



CELEBRATION OF AN
HONORABLE MAN OF GOD

Bishop
WILLIAM RALPH JONES

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 29, 1948 - SUNSET: NOVEMBER 10, 2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022
11:00 A.M.

MOUNTAINTOP FAITH MINISTRIES
2845 S. LINDELL ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89146
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INTERMENT
2:00 P.M.

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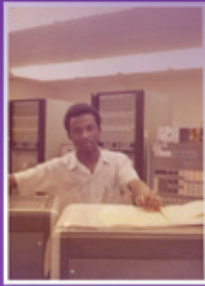
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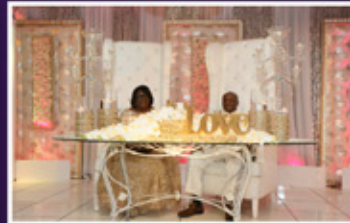
Reflections

FROM DR. IRENE JONES

To my honey, this is not how we had planned for our lives to end. Thank you for 55 years of life and marriage which was filled with respect and kindness. The name "William" means protector and you have spent the last 55 years protecting me, our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Thank you for the love you have showed us. I personally thank you for the righteous standard of holiness you set for our family and congregation.







LOVING TRIBUTES TO
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LOVE TO PAPA

*My Grandpa was a man of strength and integrity, but most of all a Man of God. He showed me the meaning of a real man and I am grateful to have had him in my life.

- Taylorr Wilson

*My Grandpa was an amazing man. He was pretty much my Dad, the first man that taught me unconditional love. He was everything a girl could ask for. He was truly my first love. Like they say, a girl's dad is always their first love. I'm truly blessed to be able to experience an amazing grandpa, dad and pastor that anyone could ever ask for. I will love and miss you dearly always in my heart.

- Brytanni Wilson

*My Papa was a great and honest man. Everyone he met, he wanted them to succeed and be saved. He helped me a lot growing up, teaching me how to swim, ride a bike and how to fix things around the house and church. He showed me what a man is really supposed to be. He always had the best advise. He is the reason I chose my career path and when I started out he was so happy to see me succeed in school. One thing he said, that will never leave me is to be patient and trust God.

- Izayah Jones

*One of the best people that raised me came from God. I call him Papa. He was the man that did it all for me.

- Mycah Jones

*We love and will miss you, Papa!

- King, Messiah, Kartier and K'oir

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LOVE TO PAPA

*Papa Jones was a kind, gentle hearted, intelligent man. Most importantly, my papa! He taught me many things like math, The Word of God, and being respectful. One thing I hold close to my heart is how he shared with people. I remember when me and my brothers would spend the night at my grandparents' house growing up and we would always have Bible Study. Every Bible Study he would quote "Proverbs 22:6". I remember I would always have to help him with technology. He would call me on the phone or in person and I would help him if I knew it. Every Sunday he would come up to me and ask me to put the church's Facebook live on his phone. I would do it with a smile each time. He would always be like "How'd you do that? You're so smart." I remember we were working technology for an event one day and the system crashed. I got scared and turned to him and said papa I don't know what do and he was just calm and we figured it out and the system came back on. He wasn't just my papa, he was my pastor, mentor, and my dad. You will be greatly missed. But, you're with Jesus now. That's the ultimate goal in life. Making it my goal to see you again, Papa.

-Love Myah

*Over the past 25 years I got the opportunity to learn so much from you Pastor. You were such a great example, a wonderful and kind man of God with a big smile. You taught us so much like putting God first, having a personal relationship with God, to pray about everything and worry about nothing, fasting, paying our tithes, loving our families, and how important integrity is in life. I watched you over the years on how you loved and treated Dr. Jones like a queen, you two had a great relationship. You loved and was always there for Rochelle, Kenya, the grandkids, and great grands, me and so many others. You treated me like a daughter not a daughter-in-law, and you were a dad to me, I will always be grateful for the wonderful relationship we had. I will miss our conversation on cars, investment and just your honesty and godly counsel. You are loved by many and will be truly missed. You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. I love you, Papa.

-Your daughter in love, Sis. Lisa.

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TRIBUTE FROM
VICTOR & DR. PAULINE HINDS

For the past forty-one years (41) Bishop William and Dr. Irene Jones, have been our closest friends, and supporters of our ministry, especially missions. Bishop Jones has traveled with me to West Africa, and Dr. Irene Jones has traveled with my wife Dr. Pauline Hinds to West Africa, and the Islands of the Caribbean.

