



Willie Coven Jones

June 14, 1933 - May 9, 2018

Willie Coven Jones departed this life on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at home. He was born on June 14, 1933 in Amelia, VA to the late Texanna Bland and William Ronnie Jones, both of whom preceded Willie in death. A brother, John Booker (Pattie) of Florida passed away April 28, 2018. He had two sisters (Mary Robinson and Eva Robinson) who passed away several years ago. Willie was married to Corliss Baugh-Jones, who lovingly called him Jones. He accepted Christ at an early age. He was educated in the Amelia Public Schools.

For 30 years, he was a dedicated employee with the Defense Depot Richmond, VA (DDRV). Thereafter for 15 years, he was a part-time employee for Ukrops' and later Martins' grocery stores. Prior to these employments, he worked at Fort Pickett in Roanoke for approximately seven years. Willie had exceptional work ethics; he was not late for work one day nor did he believe in taking off unless he was ill or on vacation. He was a proud Army veteran who loved the United States of America. He was a member of First Baptist Church South Richmond where he served with the Doorkeepers' Ministry. He was a member of the Thursday Evening Whist Club where he served as vice president.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Corliss; three children - Willie Alonzo Jones (Nancy) of Maine, Janet Temple (Timothy) of Maryland,

and Pamela Jones (Mac) of Amelia; three granddaughters: Angelica, Javon, and Jasmine; two grandsons, James and Matthew and one great-grandson, Jayce; four step-children--Candace Goodwin (Anthony) of Georgia, Mark Robinson (Kathie) of Dinwiddie, April Baugh and Larry Baugh both of Maryland; eight step grandchildren; Justin, Maria, Sarah, Julia, Anthony Jr., Carlie and Mark Jr. One brother, Samuel Jones (Edna) of Amelia; sister-in-law, Pattie Booker of Florida; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, one devoted chosen son George Douglas, Sr. (Patricia); and a host of other relatives and close friends; two life-long friends, Cora Rice (Joseph) and James Leon Jeter (Bettie) of Amelia.

For ten months, Willie endured challenging health issues. Even through his pain, he remained the same kind and even-tempered person he always had been, a man who loved to smile and laugh. More importantly, he had integrity and devout spirituality. Willie Coven Jones never met a stranger,

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Coven Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Love, Your DISA AT2 and AT3 Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Willie Coven Jones.*



Love, Your DISA AT2 and AT3 Team - May 17, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sheryl Taylor Simmons lit a candle in memory of Willie Coven Jones*



Sheryl Taylor Simmons - May 16, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Coven Jones.*



May 15, 2018 at 09:12 PM

MJ

“ MR AND MRS WILLIE ALONZO JONES purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willie Coven Jones.



MR AND MRS WILLIE ALONZO JONES - May 15, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Coven Jones.



May 15, 2018 at 07:14 AM

LH

“ I worked with Willie for years at Ukrops. What an absolute model human being. He was so kind, hard working, and always had the biggest, most beautiful smile on his face. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Lora Humphreys - May 14, 2018 at 08:41 PM

 Jen Dodson

“ Very sad to hear this news. I worked with him at ukrops ands he was just the sweetest man! Rip willie

Jen Dodson - May 14, 2018 at 07:52 PM

RF

“ *Willie was one of a kind! Prayers for his family.* ”



Robin Faulkner - May 14, 2018 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Willie at Ukrops. He was one of the nicest most genuine people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. So sorry to hear of his passing.* ”

Chris Corvello - May 14, 2018 at 07:08 PM

GV

“ *Gwendolyn Y Vincent lit a candle in memory of Willie Coven Jones* ”



Gwendolyn Y Vincent - May 14, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Coven Jones.* ”



May 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM

DR

“ Pops always made me and Ashley feel like we were part of the family. I am very sorry for your loss,I know he will be with you all in spirit. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,Donna

Donna Robinson-Day - May 13, 2018 at 02:14 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 - May 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM

CC

I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Willie at Ukrops. He was one of the nicest most genuine people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Chris Corvello - May 14, 2018 at 07:06 PM

SS

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Willie Coven Jones. I have the pleasure of working with his step-daughter, April. With the conversations we have had about this wonderful man, I can understand the void he will leave in so many people's lives. May the wonderful memories of your time spent with him help lessen your pain.

Sharon Streey - May 16, 2018 at 04:30 PM