



Juanita Bellew Jones

December 16, 1937 - January 31, 2026

Juanita Bellew Jones passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the age of 88, in Wenatchee, WA. Juanita was born in Winthrop, WA, on December 16, 1937, to Ben and Laura Bellew. As a child, she lived in Manson, WA; Spokane, WA; and Wenatchee, WA. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1956 and Central Washington Deaconess School of Nursing and Wenatchee Valley College in 1959.

Juanita spent her adult life in the state of California, graduating from CSU, Chico, CA, in 1966 with a BS in Nursing and UC Berkeley in 1969 with a Master's in Public Health Nursing. She was employed as an office nurse, public health nurse (staff and administrative level) in Riverside, Butte, and Yuba counties of CA. She held teaching and administrative positions at C.W.D.H. School of Nursing, San Diego State College, and finished her career as an Emeritus Professor of Nursing at California State University, Chico, CA, in 1993.

Juanita was an active member of the American Nurses Association and, since her teen years, served in choir and teaching at various churches. In the 1980s, she began researching family genealogy. She loved her friends, family, and two dogs.

In 1997, Juanita married Donald Loren Jones of Sacramento, CA, after they

met and fell in love on a Panama Canal cruise. They were married in Chico, CA, and made their home there from 1997 until 2002, when they moved to Port Angeles, WA, on the Olympic Peninsula. In 2009, they made a permanent move to the Wenatchee area.

Juanita is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, sister, a niece, and nephews.

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