Bishop William Jones left us very peacefully. He was a model of love, compassion and generosity up to his very last moments with us on earth. His mission was one that made a great difference in the lives of many people. He wasn't a celebrity or a well-known political figure; his death wasn't mentioned in the newspapers or on the radio. However, his departure touched many. Bishop William Jones spent his life helping others. He was always there for those who were in need—whether they needed to be sheltered in difficult time, or simply wanted an ear that would listen without judging, condemning, or prejudice.

He was well-known and admired in his community. Here are some of the qualities that Bishop William Jones mastered: Authenticity, Integrity, Humility, Praying for Others, Generosity, Giving to Missions and Respect of self and of others.

He continually expressed love and charity. His mission was a great one: he taught others around him the importance of loving and of not being afraid of saying it! All of his relationships were transformed by one, single ingredient: love—the most essential ingredient for our time here on earth.

The best remedy for a difficult event that turns our lives upside down is to give love freely, and to receive the love that comes to us in return. Because we get back what we give. The death of Bishop William Jones has really brought home to me that, when we leave this world, our material goods, roles, titles, and profits no longer matter. All that counts when we leave, when we have completed our mission, is that we loved fully, and were loved in return.

He loved and adored his wife, Dr. Jones, his children and grandchildren. He loved his church. He was loyal to his friends. He left behind a Legacy of Love. When you love fully, only then are you truly alive! You get back what you give!

We can die having been miserable with others, or we can die having made a difference and leaving beautiful memories in the minds of people and that is what he did. Thinking of Bishop William Jones automatically brings a smile to the lips of those who knew him because he loved life. He always had a smile.

Thank you, dear Bishop Jones for the great privilege of having known you for years. I know you are still here among us. Thank you for reminding us that the present moment is precious, and that we should make the most of it by loving fully and generously.

Spread your wings and fly proudly, Bishop. You have earned it!

LOVING TRIBUTES TO
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A TRIBUTE TO MY FRIEND - BISHOP WILLIAM JONES

“The Memory of the just is blessed...” (Proverbs 10:7)

When Bishop Marty and I met Bishop William and Irene Jones in March of 1981 we had no idea how parallel our lives would be. We were the only couples that Bishop Robert W. McMurray ordained that night in Redwood City at the California District Council. Over the years our lives have been remarkably alike. Our churches developed similarly. Our children were alike in age. Our ordination to the bishopric occurred in close proximity. We were blessed to maintain a close friendship, to visit each other's homes and even to travel to Israel together on an occasion many years ago.

William and Irene Jones have enriched our lives and have served God's people impeccably for many years. They have been an example to us and to all of godliness, kindness, sincerity and Christlike deportment. It is our prayer that the legacy of Bishop Jones will enrich generations to come until the coming of the Lord Jesus. We are thankful for the blessed memories which we will treasure of this godly man.

II Chronicles 21:20 said of evil King Jehoram that he reigned eight years in Jerusalem, and "...and departed without being desired." Because of the ungodly life of Jehoram, no one mourned or grieved when he passed away. By contrast, our hearts are profoundly heavy at the loss of Bishop Williams Jones.

He will be greatly missed and not forgotten. The memory of the just is blessed!

Apostle Henry and Dr. Marty Alexander

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF *Bishop* WILLIAM RALPH JONES

Bishop William Ralph Jones was a man for all seasons – ready to cope with life’s possibilities and whose behavior was always appropriate for every occasion. Dr. Irene Jones simply stated, “he was a good guy.”

William R. Jones entered life on February 29, 1948, the second of three children born to William Henry and Dora Evan Jones in Dunn, North Carolina. After graduating Harnett High School in 1966 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving 4-years with one year in Vietnam War as a Technical Airplane Mechanic, received private Pilot/Flight Training in Vietnam in 1969. He returned from Vietnam tour of duty, receiving orders to Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. Military accolades for service rendered him a Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Services Medal, and the National Defense Medal.

New Jerusalem Baptist Church extended him an invitation to join the Christian Experience, where in fellowship he met the “good Baptist girl” he was hoping for – Ms. Irene McJoy. After a few months they were joined in matrimony in March 1970 and began a God-fashioned love story for 53 years. After seeking God for an in-depth experience, the couple attended a revival at the National Guard and heard a life changing message, where they both repented, were baptized and received the gift of the Holy Ghost that night. The blessing of children born to the couple were Angela Rochelle Jones in May 1969 and William ‘Kenya’ Jones, July 1974 (both of whom are tragically deceased, yet have been received into heavenly places in Christ Jesus).

