



## Jody Croley Jones

September 6, 1955 - October 9, 2024

Jody Croley Jones died on October 9, 2024 due to breast cancer.

A gentle, generous person, Jody was born in Columbus on September 6, 1955, but grew up in Worthington, Ohio. She graduated from Worthington High, getting a Bachelors in Marketing from The Ohio State University and proceeded to explore her horizons working as a writer, professional photographer and professional Libertarian Campaign Manager, traveling throughout the USA, living in Illinois, California, Colorado and Washington DC in the process. Moving home to Worthington, she switched gears and earned a Masters in Architecture from OSU and worked about 20 years in the field. She then switched gears again, working as a computer programmer in the front lines of Web Development and ending her professional life as a Database Interface Program Developer. During this time, she also served her hometown Village of Riverlea both as a Web Manager and on the Planning Commission for over 20 years. She also developed and maintained the website of her beloved Worthington United Methodist Church for about 15 years.

Jody also managed, during this time, to give birth to two of the most exquisite people to walk this earth, Melonia and Jessica (Jecy). She then found a best friend, soulmate and husband in Michael Jones. Together they, along with Melonia and Jecy spent many happy years growing their families, traveling

and loving life. Jody also loved the arts, and participated in supporting ProMusica, BalletMet, CatCo and numerous individual artists. Also active in her church, Jody participated on committees, in missionary work and Bible study.

Preceded in death by her Father, Thomas E. Croley, Mother, Violette P. Croley and brother, Richard B. Croley; Jody is survived by her husband Mike, daughters Melonia (Nate DeMars), Jecy (Jesse Weber) (The two best sons-in-laws a Mother could have), brother Thomas (Carolyn) and many, many important and precious friends.

Jody would prefer that no one waste money on flowers for her now. Instead, if so inclined, please donate to one of the following in her name: The Worthington United Methodist Church, ProMusica, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) or the Worthington Resource Pantry. Thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Potter Chapel, Worthington United Methodist Church  
600 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Strange in life how we think of an old friend and unfortunately it brings us here. I knew Jody from as far back as I can remember and we were inseparable as children. Her family and mine visited often. As we got older, we drew apart but never forgot each other. I saw her last about eight years ago. So sorry to her family and brother Tom for her loss.*

Sandie Stapleton Scott - October 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KT

“ *Kristen Brothers & Jill Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jody Croley Jones.*

Kristen Brothers & Jill Taylor - October 16, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jody Croley Jones.*



October 16, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jody Croley Jones.*



October 14, 2024 at 10:34 AM

RL

“ Although I didn't know Jody extremely well, she was so kind, warm, and welcoming each time we had the pleasure of being in her company. I will always remember her love of Super Lady Star shoes, and her enthusiasm for flying. In accordance with Jody's wishes, a donation was made to UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery in her honor.

Best wishes to her family,  
Rachel and Frank Laskowski

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**Rachel Laskowski** - October 14, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ Justin D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jody Croley Jones.

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**Justin D.** - October 14, 2024 at 09:14 AM

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“ The La Chatelaine Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jody Croley Jones.

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**The La Chatelaine Family** - October 12, 2024 at 06:06 PM

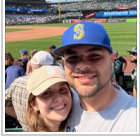
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“ The La Chatelaine Family purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Jody Croley Jones.



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**The La Chatelaine Family** - October 12, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Jody was always so kind and made me and my family feel welcome on visits to Ohio. She was a great cook and I enjoyed several meals around the table at her home. Jody was always interested in what was going on in the lives of people around her and was a great listener and supporter! I am fortunate she even hung some of my artwork in her kitchen when I began as an artist. She was extremely intelligent, loving, and fun. She will be missed deeply.* ”



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**Grant DeMars** - October 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Love, The Durbin's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jody Croley Jones.* ”



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**Love, The Durbin's** - October 11, 2024 at 02:03 PM



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - October 11, 2024 at 12:29 PM