



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.

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, affectionately called "Tuck" by his grandkids, 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.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Celebration

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

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