



## Gladys Irene Jones

January 23, 1923 - March 15, 2013

Gladys Irene Jones, age 90, a resident of Elk Falls, Kansas passed away Friday, March 15, 2013 at Newman Regional Hospital in Emporia, Kansas. She was born on January 23, 1923 in Kiowa, Kansas the daughter of Olan and Martha Zella (Pratt) Black.

In 1940, Gladys married to Lloyd Buchanan in Marion, Kansas and they later divorced. In 1948 she married Roland Blackburn in Parsons, Kansas and they later divorced. On January 23, 1964, Gladys was united in marriage to Rowland Jones in Longton, Kansas and together they made their home in rural Elk Falls on the farm where Rowland was raised. Gladys worked as hair dresser; she also drove a school bus, worked in the Longton Grocery Store and also in local daycares. Gladys was a member of the Elk Falls United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, Elk Valley Club, Jolly Dozen Club and the Cove HDU.

Gladys is survived by three daughters; Dianna Morrison of Franklin, Kansas, Jane Wassom of Longon, Kansas and Rowlinda Justus of Emporia, Kansas, one son Glen Blackburn of Longton, Kansas, 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 42 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rowland Jones, one daughter Iown Adamson and two brothers Newton Black and Raymond Black.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the Elk Falls United Methodist Church with Pastor Dena Allison officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Elk Falls Cemetery. Family suggests contributions be made to the Elk Falls United Methodist Church or the Ladonia Chapter #243 Order of Eastern Star and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160  
Elk Falls, KS 67345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elk Falls United Methodist Church  
Elk Falls, KS

# Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the Sassiest Lady's I ever knew!! That no matter what always said Hello! Her family will not be the same without her! But with that being said you know she will be keepin us all safe from above and making sure everyone up there is "in line"!*

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Robert Bennett - March 19, 2013 at 07:50 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, David and BJ Gregory*



David and Brenda Gregory - March 18, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Irene Jones.*



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“ *Robert, Susan, Amanda, Vera & Raymond Black purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gladys Irene Jones.*



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**Robert, Susan, Amanda, Vera & Raymond Black** - March 18,  
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