Afterwards their experience led them to attend Bibleway Fellowship, an Apostolic Church for three years. In 1973 Brother Jones met Elder Charles Gamble of Golden Valley Apostolic Church, P.A.W. where the family served and worshipped for three years.

After service and exemplary training, in 1976 he became a Journeyman Wireman/Electrician, receiving contractual assignments for several projects, including a few malls in Las Vegas. His electrical contract work took him to Pleasanton, California in 1978, where he also relocated, provided service and invested time in the ministry of Elder Robert Young.

A prophesy at age five, manifested into a call of God, and in November 1980 Brother Jones was ordained as an Elder by the late Bishop R.W McMurray. In February 1981, he founded New Life Tabernacle Church, changing the name to New Life Christian Center in 1984 (current ministry). An ordination to Suffragan Bishop followed in February 1998. Then in July 2000, he was elevated to Bishop of the State of Nevada, at the 26th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bishop William R. Jones has continued religious studies at Moody Bible College in Chicago, Illinois; Aeon Bible College, Los Angeles, California; Grace International College, Dayton, Ohio, receiving a Bachelor of Science, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity. Also co-authored the book entitled "New Live In Christ" with Dr. Irene Jones. He has traveled extensively - including countries within the continent of Africa, the West Indies, Germany, London, Paris, Mexico, even – as a highlight of his ministerial career of baptizing souls in the Jordan River in Northern Israel.

In 1997, Bishop Jones established New Life Child Development, serving as a ministry to children ages 6-weeks to 12yrs old; New Life Food Program which has served 2500-3000 meals per day for at risk children, also had a contract and provided meals to all the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada; from until the program's end; from 1995-2000 established the New Life Christian Academy serving ages Kindergarten through 12th grade, and was granted an approval through the Nevada Department of Education for a charter to establish Colin Powell Academy; New Life Community Development, provided housing for at-risk families in the Las Vegas area. February 2001 he established a Counseling Department which assisted with the following issues: marriage, family, drugs, gambling, ADD, ADHD, co-dependency, amongst other issues.

Aside from ministry, William R. Jones is one of the most astutely private businessmen in the nation, including, but not limited to the co-ownership of 702 Motors and a vastly prolific real estate portfolio.

Left to grieve and celebrate Bishop Jones' life are the loves of his life: His gifted, intelligent and lovely wife Dr. Irene Jones; Daughter-in-Love Alicia (Lisa) Jones; A sister Doris McLamb of Dunn, North Carolina; 5 Grandchildren: Taylarr Wilson, Brytanni Wilson, Izayah Jones, Myah Jones and Mycah Jones; 4 Great-Grandchildren: King Adamson, Kartier Carter, Messiah Wilson and K'oir Wilkins.

Also, a host of near and extended family and friends who loved him from his Congregants, various Bishops, District Elders, Elders, Saints, many workers and acquaintances who have benefited from his' fervent prayers, from his' wealth of knowledge, patience, love, even financially... and if you knew him... his' humor!

VICTORY CELEBRATION FOR
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 WILLIAM RALPH JONES

Music Medley.....Melvin Jones and Matthew Banks

Processional

Officiant.....Apostle Henry Alexander,
 Shield of Faith Fellowship of Churches, Inc.

Military Honors.....Nellis Air Force Base Honor Guard

Draping of the Pall.....Bishop Roland Hairston,
 Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

The Invocation.....Bishop Robert Douglas

Reading of Old Covenant.....Elder Ernest Harper

Reading of New Covenant.....Suffragan Bishop Charles Gamble

Music Ministry.....Reconciliation Apostolic Ministries

Video.....Bishop Theodore Brooks,
 Presiding Prelate, Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

Reflections from Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Officials:
 Bishop Donald Golder, Nevada State Council Diocesan
 Bishop Jeffery Goldsmith, Former Nevada State Council Diocesan
 Bishop Jesse Battle, Bishop George Austin, Bishop Billy Newton,
 Bishop Kenneth Mack, Bishop Clinton House

