



Mr. Eugene Jones Sr.

October 6, 1937 - May 8, 2026

Eugene Jones, Sr., entered this world on October 6, 1937, in Hermanville, MS, born to the late McCaleb and Emma Lee Jones. On Friday, May 8, 2026, Eugene answered the call of God as He whispered gently in his ear. God kept His promise of healing, and Eugene transitioned into the heavens to be with Him. He was greeted with open arms by his earthly angels who had gone before him as he walked the streets of gold and entered the Pearly Gates.

Eugene attended Port Gibson High School in Port Gibson, MS, where he met the love of his life, Claudine Phelps. They were united in holy matrimony on September 1, 1956. From this union, they were blessed with four children.

The family later relocated to Mount Kisco, NY, where Eugene worked for Allied Van Lines until his retirement in 1988. His travels across the United States were about more than just the destinations; they were about the discipline of the journey. He mapped his routes with precision, ensuring that every mile driven contributed to a life rich in experience and story. The stories and rides led his grandchildren to affectionately name him "Truck."

Looking toward a new horizon, he moved to Decatur, GA, in 1986. Eugene joined Beulah Baptist Church, where he lived out his Christian duties by constantly helping others. In his retirement years, he found boundless joy in golfing, fishing, gardening, and hunting, and he took immense pride in

becoming the owner of G&C Lawn Care & More.

Eugene leaves an indelible abundance of love and cherished memories for his devoted wife of 70 years, Claudine Jones; his children, Eugene Jones, Jr., Cathy Jones, Lynda Shepard, and Christopher Jones; and his three dedicated sisters, Celeste Windham Smith, Emma Moore, and Irene Hicks, and a special brother-in-law, Arthur Phelps, Jr. He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, three Goddaughters, and many cousins and friends.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, McCaleb and Emma Jones; his brother, James Mac Jones; and his sister, Elaine Jones Merriweather.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *My condolences to Claudine and the Family. Special memories of the time in Mt. Kisco. May God sustain and strengthen you as you adjust to Gene's physical absence; keeping the Faith and trusting that he is in the presence of God, Our Creator.*

Ron Robinson - May 27 at 06:02 PM

DM

“ *Uncle Gene, you were more than an uncle to me. The time we spent together — whether on the golf course, traveling to Florida, or just sitting together in the sunroom — are memories I will carry with me forever.*

You taught me so much, whether it was showing me how to do something or sharing your wisdom during our weekly calls. You played such a big part in my life, and I will always cherish those moments and lessons.

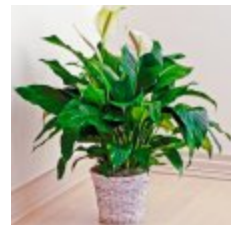
I will truly miss you.

Your nephew David Mitchem

David Mitchem - May 21 at 09:46 PM

KV

“ *Karen & Nancy Vaughn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Eugene Jones Sr..*



Karen & Nancy Vaughn - May 21 at 09:48 AM

KV

“ Karen & Nancy Vaughn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Eugene Jones Sr..

Karen & Nancy Vaughn - May 21 at 09:48 AM

EO

“ Earnest "Pop" O'Quinn purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Eugene Jones Sr..



Earnest "Pop" O'Quinn - May 20 at 04:59 PM

AF

“ Arthur Phelps Jr and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Eugene Jones Sr..



Arthur Phelps Jr and Family - May 19 at 12:07 PM

MO

“ What a true and shining example of a good Christian man. Even though Uncle Gene was my uncle by marriage to his loving niece Priscilla, he always treated me as family. The advice I received from Uncle Gene through many rounds of golf has made me a better man. I will always remember Uncle Gene's intelligent and precise methods of handling life's challenges. I'm convinced without a doubt that Uncle Gene is now with the Lord and I will truly miss all the good times we had. Mark Orso

Mark Orso - May 18 at 11:56 AM

WW

“ A Celebration of Graduation and Homecoming

They say that for a believer, death is not an ending, but a graduation. On Friday, May 8th, you put on your cap and gown, left the trials of this world behind, and walked gracefully through the pearly gates.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..."
— 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

I can't help but smile when I imagine your arrival. I just know Mama was standing there waiting for you. In her classic, loving way, I can hear her say "There Jesus Here He Comes" and telling you to pull your pants up and walk like a man. Make your way toward our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What a beautiful, joyful reunion that must have been.

You lived your life with faith, and you finished your course with honor. Now, you are finally hearing the words you lived to hear:

"His lord said unto him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.'" — Matthew 25:23

Take your rest, Uncle Gene, you graduated with honors. We love you; we miss you.

Until we meet again.

Your Nephew Wilbert "Sonny" Walker

Wilber Walker - May 17 at 04:45 PM

DM

“ *The first time I came to Atlanta with Emma to pickup your parents I was so happy to met your family and the hospitality you and your family showed. Beautiful family.*



Diane G McCoy - May 17 at 04:39 PM

PW

“ *Unc,
All my life, you have watched over me. You were my "yard man," and your lawn business was impeccable. My lawn has not been the same since you left the business!*

You made sure I was taken care of when I got sick, and I will always cherish our visits.

I am so indebted to you for helping me complete my degree. When I needed someone for my photography assignment and no one else was available, you were right there.

I will miss you and cherish our talks, as well as the looks you gave me whenever I said something out of character.

*Unc, rest now and Love always,
Your niece, Pat*

Patricia Windham - May 17 at 01:43 PM

IH

“ *A Brother's Love*
You walked through life with steady grace,
A gentle soul,
Now resting in a quiet place with our earthly angels,
I'll miss the strength I always found in you.
You were my anchor, firm and strong,
The finest brother there could be,
And though you've caught your final dawn,
Your spirit lingers here with me.
Rest easy, big brother.
Your youngest sister holds you in her heart forever
Your baby sister, Irene

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irene Hicks - May 17 at 09:34 AM

EM

“ *The first born son, our strength and guide,*
Gene your brother's love will never be forgotten.
Though you have stepped into the light
We know you watch us through the night.
Rest easy, Gene, your duty's done,
Our forever guardian,
Your sister Emma

Emma Moore - May 17 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ To my dear brother, thank you for being my lifelong friend. We were Mama and Daddy’s first-borns, sharing those first 10 years all to ourselves before the others came along. Growing up with you was the greatest gift, and the memories we made will be forever in my heart.

As teenagers, we were considered the Bonnie and Clyde of the town—what a pair we were!! As adults, you were always there for me. My love for you is, and always will be, as wide as the ocean.

My heart aches knowing you are gone, but I am so grateful for the time we had and the close bond we shared. You were not just my brother, but my true friend and my hero. Gone from my sight, but never from my heart. Rest peacefully, Gene, I will miss you every single day. Your Sister Celeste

Celeste Windham Smith - May 15 at 09:46 PM

DJ

“ *Uncle Gene, I will always cherish the moments of kissing your forehead and telling you, 'I love you to the moon and back.' You brought so much warmth to our lives. You will be deeply missed and remain forever in my heart." Debra AKA "Susie"*



Debra Johnson - May 13 at 07:21 PM

RA

Mr Jones, you've been a kind person ever since I've known you (50) + years may you RIP

RICHIE ANTHONY - May 22 at 01:45 PM