



## Jovita A. Jones

February 21, 2023

Jovita Arimboanga Jones, 96, of Monroeville, PA., passed on as the sun set on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, surrounded by her family. Jovita was born on August 6, 1926, in the beautiful country of the Philippines to Agaton and Damiana Arimboanga. She was the loving wife of George Ellis Jones Jr., who she met in the Philippines on his tour of duty in the military during WW II. She is survived by her son, John A. Jones and daughter in-law Cathy Jones, and daughter, Diana Duffy-DuPont and son in-law John Duffy. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles B. Jones in 1986 and her husband George in 2004. Jovita was the loving grandmother of Brian Jones (Kelly), Joseph Duffy, Jessica Mitsch (Joseph) and Caitlin Huhn (Craig); loving great-grandmother of Jaden Jones, Cameron Mitsch, Braeden Mitsch, Max Davoli, Noah Duffy, and Theo Huhn. She is also survived by her brother, Nicolas Arimboanga Sr, sister Natividad Agoja, and countless extended family in the Philippines. She was a significant contributor to the establishment of the Philippines Nationality Room at the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh. She funded the building of the George Jones Multimedia Center located at the San Macelino Elementary School in Zambales, Philippines to provide and enhance educational opportunities for the children. She also funded the creation of the Agricultural Institute of Technology located on the Jones-Domingo Farm in San Marcelino which is currently under construction. Jovita was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in social work. She and her husband hosted many international visitors, opening their home to

American hospitality through the PCIV Pittsburgh Council of International Visitors. She participated in three medical missions with the PAMS Philippine-American Medical Society. She was a member of FAAP-the Filipino American Association of Pittsburgh, and an avid mahjong player. Along with her husband, Jovita owned their own private airplane and loved to fly to different parts of the country coast to coast. One of her greatest accomplishments was becoming an IFR Pilot and became her husband's wingman. She saw the world, helped the poor, loved us all and believed in the Lord. Family and friends will be received on Monday, February 27th from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 28th, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A service will follow visitation on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, in the funeral chapel at 10:30 a.m. Interment following in Smithfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made for the Agricultural Institute of Technology, located on the Jones-Domingo farm in San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines, and should be made payable to Diana DuPont. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Smithfield Cemetery

1634 S. Dallas Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Peace and blessings to the family, friends and the so many others that Jovita lit up with her smile.* ”



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**Anne Avondolio** - February 27, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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“ *Fanny Spanos/ FAAP membership lit a candle in memory of Jovita Jones* ”



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**Fanny Spanos/ FAAP membership** - February 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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**Diana Dupont** - February 25, 2023 at 09:28 PM



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**Cathy Jones** - February 25, 2023 at 02:20 PM



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**Cathy Jones** - February 25, 2023 at 01:44 PM



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**Caitlin Huhn** - February 25, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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**Diana Dupont** - February 25, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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Diana Dupont - February 25, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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Diana Dupont - February 25, 2023 at 01:33 AM

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Diana Dupont - February 25, 2023 at 01:24 AM

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“ Thank you everything Apong and my whole family we cannot forget and always in my heart we love you Apong jovita❤️

GINA CAMPOS DOMINGO - February 25, 2023 at 01:18 AM

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**Diana Duffy-DuPont** - February 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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**Diana Duffy-DuPont** - February 24, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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**Diana Duffy-DuPont** - February 24, 2023 at 08:05 PM

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Diana Dupont - February 24, 2023 at 07:41 PM

LG

“ My family condolence to Jovita's children and family. Judy as she introduce herself to her friends was a very good chinese mahjong player. Hard to beat in the game. Indeed that was my last activity with Judy. I will miss you whenever I see people playing mahjong. Love you my friend.

Lorenza Grado - February 24, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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Diana Dupont - February 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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**Diana Dupont** - February 24, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ The Arimboanga, relatives and friends, are extending our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to the Jones family! 🙏

*Auntie Jovita and Uncle George E. Jones will be remembered as the main benefactors of many relatives and citizens of San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines who were given financial support in furthering their education (graduated physicians, doctorate in education, accountant, business management, agriculture & farming & various vocational courses), the primary supporters in the establishment of the George E. Jones Multimedia Center at the San Marcelino Elementary School to provide computer education to over thousands of students, providing books and school supplies to local schools, conducting feeding monthly programs to Barangay San Isidro and was recognized as a 2010 Outstanding Daughter Of San Marcelino under Community Service! ❤️*

*May she rest in peace! ❤️ We love you and you will be greatly missed! 🙏*

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**Donato Arimboanga** - February 23, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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*Thank you so much for the sympathy, love and support during this most difficult time. The Jones and Arimboanga families are so very strong and will continue their bonds forever.*

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**Diana Dupont** - February 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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**Caitlin Huhn** - February 23, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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*What a beautiful picture*

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**Diana Dupont** - February 23, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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**Diana Duffy-DuPont** - February 22, 2023 at 09:43 PM