



## Lisbeth Daisy Jones

February 26, 1959 - September 16, 2019

Lis Jones, 60, went home to her Lord on Monday, September 16, 2019 in Searcy, Arkansas after a battle with cancer. She was born February 26, 1959 to Walter Ralph and Daisy Jennille (Oldfield) Chalenburg in Starbuck, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepfather Joe Sutton.

Lis grew up in Starbuck, MN, then attended Harding University. Upon finishing school, she spent several years as a missionary in Scotland, then returned to Searcy where she raised her three daughters. She was an assistant professor of music at Harding University and founder and director of the Searcy Community School of Music. She taught first grade Sunday school for many years at West Side Church of Christ, then later at Downtown Church of Christ. Her favorite pastimes were spending time with family and friends, traveling, gardening, music, knitting gifts, and celebrating her Scandinavian heritage. She loved her daughters' friends and her students as her own. Lis walked daily with the Lord and was loved by all who met her.

She is survived by her children, JB and Brittany West of Fort Worth, Texas, Libby Jones of Los Angeles, California, and Bethany Jones of Searcy, Arkansas; one brother, Mike Chalenburg and wife Karen of Searcy, AR; nephews and nieces Dave, Liz, Aiden and Holden Chalenburg of Lincoln, NE; Johnnie, Betsy, Charli and Maddie Anderson of Gallatin, TN; Daniel, Kara, and Emmett Chalenburg of Searcy, AR; and David, Sara, and Daisy Grubbs of Lake Havasu City, AZ.

A celebration of life will be held at the Downtown Church of Christ Family Life Center in Searcy on Monday, September 23 at 6:00pm with visitation at 4:30pm. Graveside service and burial will be under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home and will take place on Thursday, September 26 at 10:00am at Cyrus Cemetery south of Cyrus, MN.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Searcy  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 04:30PM - 06:00PM

**23**

Downtown Church of Christ  
Searcy, AR, US

**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 06:00PM

**23**

Downtown Church of Christ  
Searcy, AR, US

**SEP** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

**26**

Cyrus Cemetery  
Cyrus, MN, US

**SEP** **Interment**

**26**

Cyrus Cemetery  
Cyrus, MN, US

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 20, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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“ As a fellow Harding graduate, I also spent time in Scotland. I met Lis at the East Kilbride church family. I remember her wonderful smile! She touched so many people there! A woman to admire. Such a faithful daughter of God and messenger for Jesus! She loved deeply. Lynn Fox (Alley)

**Lynn Fox** - September 22, 2019 at 11:02 AM

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“ I am so grateful that for the past six years, my two daughters have been able to take piano lessons through the Searcy Community School of Music. It has been such a blessing in our lives. I am thankful that Ms. Jones started this wonderful organization. May God be with your family and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

**Kristen Mote** - September 22, 2019 at 07:54 AM

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“ Dear Family of Lisbeth, My name is Chris Sutton (no relation to your step grandfather). My wife Annie and I purchased your grandparents home in Starbuck when they sold it in the early 1980's. I will never forget your grandma making sure that we pronounced "Lisbeth" without the more common "E" at the beginning. I perhaps met Lisbeth only once during the time we lived in that big blue house through the early 90's.

My grandfather Christian Hauck had been an implement dealer in St.Cloud Minnesota and your grandpa Ralph had done business with him in the early days. Your grandparents were respected members of the Starbuck community and everyone knew where we lived when we told them we had bought the "Challenburg" house. Your grandma brought a touch of the south with her to this Norwegian community including her southern twang, sense of class, right up to the Spanish moss she brought from Georgia and hung in the big elm tree in the front yard.

Thank you for the opportunity to learn more about your lovely mom through watching

this touching video! May the Lord bring you His peace during this time of loss and grief. Your mom was my age and it would have been a privilege to have known her. Blessings to you all and keep Jesus close at hand!

**Christian Sutton** - September 21, 2019 at 08:21 AM

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“ Dear Lis (alias Daisy)...

There is so much I knew about you; but so much I learned through our visits later in the years. I enjoyed our life or friendship through those cell mate days that only the Starbuck Class of 77 will understand. Then there was the years (10) of the Famous 4H Club of Pleasant Hill Troopers, and your special relationship with my family, along with their relationship to yours. I know that we lost a gem but Heaven gained an Angel!



**Karen Erickson** - September 20, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ There are so many memories that I could share. Lis was wonderfully talented. There are a few things however that I can say briefly:

1. Lis was extremely proud of her three loving and beautiful daughters. She raised them well and her resilient spirit shall live through them.
2. Her reliable Perfect Pitch started all of the songs we sang in Uncle Budd's Chorus -  
this sound was mysterious in origin and still haunts me to this day.
3. Lis was quiet but strong, reserved but serving, practical, smart and professional.
4. I loved her for her sweet spirit, her lovely smile and her loyal friendship.
5. She loved the Lord!

We shall miss you dearly, Lis.

Love, Joli

**Joli Love** - September 20, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ From Ashley Loftin Murray purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisbeth Daisy Jones.



From Ashley Loftin Murray - September 19, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisbeth Daisy Jones.



September 19, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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“ I love you so much, Lis. Life just won't be the same without you in it. You loved like no one else could. You always had a smile, you always were laughing, and the first to Volunteer. My kids loved having you as their first grade Sunday school teacher and I know you loved them as much as they love you. I'll never forget you.

Devon Kimberling-Stewart - September 19, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ I will miss you so much, Lis! But you left a beautiful legacy in the three beautiful women you raised and all the many others you touched with your love and kindness. So many wonderful memories--I will cherish the one of watching you fly your kite on the beach and jumping in the waves with your friends like children.

Linda - September 19, 2019 at 02:04 PM