



Orlando Earl Jones

July 29, 1953 - March 22, 2018

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, the Lord arrived to take our beloved home. Orlando Earl Jones, age 64, entered into eternal rest and holy peace surrounded by his family. We know that he was peacefully united with his mother, Evelyn; grandmother, Eva; brother, Keith and sister, Darlene.

"O. J." as he was affectionately known, was born on July 29, 1953 to Evelyn and Ernest Jones. He was raised and educated in Caroline County, VA. He served his country for 3 years in the United States Army. OJ retired in 2012, after 20 years of service from E. R. Carpenter Co.

Orlando is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Velma; his loving daughter, Shana and dedicated son-in-law, Samuel III. The 3 absolute lights of his life were his grandchildren, Samuel IV, Shaun, and Symone. He is also survived by his very best friend; his father, Ernest Jones; brother, Ernest L. Jones (Donna); sisters, Angela and Sandra; mother-in-law, Pearl Harris.

OJ also leaves to mourn his presence, a host of aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

MAR 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jericho Baptist Church
8435 Jericho Rd.
Ruther Glen, VA 22546

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlando Earl Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vicky Baylor lit a candle in memory of Orlando Earl Jones*



Vicky Baylor - March 30, 2018 at 12:59 AM



“ *Always lifting the family up in prayer.*
Blanche Kelsaw

Blanche Kelsaw - March 29, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Very special memories riding in your little red car with Teresa, Van, Tut, Gandy, Micheal and I. Not always the same group. Some of my very best Jericho Road memories. My deepest sympathy to the family and extra love to Angel.*

Francine Johnson - March 29, 2018 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *Class Of 1971- Ladysmith High School lit a candle in memory of Orlando Earl Jones*



Class of 1971- Ladysmith High School - March 28, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orlando Earl Jones.*



March 28, 2018 at 09:36 PM

SJ

“ *I'll always love and miss my daddy!*



Shana Jones-Banks - March 28, 2018 at 07:33 PM

LH

“ *To the Jones family. You all have my deepest sympathy. OJ will be truly missed. Love you all. Lisa Watkins and family.*

Lisa Harris - March 28, 2018 at 06:29 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Orlando Earl Jones*



Lisa Harris - March 28, 2018 at 06:26 PM

EJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to Velma and the rest of the family. OJ will be truly missed.*



Eddie Winston, Jr. - March 28, 2018 at 06:12 PM

JR

“ *I know Orlando from Carpenter Co. When I heard of his passing, my first thought was of that infectious smile. May the memories of that smile and God's love comfort your family during this time of bereavement.*

Juanita Roane - March 28, 2018 at 09:22 AM

MB

“ *Praying for all the family .I remember Alfonzo from Duke Market where he and his wife shopped also ThenCross Bros. Will miss seeing him glad I had the chance to know him!!!!*

mary Bailey - March 27, 2018 at 01:41 PM

MB

Orlando Sorry typed wrong

mary Bailey - March 27, 2018 at 01:44 PM

JN

“ Orlando was a great coworker at Carpenter, my first job. My time and memories provide future peace. Your family is in my thoughts.

Jessica Nelson - March 27, 2018 at 09:52 AM

RC

“ Condolences to your family. Orlando was a co-worker and always enjoyed talking with him.

Rodney Carneal - March 27, 2018 at 09:41 AM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of OJ's passing. Love and prayers to his family.

Shannon Joyce - March 27, 2018 at 09:35 AM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with OJ at Carpenter and he could always make me laugh and bring a smile to my face. Truly sorry for your loss.

Karen - March 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM

LT

“ I pray for God's peace to comfort and sustain family through this time. I too worked with Orlando at Carpenter and never saw anything but a calm, sweet and kind man. He will be greatly missed by all. Loretta Thompson

Loretta Thompson - March 27, 2018 at 08:59 AM

AP

“ *May the love of memories and family guide you through the loss of Orlando. He had a great sense of humor while working at Carpenter Company.*



ANGELA PLEASANT - March 27, 2018 at 08:39 AM

PB

“ *Sending prayers for the family.I worked with O J at Carpenter.*

PRISCILLA BRIGHTWELL - March 27, 2018 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ *I worked with Orlando at Carpenter and he was always upbeat and ready with a funny comment. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*
Jane Malloy Sale

Jane Sale - March 27, 2018 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ *I know Orlando from Carpenter Co. He always had a smile on his face and the goal of making you have one as well. He will be surely missed. Praying for his family.*

JUDY BAIRD - March 27, 2018 at 08:23 AM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry about your loss - I worked with OJ at Carpenter Co he will be missed.*



Michelle Deering - March 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ 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 - March 26, 2018 at 04:08 PM