



## Frances Marie Jones

October 21, 1927 - December 31, 2014

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“ Just heard from Dr. Jones that our beloved Mama Jones passed away almost a year ago..... She blessed the lives of so many people with her big heart and humor..... May she rest in peace. International students of the Portland-Vancouver area owe so much to the Jones family. The house at 3360 SE Ankeny St was home to all. A small story may serve as a reminder of what we have missed. It was spring break of 1970 and a number of us were having fun at the front room, the one with the big window facing Ankeny St., when a group of young Americans appeared from the outside (they must have thought that this was a sorority or fraternity of sorts,) looked through the window and then rung the bell. Mrs Jones went promptly to the door and inquired why they had rung the bell at such a late hour. Instead, one man asked who were all these young people. She replied "my children". He looked surprised, to say the least, but Mama Jones would have none of his inquiries. "They are my children, and we do not need your company". So all these fellows left, bewildered to be sure. Next day Mama Jones regretted that she had not asked the man whether he was with the Census Bureau! Mama Jones, Many, many thanks! May you rest in peace.

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**George K. Papadopoulos** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM