



Deacon Harry Jones, Jr.

February 10, 1918 - January 21, 2012

On Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 4:23 a. m., the Lord called home His servant Deacon Harry Jones, Jr. He was born in King and Queen County VA on February 10, 1918 to the late Harry Jones, Sr. and the late Mary Scott Jones. He was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph J. Jones, Sr. and John T. Jones; two sisters, Laura Conception and Delores Santos.

He was educated in the public schools of King and Queen County. He was employed for many years with the Barefoot Family as a farmer in Bruington, VA. Later he was employed until his retirement with the Camco/Safeguard Company in Tappahannock, VA.

At an early age he confessed Christ and was baptized under the leadership of the late Reverend James C. Graves at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church, Walkerton, VA. He served many years as an usher until he and his family united with Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bruington, VA on January 4, 1959, under the late Reverend Dr. T. Wright Morris. While at Bethlehem, he continued to serve with the Usher Ministry until 1982. He was ordained a deacon in 1982 and on February 19, 2005 he was honored as Deacon Emeritus. Harry was also the sextant for Bethlehem for 21 years, maintained the lawn and cemetery. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School for 2 years; First President of Bethlehem's Men's Ministry; President of the Deacon and Deaconess Ministry; a member of the Men's Chorus and

Sanctuary Choir. Harry was also a member of the Southside Rappahannock Baptist Association, Kiwanis Club of Tappahannock, VA, Eureka Masonic Lodge #5; President of the Edgehill Elementary School PTA, and actively served for many years with the NAACP in King and Queen and Essex counties. He was a man of wisdom and knowledge and was faithful in anything that he was a part of.

His hobbies consisted of anything outdoors such as gardening, lawn care, flowers, and making something out of “Junk”. He loved to listen to his radio/tapes, reading and talking about the Bible.

His overall mission was to win souls for Christ and to talk about God’s praises.

Deacon Jones is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Mary Frazier Jones; seven children: Ethel J. Davis, Richmond, VA, Harry T. Jones (Elver), King William, VA, Joyce A. Baskett (John), Richmond, VA, Gloria J. Massey (Renes), Richmond, VA, Augustus M. Jones, Richmond, VA, Patricia L. Jones, Highland Springs, VA; and Martin L. Jones, Sr., Powhatan, VA; fifteen grandchildren: Brenda J. Coleman (Bernard), Lloydette R. Wilkerson (Kenneth), Lloyd R. Davis, III (Linda), Deborah D. White (Joseph), Carolyn A. Barner (Calvin), Katrina R. Parker, Renes E. Massey, Jr. (Anitra), Melissa D. Jones, Martin L. Jones, Jr., Christopher M. Jones, Ronald M. Thompson (Melissa), Brad Jones (Tiyacca), Antoine L. Jones (Nikia), Marc J. Jones, and Dominique D. Jones; thirty-six great-grandchildren; twelve great-great grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Gibson (Charles), Crawfordsville, FL; seven sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Harry’s Journey Has Just Begun

Don’t think of him as gone away – his journey has just begun

Life holds so many facets – this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrow and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort where
there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched

For nothing loved is ever lost – and he was loved so much.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

4389 The Trail
Brunington, VA 23023

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
4389 The Trail
Brunington, VA 23023

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Harry Jones, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The sorrow of the faithful is never a permanent loss yet the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye to Uncle Harry today for now will give way to the peace and comfort of God's love. Someone so special as Uncle Harry can never be forgotten. It will always be the little things that we will remember, those quiet moments, his smiles, laughter, and even him listening to his gospel music. Yes it seems so hard right now but it will always be those little things that will help push away that pain and our smiles back again. I pray that these words will give you just a little comfort and that our faith will continue to uphold us. I know that Uncle Harry will want nothing less than to see those smiles upon our faces. Aunt Mary, Ethel, Tommy, Augustus, Joyce, Gloria, Pat, Marty, and everyone who loved Uncle Harry/Daddy/Pop-Pop will find strength and comfort in knowing that we all are here for you and that you will find just a small amount of peace in the warm embraces of friends and loved ones. In many ways Uncle Harry is “Daddy” to me also.*

Juanita



Juanita Sackey - January 25, 2012 at 02:02 PM

MJ

“ There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing a loved one. Please be reminded that others care very much and hope you have strength and comfort at this sorrowful time. (Psalms 34:18; Psalms 55:22)

M. Johnson - January 24, 2012 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 24, 2012 at 02:53 AM

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“ To Gus and Family, I send my condolences to you at this time. My prayers are with you and the family. May God continue to Bless you.
Travis Taylor, Richmond, VA

Travis Taylor - January 23, 2012 at 01:52 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 23, 2012 at 01:00 PM