



William B. Jones Sr.

December 11, 1925 - July 16, 2020

WILLIAM BURRELL JONES was the oldest of four children to the late Burrell Hunter Jones of Hopewell, VA and Marie Naomi Pryor Jones Of Nottaway, VA. William's sun rose on December 11, 1925 in Hopewell, VA and his sun set suddenly on Thursday, July 16, 2020 in Sinai Hosptial in Baltimore, MD.

At the age of four the family moved to West Baltimore, Maryland. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Booker T. Washington Junior High School and graduated from Frederick Douglas Senior High School.

On June 26, 1944 he was inducted in the United States Navy, were he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. July 2, 1946 he was Honorably Discharged.

In November 1946 William married Cordelia Blunt in Baltimore, Maryland and to that union they had four children: Deborah Patricia Joy-Onyango, Wanda Joyce Jones, the late William Burrell Jones, Jr. and Jay Richard Jones.

After leaving the Navy he used his GI Bill to attend the Maryland Vocational School in 1947 and received a certificate in Home Improvement in 1949. In the Fall of 1949 he enrolled in Cortez Peters Business School and graduated June 1952.

William loved to sing and was a member of Cortez Peters chorus. The director of Cortez Peters chorus invited her chorus to come to Knox Presbyterian Church on Broadway Street. He felt at home and soon after joined the Knox family in 1949 and was under the leadership of Rev. H. Octavius Graham. From 1961 to 1970 William was a member of Town Neck United Methodist Church in Severna Park, MD. In 1974 he returned to Knox where he continued his love for singing and was a member of the Men's Choir, the Trusty Board, Golden Nuggets and the Soup Kitchen. He loved his church family and helped out where ever he was needed.

On November 2, 1974 William wed Dorothy Lofton Jones and remained married for 43 lovely years until God called the Song Bird home on April 26, 2018.

William was a government employee from 1952 to 1984 with the Social Security Administration. He retired with 34 years of dedicated service.

William loved to bake Sweet Potato Pies, Apple Peach Strudel and made the best Applesauce. He loved fishing and gardening. The highlight of his week was playing Pinochle with Wanda, Burrell and Jay on Sunday's after church.

William leaves to celebrate his full and wonderful life, three of his four children, (mentioned above). His grandchildren: Jason B. Hicks (Toria), Odette K. Robinson (Bruce), Christina V. Jones, Demetrius Jones (deceased), Travis L. Jones and Amber N. Jones. Great-grandchildren: Cambrea Phillips (Geoffrey), Asa J. J. Hicks, Destiny Jones, Jason A. Fisher, Jr., Nora G. Hicks and Dylan Jones, a sister Tolighta Lerner (Howard) of Elmhurst, New York, sister-in-law Corinthia I. Galloway, brother-in-law Adolph M. Lofton, nephews: Melvin R. Terry, of Baltimore, MD Joseph C. Jones of Chester, Virginia, and many, many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

AUG 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for William B. Jones Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - July 28, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *William B. Jones Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jonesie (as I call him) will be missed very much at Knox Church. Especially in the Soup Kitchen. I can see him now giving out tickets to our Individuals when they enter the door for lunch. I can still taste his apple cobbles and sweet potatoes pies. Also, all the time in which he have travel with us during our trips with our Golden Nuggets. And every Sunday morning he would greet me at the door. Yes he will be missed. To the family I say this: Always keep your hands in God Hand and every thing will be all right. Debra because of the Coronavirus, I couldn't make it to the funeral. But I watch your webcast of the funeral. May God Bless You and Your Family Forever.*

With Loving Care, Doris Wilson from Knox Church.

Doris Wilson from Knox Church - August 06, 2020 at 03:33 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 - July 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM