

**Marcella Jones, 100**

**July 25, 1912 - May 28, 2013**

**OMAHA, NE** — Marcella Esther Jones, the daughter of Andrew C. and Linnie (Felt) Weiss, was born on July 25, 1912 on a farm near Manilla. Marcella was one of five children. She attended country school and school in Harlan, before graduation from Shelby Consolidated School in 1931. After graduation, Marcella attended cosmetology school in Omaha. She had a beauty shop in Shelby for over 35 years. Marcella enjoyed styling her customers hair and took many advanced training classes. She made many friends from working in her shop.



July 15, 1937 Marcella was united in marriage to Elmer "Pean" Zolk. Two daughters, Marsha and Bette, were born to this union. The family made their home in a house on main street in Shelby where Marcella had her beauty shop. In 1950 they moved to the "red house" next to the Methodist Church. She helped remodel the house from top to bottom. During this time, Marcella enjoyed playing bridge with her friends, and belonged to a bowling league. Elmer passed away June 21, 1960.

January 19, 1968 Marcella married George Jones at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. At this time Marcella retired from the beauty shop. They continued to live in Shelby until 1970 when they moved to a home on Happy Hollow in Omaha. In March 2002, Marcella and George moved to the Masonic Manor ( Elmwood Tower) in Omaha. While living in Shelby, Marcella was a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. For many years Marcella and George spent the summer months at their home on East Lake Okoboji and the winter months in Omaha. Marcella enjoyed the lake and her flower gardens there. She also enjoyed traveling, decorating, reading, and buying and selling stocks. She was a businesswoman all her life. When "Marcie" was 97 years young, she took a watercolor painting class and a new talent emerged. She painted many pictures for friends and family. She spent all her spare time painting pictures, mostly of birds. Some of Marcella's favorites were eating at Olive Garden, shopping at Chico's, Von Maur, and downstairs in the Manor at Buds. She had a knack with plants and had sixty-seven plants in her apartment. She loved slipping philodendrons. Her desire was to leave the world a more beautiful place to live. Marcella went to meet her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 having attained the age of one hundred years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Elmer Zolk and George Jones; sisters, Bette Klein and Maxine Switzer; brother, Sunny Weiss; and grandson, Wade Hursey. She is survived by her daughters Marsha Hursey and Bet (Derald) Graybill of Shelby; step-son Garold (Gretchen) Jones of Johnston, IA; sister Roma

Murdaugh, Carlsbad, CA; 4 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 5 step great grandchildren, 1 step great great grandchild, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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