



Percy Jones

November 7, 1939 - January 31, 2012

Percy Jones entered into eternal rest on January 31, 2012 in Glen Allen, Virginia after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on November 7, 1939 in Jackson, North Carolina (within Northampton County) as the eldest child of the late Ethel and John Jones, Sr. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Jones and son Gilbert Bernard Jackson, Sr.

His education was received through the public schools of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

In 1957, Percy moved to Richmond, where he began an extensive career in the food industry. As he honed his skills, Percy became one of Richmond's most sought after Banquet Managers in the hotel business. He was employed by several hotels to include the Raleigh Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, Holiday Inn (Abbey), John Marshall Hotel, and the Sheraton Park South Hotel from which he retired in 2000. Even though retired, Percy remained engaged in his passion of banquet management, by periodically working with various caterers throughout the Richmond area, as recently as December, 2011.

On July 6, 1968, Percy married the former Jessie Murray. Shortly after their union, Percy joined his wife as a member of Cedar Street Baptist Church of God, where he served as a Male Usher. Percy and Jessie shared their love of catered events, travel, gardening and sports during their forty-three year

marriage. Family was important to Percy, as he enjoyed hosting and attending family events and most importantly, he was a great provider for his family. In his leisure, Percy volunteered in the community assisting many elderly residents with lawn care and gardening.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, a devoted wife, Jessie Murray Jones, devoted daughter, E. Yvette Jones of Richmond, VA; seven grandchildren, Gilbert Jr., Devon, Chanel, James, Ella, Shakia, and Sabrina Jackson; nine great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Cherinell Jackson, all of Philadelphia, PA; four sisters, Minnie Blowe, Yvonne Cross and Linda Jones of Richmond, VA; and Angela Jones of Charlotte, NC; five brothers, John Jr., and Clarence of Weldon, NC, Timothy Sr., of Petersburg, Va. Theotis and Bruce of Richmond, VA; two aunts, Beatrice Randolph of Richmond, Virginia and Ella Johnson of Weldon, North Carolina; one uncle, Douglas Moody of Richmond, Virginia; god-mother, Lois C. Tyler of Richmond, VA. seven sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 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

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Percy Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Jones Family:*

Please know that our prayers are with you and we are thinking of you during this time of bereavement.

The Bible says, “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord,” which assures us that our loved ones are not alone but are in the company of an ever-present God who is the author and finisher of our faith.

The good news is that because of the great salvation that Christ has made available to all of us who remain, we can share in that fellowship while we are still alive by simply receiving Him as Savior and Lord.

Again, please accept our heartfelt sympathy and remember that you have friends in New York City that are just a prayer away.

*Kermitt L. Williams, the Williams Family
and all the members of Agape Fellowship*

Pastor Kermitt Williams - February 03, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. May you find Peace and Comfort by reading Jehovah's Word, the Bible, and and through prayer.(John 5:28,29; Psalms 55:22)*

M.Johnson - February 03, 2012 at 07:46 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 loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - February 03, 2012 at 07:22 AM

DC

“ We, the staff of Heartland Hospice, are grateful for the opportunity to have journeyed with Percy Jones and will walk alongside the Jones family and friends as we mourn the passing of Percy. With our thoughts and prayers, Heartland Hospice.

Dave Cooper - February 02, 2012 at 08:55 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 - February 01, 2012 at 04:19 PM

GW

I was very saddened to learn in today's paper of Percy's passing. I worked for 10 years with Percy opening the Sheraton Airport Inn. I knew whenever a group was coming to the hotel, Percy would see they were taken care of through his leadership of the banquet department. He was highly respected in the hospitality industry. Jessie, you are especially in my prayers and thoughts at this time. May God comfort and bless you and the family as only He can. Gwenlyn Williamson

Gwenlyn Williamson - February 03, 2012 at 01:25 PM

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We the City of Richmond Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities 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.

City of Richmond Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Staff

Felicia Cotten - February 03, 2012 at 03:22 PM