

Known as Vicky to all her family and friends, Florence Svea Viktoria Jansson Jones was born near Filipstad Sweden, March 11, 1943 to Alfred and Elin Jansson. World War II was going on at that time and there was a battalion of Swedish army soldiers stationed on her father's farm. The soldiers took up a collection and gave Vicky's parents the money and a sterling silver spoon. She was called the "Battalions Daughter". Vicky's parents put the money in a bank account and it generated interest for 18 years. Vicky, who already had a sister in the United States, used that money and immigrated to America in 1961.

Soon after reaching the US and getting a job at a nursing home working in the kitchen, she met her first husband, Fred Jolly. They moved to Austin, Nevada and they had one daughter Susan. Fred had two children from a previous marriage and Vicki raised all 3 children with all the love and determination she had. Later that marriage ended in divorce.

Vicky often worked 2 or 3 jobs at the same time to help support the family. She was involved in many diverse jobs. While owning and operating multiple businesses, Vicky held many titles; waitress and cook, where she fed people from all around the world. Adding to that list of titles, she was a librarian, home health caregiver and EMT. Vicky had 30 years of service with the Austin Volunteer Ambulance service. She had many adventures with that job, one that even included her delivering a healthy baby girl on the living room floor for a young couple who lived far from the hospital and that little girl just didn't want to wait.

Because of Vicky's huge heart and fairness to all she was named Citizen of the Year for her 30 years of service to the Austin, Nevada community.

In 1987 she met Tilman Jones and 1989 they married. She found great joy in his support of all her activities. In 2002 they moved to his home near Palermo, ND where they built a home for themselves. Vicky continued to work in North Dakota putting in 15 years at Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley. She was involved with the Sons of Norway & Swedish Society, both in Minot. She was also very active with the Bethel Home auxiliary.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Tilman Jones, daughter Susan (Robert) Woolley of Austin, NV, son, Freddy Jolly of Austin, NV, daughter Cindy Jolly of Fallen, NV; 9 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Anneli Johnson; numerous nieces and nephews. Vicky was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Elin Jansson, brother Harry, sister Francis and niece Karin.

Remembered In Love

In Loving Memory Of

Florence Svea Viktoria Jones

March 11, 1943 - January 31, 2018

*A Mother holds her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me. Let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.
So, grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless those memories in your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
with all my love around you, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and "welcome home".

Author: Unknown



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Date and Place of Birth

March 11, 1943 ~ Filipstad, Sweden

Date and Place of Death

January 31, 2018 ~ Palermo, ND

Services

10:30 AM Monday, February 5, 2018

Faith Lutheran Church

Palermo, ND

Officiating

Pastor Carter Hill

Music

Eileen Jones

Pallbearers

Robert Wholly

James Cluver

Freddy Jolly

Kevin Cluver

Final Resting Place

Rest Haven Cemetery

Palermo, ND

Arrangements By Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home*

Website: www.fulkersons.com

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