



## Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.

June 23, 1933 - November 9, 2020

Raymond Jones, Sr. was born June 23, 1933. He was called home peacefully on Monday, November 9, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents Milton and Lucy Jones. He also was the last of nine children, all of his siblings preceded him in death. Raymond was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School.

Raymond was employed with American Tobacco for 45 years and the State of Virginia for 37 years concurrently.

Raymond accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Zion Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He later joined St. James Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for over 25 years and remained a faithful member until his death. On June 16, 2019, the St. James Baptist Church bestowed the title of Deacon Emeritus. He also served as a member of the Deacons' Conference of Richmond and Vicinity for 25 years.

He leaves to cherish loving memories, his devoted wife, Carolyn Jones; two sisters-in-law, Sandra Robinson (Larry) and Valerie, a brother-in-law; Herb Burrell (Felicia), two daughters, Francine Jones and Wanda Spurlock (who preceded him in death), five sons, Raymond Jr.; Rayneal (Lynne); Emanuel;

James Spurlock, Jr. (Vanessa); and Karim Shabazz; 15 grandchildren, Raymar; Crystal; Raymond Amont`e, Sr.; Montae, Sr.; Peter; Jackson; Marcus; Morgan Jones; Sharonda Johnson ; Hope Jackson, Keyqna George; JaShay Hayden, Samiyah and Joshua Spurlock; eight great-grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, among them a devoted friend, Mr. John Jones, his telephone buddy, and his 3 Granddogs Bootz, Bella and Chyna.

Deacon Jones leaves you with his favorite scripture, Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

2901 West Hundred Road  
Chester, VA 23831

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

NOV **13**. 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Baptist Church  
2169 New Market Road  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *A week today, I was trying to prepare myself to come to your homegoing service. It was honestly difficult at first, but I got it together. I really miss calling you. We had good and fun conversation. I will ALWAYS remember, you said I don't have to be a star to be in your show. You are the star now. God Bless this ENTIRE family*



**Roxanne Jefferson** - November 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dear Carolyn & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace & comfort during this most difficult period.* 🙏🌹🌟



**Shelia O. Spurlock-Shaw** - November 15, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ *My Buddy Raymond will be missed. My sympathy and prayers to Carolyn and family.  
Deacon Sandra L. Reed*



**Sandra L Reed** - November 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the Jones Family. From Marvin and Gloria Bailey



gloria bailey - November 13, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr..

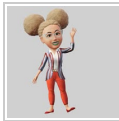


November 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

HA

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Mr. Raymond. He was such a sweet man. I only got to meet him a few times but I got to know so much about him from his wife and my dear friend Carolyn whom I love dearly. He will truly be missed. My condolences to the family. I send my love and prayers for this difficult time. ❤️

Heather Alvarez - November 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM



Ms. Carolyn I'm truly sorry for your loss. Even though I never got to meet him I knew he was someone special to you, by the way you talked about him. My God give you and your family strength during this difficult time. I love and miss you. ❤️🙏

Benita Bush - November 15, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DW

“ *Mr. Raymond was such a great man.*



**Darnell Washington** - November 13, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr..*



November 12, 2020 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Marion Long** - November 12, 2020 at 12:14 AM

ML

*Uncle Raymond and his children are in this Jones Family picture.  
Posted by Marion Long*

**Marion Long** - November 12, 2020 at 12:18 AM

FJ

*What a wonderful picture, the days when our family's were so close.  
Love Francine* 💕💕

**Francine Jones** - November 13, 2020 at 05:22 AM

ML

“ *To the Wife, Children, and Family of Uncle Raymond:*

*God made each of us unique. Uncle Raymond is one of his prize creations. During his time with us, he showed us the full riches of faith, family, humor, love, and hard work. Take comfort in knowing the he is with the Lord. Honor his life by using your God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others as Uncle Raymond did.*

*Marion & Brenda Long and Family*

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**Marion Long** - November 11, 2020 at 11:33 PM

CW

“ *Claudette Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.*



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**Claudette Williams** - November 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.*



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**Antoinette Brown** - November 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ *Julia Conley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.*



Julia Conley - November 10, 2020 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ *Julia Conley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Raymond Jones Sr.*



Julia Conley - November 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JC

*Uncle Raymond my favor uncle is now in God unchanging hands! Family the fight is over! Big MA & Pa is in control now! The Jones family is together for eternity! We love & will miss you! Until we meet again! Julia*

Julia Conley - November 10, 2020 at 06:33 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 - November 10, 2020 at 04:58 PM

FJ

*My Father was the best Father I could have ever had. He has always been understanding, strong, The wisest and hardest working man I have ever known. I have to this day never heard my father say he was tired. Daddy you will be greatly missed . I love you, and I thank God for privilege of having you as my father. My you rest in peace until we meet again. All my love Your loving daughter. Francine*

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**Francine Jones** - November 13, 2020 at 05:45 AM