

*A Celebration of Life for
George Louis Jones*

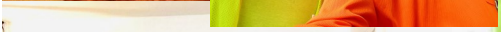
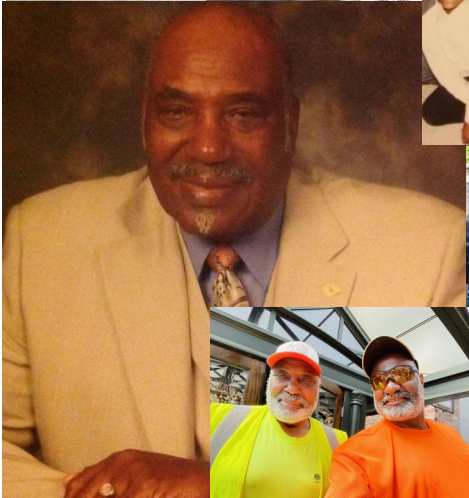


Funeral Service

Saturday, October 12, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Israel Baptist Church

*701 S. 7th St. ~ Hamilton, Ohio 45011
Pastor Rodney Vince Jones, Sr., Officiating*



Order of Service

Music Prelude

PrayerApostle Unique Holifield

Old Testament ScriptureElder Samuel E. Cook

New Testament Scripture Apostle Paul Mack

Selection Adrian Jackson

Cards and Acknowledgements..... Susan Jackson

Resolutions Sarah Ramsey

Tribute.....

Selection

RemarksPastor Anthony McPeters

EulogyPastor Darnell Jackson

CrowningPastor Rodney Jones, Sr.

Recessional.....

Interment

*Butler County Memorial Park
Hamilton, Ohio*



Celebrating the Life of George L. Jones

George Louis Jones was born to the late John L. Jones and Julia Chapman Jones on February 8, 1939 in Talladega, Alabama. He relocated to Hamilton, Ohio in his early years. Through school he was involved in track and field with his focus on Shot Put. George's first job was at a bowling alley. He graduated from Hamilton High School.

After High School his love for cars lead him to working at a car lot. He then found a career at Armco Steel (AK Steel) working his way up to a Forman where he retired after working 30 plus years. After retirement he went on to work driving cargo vans transporting cars for auctions for 20 years until he retired again. He truly believed II Thessalonians 3:10, 'If you don't work you shouldn't eat.' He was a man's man that walked tall in independence.

George married Leatha Pruitt on July 22, 1960. To this union was born Annette, Dwayne, Rodney, and Demetra. Their marriage was later dissolved almost 10 years later. He remarried Delores Jackson and to this union was born Darwin Jones; and after nearly 30 years their marriage dissolved. George also helped to raise and was a loving father figure to Darnell, Adrian, and Dorinda Jackson. He was a very proud father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

George accepted Christ and later began teaching adult Sunday School at his church, Isreal Baptist where he served as a faithful member. Serving on the Usher Board and also taking trips with the youth as he loved to be around the children as I'm sure his grandchildren and great grandchildren can attest. He was instrumental in securing school scholarships for his great grandchildren.

George was an advocate for promotion of his church and made sure to give and donate to the cause of his church. He was truly an outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing trips with his sons, family, and friends, hunting, riding his motorcycle, and playing cards with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was known as Tex Man by his church members due to his hat collection and as we all know he truly was a man of many hats.

George loved his family. He was so determined to be with family that he moved across the street from his first wife, Leatha. In the end, when George's home caught on fire, it was she that was

there with her son, Rodney, his wife, and grandchildren, standing in the driveway praying for his safe passage out of the fire.

George was preceded in death by his brother, John W. Jones. He leaves to cherish his memory his children; Annette Bratton, Dwayne Jones (Ora), Rodney Jones, Sr. (Daphne), Demetra Jones, Darwin Jones, Darnell (Tiffany) Jackson, Adrian (Susan) Jackson, and Dorinda Jackson; grandchildren, Angela Slaughter (Kevin), Rodney Jones, Jr., Leah Jones-Finklea (Evan), Roscoe Bratton, Isaac Jones (Cassandra), Carlos Ware; 13 great grandchildren; Isyss Slaughter, Blake Jones, Reggie Davis, Aleyah Jones, Skyye Slaughter, Daviyon Finklea, Rodney Jones, III, Damarion Finklea, Leiana Jones, Knox Ware, Lovely Finklea, Isaac Jones, Jr., and Roman Jones; family traveling buddies; Craig Lumpkin, Alfred Holifield, and his 91 year old cousin/sister, Mary Thompkins aka "Little Bit"; as well as host of family and friends.



A Man of Many Hats

Grandpa it's your first grandson I love you and will always remember my childhood memories of us going camping in your camper and fun at your house. Sad we never got a chance to ride motorcycles together but I know you'll be watching over me till we see each other again

-Rodney Jones, Jr.

Grandpa aka my Daddy's Twin we will miss you, your laugh, and smile. I Will forever cherish the memories we had through the years but especially the ones these past few years. From the late night playing cards at my parents house talking trash to each other, the family functions, but most importantly the time you spent with my husband and children. I'm so glad that my kids were able to build a bond and create their own memories with you that they will have forever. Until we meet again, Love You always

-your granddaughter Leah

Grandpa was a good hard working man, who passed on his love of motorcycles and cars down to us, and his pool shark skills, which you still owe me a rematch. And my little boy will miss playing and tossing the ball with you...

-Your Only Namesake Isaac William Louis Jones



George I'm going to miss you so you much. You were my Brother, my Cousin, my driver, my friend, My Everything! You were Truly a God Sent Man. - You will never be forgotten - your sister/cousin, Mary Thompkins BKA Little Bit

Mr. George L. Jones, thank you for being a second dad for me and for all the memories care, support, and lessons learned from you from my childhood to adulthood. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Heaven! I'll see you when I get there.

-Darnell Jackson



Acknowledgements:

We, the family, wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We have sustained a great loss and just ask that you keep us in your prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

The Family of George L. Jones

Pallbearers

**Ike Jemison
Herman Chapman
Rodney Jones, Jr.
Evan Finklea**

**Alfred Holifield
Blake Jones
Isaac Jones
Rodney Jones, III**

Honorary Pallbearers

**Carlos Ware Reggie Davis
Craig Lumpkin**

Flower Bearers

**Granddaughters
Family & Friends**

Repass

2:00pm-4:30pm at The City of Promise, 1260 Hicks Blvd., Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Give You Up

**We didn't want to give you up.
We'll miss that smile on your face:
But comforted are we by this thought,
In heaven you will take your place.
We didn't want to give you up.
Yet we know you've gone to rest:
So comforted are we by this thought
To be in heaven is the best.**

~The Family~

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