



Mary Catherine Jones Mancini Boswell

April 24, 1934 - June 1, 2026

Our precious mother, Mary Catherine Jones Mancini Boswell, formally of Henderson, KY passed away peacefully on Monday, June 1, 2026 in Brentwood, TN where she lived her last year near family.

Mary Catherine Jones was born April 24, 1934, to Cecil and Sarah Keeth Jones in Pittsburg, KS. She graduated valedictorian from St Mary's Catholic High School in Pittsburg, KS. She later resided in Orange, TX for fifteen years; Lenoir, NC for two years; and finally Henderson, KY for the majority of her life. Above all she was a devoted and loving wife and mother whose gentle strength and warm heart anchored her family. She was married to Sam Mancini of Franklin, KS for 34 years and later Henry Boswell of Henderson, KY for 30 years. Mary developed a true passion for genealogy and spent countless hours researching and preserving the stories of generations past. This dedication culminated in the publication of three books that celebrate the heritage of three families — living treasures that will continue to connect and inspire her descendants for years to come. A devoted member of Holy Name Catholic Church, Mary was a woman of deep faith and generous spirit who supported numerous local organizations that helped women in need. She leaves a lasting legacy of faith, kindness, family, and a love of preserving the stories of those who came before her.

Mary is pre-deceased by her mother and father, her brothers David Jones and

Keeth Jones, her first husband Sam Mancini, her second husband Henry Boswell, her step grandchild Johan Coumou, and her sisters-in-law Orlanda Bazin and Elizabeth Robinson. She is also pre-deceased by her two nieces Lana McClellan and Betsy Ryan.

Mary is survived by her children from her first marriage: her sons Sam Mancini (Linda), Tony Mancini (Nena), Paul Mancini (Beth), and Lew Mancini (Sarah); her daughters Cathy Mancini Fruit (Gaylon) and Rosemary Mancini Guffy (Mike); her grandchildren: Jennifer Mancini, Rebekah Mancini Cordell (Bryan), Jeremy Mancini (Cassie), Max Angela Mancini Porter (Brie), Joshua Fruit (Natalie), Maria Fruit Bell (Ryan), Andrew Mancini (Kayla), Lisa Mancini Switzer (Layton), Catherine Mancini Sarwark (Rob), Grace Mancini, Audra Mancini Van Doorn (Jay), Samantha Mancini, Ryan Guffy (Oguzhan), Caroline Guffy, and Rachel Guffy; her Great-Grandchildren: Julia Cordell, Avalyn Cordell, Lewis Mancini, Reagan Mancini, Riley Mancini, Jackson Fruit, Jonathan Fruit, Hannah Bell, Eleanora Bell, Samuel Bell, William Bell, Maryn Mancini, James Switzer, and Presley Sarwark; her Step Grandchild Aaron Creamer (Kim) and Step-Great Grandchild Summer Creamer.

She is also survived by her step children from her second marriage to Henry Boswell: Susan Boswell Coumou, Carolyn Boswell Wetterer (Bill), Michael Boswell (Tamara); her step grandchildren: Laura Wetterer, Claire Wetterer, Henry Boswell, and William Boswell.

Survivors also include her sister-in-law Carol Weise of Williamsville, NY and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Grandsons and great grandsons will be the pall bearers: Joshua Fruit, Jeremy Mancini, Andrew Mancini, Ryan Guffy, Lewis Mancini, and Henry Boswell.

Relatives and friends are invited to Mary's visitation from 11:00 A.M. until

12:30 P.M. at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home on Saturday, June 13, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church with Father Richard Meredith officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Louis Cemetery

1321 S. Elm Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Mary was a very sweet women and it was a pleasure to be able to care for her the time she was with us at Colonial. Sherry Bills*

Sherry - June 12 at 11:37 PM

TG

“ *Tim & Selina Guffy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



Tim & Selina Guffy - June 12 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ *The children and grandchildren of Genevieve Keeth Ransom and John G. Ransom send their heartfelt condolences and are grateful for all Mary's genealogy work that helped us not only identify our Keeth ancestors and descendants but also understand and appreciate their lives. Like her works, this small grove of trees will stand in witness for many years.*

Joan Ransom - June 11 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ *Joan R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*

Joan R. - June 11 at 05:38 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



June 11 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.

June 11 at 10:30 AM



“ *Love, Eddie and Julia Francisco purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



Love, Eddie and Julia Francisco - June 10 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



June 10 at 08:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.

June 10 at 08:00 AM



“ Chris and Rebecca Fruit purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.



Chris and Rebecca Fruit - June 09 at 12:27 PM



“ Always Best Care purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.



Always Best Care - June 08 at 02:39 PM



“ Jim, Dan, David, and Stephanie Robinson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.



Jim, Dan, David, and Stephanie Robinson - June 08 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ *May and Mary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



May and Mary - June 06 at 08:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



June 05 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Jones Manci Boswell.*



June 05 at 11:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Manci Boswell.*

June 05 at 11:22 AM