



## William Jones

October 26, 1918 - May 5, 2012

William Jones was the oldest child of Willie Jones and Margaret Jones (Sykes). He was born on October 26, 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Jones and one sister, Ruth Jones.

William was married to Madeline Walker Jones (nee Jenkins) for forty-eight years. She was the love of his life. He had two sons, J. Alex Newton and Harold K. Walker "Sonny."

Bill, as he was affectionately known, was one of the first black drivers for the Baltimore Transit Company. He began his career as a bus driver in 1950 and retired in 1982. Prior to his work with the Baltimore Transit Company, William was employed by the Oriole Cleaners.

Bill served in the United States Army during World War II and returned to Baltimore in 1946. He was a member of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Sydney Daniels (deceased). William was a member of the Prince Hall Masons of the Mt. Lebanon Lodge #22. He was also the oldest living member of Transit Union Local #1300.

William Jones attended the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Old Frederick Douglass High School. He followed the Ravens and Orioles sports teams on television. Bill was a man of quiet demeanor and very

devoted to his family.

On Friday morning, May 11, 2012 William Jones passed at the Gilcrest Hospice in Towson, Maryland. He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of forty-eight years, Madeline Walker Jones; two sons, J Alex Newton and Harold K. Walker "Sonny"; one grandson, Derek O. Newton, Sr. (Heather) of Frederick County, Maryland; three great-grandsons, Derek O. Newton, Jr., Julian and Matthew Newton; one great-granddaughter, Jada; one sister-in-law, Katie M. McNeal of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 18.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**MAY 19.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Jones*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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!!*

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**Ms Springer** - May 12, 2012 at 06:47 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 11, 2012 at 12:15 PM