



Mr. Johnnie Jerome Jones

May 10, 2009

Johnnie Jerome Jones of Decatur passed away May 10, 2009 at the age of 89. He was a decorated veteran of WW II, having served in Korea. He retired from the DeKalb County School System as principal of Leslie J. Steele Elementary School with 37 years of experience as an educator. He previously served as president of the Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association and the DeKalb Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. His love will be cherished by his devoted wife of 63 years, Delaware Hall Jones; their beautiful children, Gwendolyn West (Freddie) and James Tyrone (Gail); grandchildren, Cedric West (Camille), Michelle West, Justin, Lauren and Jairus Jones and three great-grandchildren. Homegoing Services will be held Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 11:00 am at Antioch Baptist Church, North, 540 Kennedy St., NW Atlanta. Dr. Cameron Alexander, Pastor, Eulogist. His remains will lie in state at the church from 10:00 am until the hour of service. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ May God's loving provisions comfort and strengthen you now and in the difficult days ahead. The Bible assures us that The peace of God that excels all thought will guard your hearts and mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:7

Beulah Parks & Family - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We extend our Condolences to Mrs. Delaware Jones and the entire family. Our families have been close since Mr. Jones and my father, the late George R. Street II befriended each other during their days at Fort Valley St. Mr. Jones was a beacon of light that positively touched many lives in every community in which he worked and resided in.

George Street III, Bernice Street, and Denise Moss - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ The Roosevelt King family of Thomasville, Georgia would like to extend our deepest sympathies. I, Wayne, along with my Aunt Sarah King, your ex- across the street neighbor here, would like to send a special hello to you all and please know that we are thinking of you all during this most trying time.

Wayne A. King - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart felt sorrow goes to the Family of Mr. Johnnie J. Jones. From Daniel Ivey, Magnolia High School, Thomasville GA, Class of 1965, a grateful student. Son of Smith and Mae Etta Ivey, deceased compatriots in Mr. Jones service to the citizens of Thomas County. During the troubled racial tension of the mid 1960's, Thomas County African-americans were served well by Principal Jones and Mrs. Jones. Thank you from all of my family. God now has your hand in His hand.

Daniel Ivey - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Hadley family from Coon Creek on MOULTRIE ROAD IN THOMASVILLE, GA. Send our sorrow and love to the family. Mr. Jones was our educational leader who gave us the courage to reach for the impossible dream. Magnolia High School for me was his sanctuary, at least 7 members of my family graduated under his leadership. GOD BLESS

GEORGE W. HADLEY - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ The prayers of the Metro Atlanta Chapter of the Fort Valley State University Alumni Chapter are with your family at this time.

Samuel Wayne West - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the peace of the Lord be with your family.

Raynetta Dye - May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Delaware Hall Jones: Our thoughts, condolences and prayers are always with you and your family. May God continue to bless, strengthen and sustain you, and give you peace. We love you, and we thank God for allowing us to share special times with you and Mr. Johnnie Jones, while serving Savannah State University!* Charles G. Young Washington, DC

Charles G. Young - May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM