



Needham Jones, Jr

March 23, 1932 - July 17, 2022

NEEDHAM JONES, JR., son of the late Mable Bass-Nunn and the late Needham Jones, Sr. was born on March 23, 1932, in Durham, North Carolina. The late Hattie Johnson, his devoted stepmother, helped raised him. He departed this life peacefully on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 5:30 am.

Needham received his early education in Durham, North Carolina. He loved and had a passion for playing baseball, boxing, fishing, hunting, football and cars. He joined the Army at a young age, served in many tours and later went on to serve in the Maryland National Guard for several years. He took his military service very seriously and loved serving his country. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. While serving in the military, he ran a strict and orderly kitchen. He loved serving and teaching other men how to cook. Dad loved sharing his many stories about his service in the military. He was affectionately known as "Frog" (Needham was nicknamed, "Frog," by his father's mother Jeanette and aunts Lorraine and Nonie, because he was the smallest of the siblings and no one was allowed to touch him), "Pop-Pop", "Daddy ", "Da" and "Mr. Jones" in the family and community. Needham Jones, Jr. met Gertrude Bailey and the couple was married on December 11, 1971 in Baltimore, Maryland. They became a blended family with 4 daughters, Elsie, Angela, Gracie, and Valerie and 2 sons, Needham and Antonio. From this union, Needham and Gertrude had a daughter, Theresa and a son, Samuel.

Needham worked at Bethlehem Steel for 42 years as a Gas Attendant. He

was a very dedicated employee who took pride in his job.

Needham gave his life to the Lord at a young age. He was a faithful and dedicated member at Good Tidings Baptist Church of Baltimore. He served as a Deacon and was head of the Homeless Program at the church which provided housing and food for men. He had a passion for serving those less fortunate and would give his last to help someone else. He later was led by the Lord to join Mount Zion Hill Baptist Church of Baltimore where he enjoyed singing on the men's choir until his health started failing him.

Needham loved taking his long walks to the store and always stopped along the way to talk with neighbors or strangers. His favorite saying was, "You never know how you will impact someone's life." He would feed neighbors and those in need. He loved sitting on his front porch taking in the sun and waving to neighbors, family, and friends.

Needham is preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Jones, father, Needham Jones, Sr., mother, Mable Nunn Bass, stepmother, Hattie Jones, son, Needham Jones, brothers, Gaston Jones and Duke Jones, sisters, Lorraine Stills, Deborah Bass, Mary F. Jones, and brothers-in-law, Calvin Wilson and Gordon Stills.

Needham is survived by five daughters: Elsie Lorraine Jones, Angela Bridgeforth, Gracie Jones, Valerie Sewell, Fishers, Indiana and Theresa Baxter (Joseph); two sons, Antonio Jones (Stephanie), Rochester, New York and Samuel Jones; two sisters Mary Rose Wilson and Jeanette M. Lewis; sister-in-law Brenda Folly and one brother-in-law James Bailey, eighteen grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, his devoted girlfriend (Bert)Roberta Brooks, and host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt Zion Hill Baptist Church
4800 Harford Rd
Baltimore, MD 21214
(410) 426-4011

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Needham Jones, Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Jones Family: Sending expressions of love and praying for God's comfort in the passing of Deacon Jones. He was a wonderful, faithful, loving, servant at the Good Tidings Baptist Church for many years and we praise him for his services. Please remember if there is anything we can do for you, we are just a phone call away. Lovingly submitted , Good Tidings Baptist Church Family*

gloria alston - July 26, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy.to Sam and the entire Jones family. It is my prayer that God will comfort you at this time of loss.*

Gwen Evans - July 26, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Antonio Adams lit a candle in memory of Needham Jones, Jr*



Antonio Adams - July 22, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ We the Adams Family at 1716 E. Federal Street have know Mr. Jones for many years. He was an excellent neighbor and family friend. We will miss him and we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Jones family. He is now all spirit and rests with the Holy Spirit. Amen!!! A love supreme and eternal.

Antonio Adams - July 22, 2022 at 07:40 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 - July 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM