behind her

grandchildren Vivian Rowland (John), Blake Thomas (Patricia), Devin Thomas (Kimberley) as

well as great grandchildren Taylor Rowland, Trevor Rowland, Cora Thomas and William and

Andrew Thomas. She is survived as well by her nephew James Thomas Monroe of Berkeley,

California, her niece Annie Windmeyer of San Antonio and her niece Diana Dusek of Wallis,

Texas.

Diana was born December 18, 1921 in Santiago, Chile where her father was working for the

Braden Copper Company. She grew up in Santiago and attended school there, she went on to get a degree from Santiago Women's College and took a job as a school teacher in Rancagua, Chile, a mining town.

It was in Rancagua where she met a handsome young man, Bill Jones, who happened to be

visiting his sister Frances who worked at the Braden Copper Company in Chile. Diana was

working as a school teacher in Rancagua and Bill was working in Rio de Janeiro setting up an

office for the Brunswick Company. It didn't take long for Bill to propose to Diana and they were

married in Rio de Janeiro in the spring of 1944. Living in Rio was exciting, they had an

apartment across the street from Copacabana Beach and loved to travel.

They would travel to

Chicago or New York every year and they never failed to stop in Havana, Cuba for a few days on

their way back to Rio. Bill and Diana moved to Mexico City with their young family (Bill Jr. and

Diana Lynne) in 1952 where Bill was responsible for setting up the offices for Brunswick of Latin

America. They enjoyed a wonderful life in Mexico City and soon expanded the family when

Frances was born. They traveled extensively throughout Mexico ,but, Acapulco was their

favorite destination to enjoy the beach and the wonderful fishing.

Bill and Diana moved to McAllen in 1963 after Bill suffered a stroke and the doctors

recommended that he move out of Mexico City. They chose McAllen because

of its quiet pace

and because they still had school age children. Diana took a job with Jones & Jones where she remained until her retirement in 1988.

The family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers and support from so many and

would like to extend a very special thank you to Olivia Lopez for the loving dedication and care

she provided our mother.

Kreidler Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements. There will be a graveside service

Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Roselawn Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Easter Seals Society, McAllen, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Diana Jones*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Diana was always such a gentle soul. She was an angel here on Earth. God was kind to allow us to share her kindness. She will be missed.*

Cynthia Lopez - April 15, 2022 at 09:23 AM



I loved her! She was a wonderful woman! My prayers to her family, Francie and Diana. With love, Martha Ebensberger , Edmonton Canada

Martha Ebensberger Boyle - April 18, 2022 at 10:20 PM