



Robert Douglas Jones

March 28, 1939 - December 17, 2014

A Reflection of Life

“To everything there is a season and time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-2(KJV)

A Time to Be Born

Robert Douglas Jones, affectionately known as Bob, Doc and Poppy, was born in King and Queen County to the late Joseph J. Jones and Clara D. Jones. On Wednesday, December 17, 2014, Jesus took him to his place in heaven.

A Time to Plant

Robert accepted Christ at an early age was baptized and joined New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Walkerton, VA. In 1982 he joined the Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. He was ordained as a Deacon on January 29, 1989. Robert actively participated in several ministries including Church School, Vacation Bible School, the Pastoral Advisory Committee and CARITAS. He also chaired the Deacon Board and served as President of the Men’s Choir and the Men’s Fellowship.

A Time to Build

Robert attended public school in King and Queen County. After graduating from Denmark Trade School in South Carolina, he enlisted in the U.S. Army

and served as a Demolition Specialist 5. Robert was a mechanic by trade and an entrepreneur. He loved sports, especially baseball and fishing. He also enjoyed traveling, boating and camping. He was a member of the Virginia Camping Cardinals RV Club. Robert was a great mentor to many young men he encountered.

A Time to Embrace and Fall in Love

Robert and Florence H. Jones were united in Holy Matrimony on July 8, 1970. Their union was blessed with one daughter and three sons.

A Time to Morn

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Clara and Joseph J. Jones, Sr. and sister, Queen Jackson. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Florence; daughter, Janine K. Young; three sons, Ronald J. Jones (Simone), Robert D. Jones, II (Allison) and Rosheen Carpenter (LaTonya); nine grandchildren; Simon, Chris, Chavon, Leah, Breyana, Isaiah, Destiny, Demi, and Jessica; two great-grandchildren, Sierra and Jordin; sister, Mildred Mikell (George); two brothers, Joseph Jones, Jr. (Rosie) and David Jones (Elsie); one brother-in-law, Laurenze Bolden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Douglas Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



J - December 23, 2014 at 12:23 AM



“ *To the family of Robert Jones,*

Please accept my deepest sympathies. It may be hard the first year without your one Robert, but the love of the Holy Scriptures, family and friends can comfort you in your time of grief.

" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14: 14-15)

bess murphy - December 22, 2014 at 04:06 PM

GE

“ Flo & Family,
My prayers are with you and your family during this time. Truly God has been and still is good even during this time. I will always remember the good times we spent at the various campsites the last several years. Keep holding on to God's unchanging hand.

George & Virginia Evans

George Evans - December 20, 2014 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ We send our condolences to family that is special to our family. You will be in our prayers. (Allen & Linda Wilson North Chsrleston, SC.)

Linda Wilson - December 20, 2014 at 03:26 PM

LW

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Jones Family. May you all be comforted by the peace of God. Love Leslie, Ashlynn, & Taylor.

Leslie Wilson - December 19, 2014 at 05:33 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 - December 19, 2014 at 01:09 PM