Reading of the Obituary and Acknowledgements.....Minister Brenda Mitchell

Slideshow Presentation.....New Life Christian Center

Tribute to "My Bishop".....Bishop Ron Thomas

Music Ministry.....Reconciliation Apostolic Ministries

Remarks.....Deacon Joseph Allen,
 New Life Christian Center, Board Member

Reading of Resolutions and Proclamation.....Bishop Gregory Newman

Tribute To Bishop Jones.....Wilma Killgo, Lydia Cole and Audrey Corley
 First Cousins from Arlington, Virginia

Tribute to Bishop Jones from Immediate Family.....Don McJoy and Dr. Josie McJoy Jackson

Representative of Class 1966 from Dunn, North Carolina.....Willis Mckoy and George Thurman

Solo.....Ken Young

Eulogy.....Apostle Victor Hinds,
 World Assemblies of Restoration

Benediction.....Bishop George Austin



WISDOM FROM BISHOP

A hard head makes a soft behind.

I got this Donkey by the Tail.

I am not talking about you unless it's you.

Watch out for Slick Ric.

Why you giving someone a piece of your mind when you need all of your mind?

Everybody needs to Pray; I encourage you to Pray.

Hello is anybody home?

If you don't Pray you won't make it.

Pay your tithes, so you can continue to be blessed.

I encourage you to walk in Forgiveness.

Men Love your wives.

Don't go to bed with strife.

If God is good and he is, be a witness and tell others about God.

California money does not spend in Nevada.

Get your "but" out the way.

A Tribute
TO ROCHELLE AND KENYA



We are missing you guys
so much. You both are
in our thoughts and hearts
daily. Dad is up in heaven
with you now, but we
will all be together again
one day.

Love, Mom and the
entire Jones Family



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF
Bishop
WILLIAM RALPH JONES

- State Coordinator for Washington For Jesus 1988
- Served as first state coordinator for National Day of Prayer for the State of Nevada in 1988
- A member of the God-Squad working with the downtown Las Vegas Police Department
- Member of Faith Alliance and Faith For Action
- Established and incorporated New Life Christian Center in 1980
- Started New Life Community Day Care for residents in the Las Vegas Community
- Principal for New Life Christian School, kindergarten through High School, 1996
- Established New Life Community Food Pantry feeding the homeless and disadvantaged
- PAW Council Chairman 1997– 1999
- PAW Board Member from 2000-2013
- PAW Budget and Finance Committee from 1998-2000
- PAW Nevada State Council Diocesan 2000-2014
- Provided meals to Boys and Girls Clubs and all children at risk
- Successful Co-owner of 702 Motors along with Dr. Irene, Kenya and Lisa Jones from 2003 - 2008
- Had a big heart to help and assist all in need with financial counsel and his awesome wisdom of money management

His Favorite Scripture: Hebrews 11:1

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”





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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GREAT
BISHOP WILLIAM JONES

Knowing him was an event, because it was no simple thing. He was our brother first who as the Bible says, “Loves at all times”, even when we needed a hand Financially. Then he quickly became a mentor to us as he was to many others. When you came into his presence you were immediately informed and tenderly instructed on how to become better. What he didn’t verbally communicate was obvious by his initiative and innovative works which made me want to emulate. He was a monumental example of a husband of more than a half century to his “lady”, our close friend. Our visits together via telephone or within our homes were memorable. We will never ever forget this man. Of course, he left his crowning achievement with us, his wife to love and keep close to our heart, honoring him.

-Dr. Kenneth J. Mack and the “Lady”

Bishop William Jones was a dear friend to us. He always spoke his mind. He would help you any way he can. He was an entrepreneur always trying to help people to be better spiritually and financially. He and his family was always a blessing in our lives. He had a great sense of humor. We loved him.

Love,
Suffragan Bishop Eddie and Sandra F. Robinson

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bryeen Griffen
Don McJoy
Raeyeen Whitaker
Marvin McJoy
Joseph Allen
Jason Ross
Phillip Lyons
Aaron Alexander

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mycah Jones
Izayah Jones
Vernon Fox
Ernest Harper
June McJoy

U.S. AIR FORCE

Nellis Air Force Base Honor Guard

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank each member, Bishop and wife, Pastor and wife for coming to celebrate our beloved Bishop and support Dr. Irene Jones and their near and extended family.



We, the family of the Honorable
Bishop William R. Jones
express our sincere appreciation to each of you
for your tremendous support. Your
thoughtfulness and prayers have helped to
sustain us during this time.
Certainly, the love that you have shown to our family
and church has provided strength
to move forward.



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