

Dora R. Jones

March 31, 1942 – Nov. 12, 2018



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She was born on March 31, 1942, in Akron, to Omar H. and Elnora J. (Kelley) Leininger.

On Aug. 13, 1983, in Columbia City, she married Donald R. Jones. He survives.

In previous years, Dora had been a preschool teacher for Little Ark Preschool of Akron for more than seven years.

Dora was a 1960 graduate of Talma High School. She then received her associate degree from Manchester College in early childhood education. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, the Fulton County genealogy club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and quilt club, and previously of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed crocheting and writing letters as a pen pal to more than 30 people monthly that were in nursing homes.

Survivors include her husband, Don Jones, Akron; her daughter, Kathryn and husband Jason Furnivall, Warsaw; her grandson, Leaf Furnivall; her sisters, Sara Bunch, Sun City, Ariz., and Kathleen Leach, Blairsville, Ga.; her brothers, David and wife Sally Leininger, Akron, and Terry and wife Sherry Leininger, Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Omar and Elnora Leininger; and her brother-in-law, Howard Bunch.

A celebration of life will be at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church

or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzler-funeralservices.com.

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