

GRACY JONES BIOGRAPHY

1935-2016



Gracy Jones was an outstanding nurse and mother.

She was a registered nurse, and graduated in 1958 from Mercyhurst Northeast in Richmond VA.

She was quickly hired by the largest hospital in the area, and began working on an internal medicine cardiac support floor. She took care of many who needed their hearts and lungs monitored continuously. The most common type of patient she had was post open heart surgery patients, but she had a great deal of post gastric bypass, as well. In general, she helped mostly surgical patients, but she also helped anyone who needed heart or lung support. It was a great nurse and her patients loved her.

At the same time she was a wonderful mother, Gracy made sure there was dinner on the table every night and she always encouraged her children to strive to be the best at whatever they decided to do with their lives. There

were a lot of people who knew and love her — too many to name.

In 2010 Gracy retired and became a full-time home maker. She decided that she wanted to focus on her life-long passion of writing, and once she did, she published 2 books about nursing.

She used her nursing knowledge to both help nurses and to educate patients. That combined her love of nursing with her passion for writing.

May you she rest in peace Gracy. A wonderful mother and an excellent nurse.