



Mr. Tommy Jones

May 25, 1940 - April 29, 2017

Dr. Tommy L. Jones, son of the late Levi Parker Jones, Sr. and Leanna McCall Jones, was born on May 25, 1940 in Century, Florida. He made his transition from this life on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Dr. Jones received his formal education from the Escambia county school system. While attending junior high school he was a crossing guard patrol and a high achieving member of the Boy Scouts. His involvement in the Boy Scouts allowed him leadership positions and exciting travel opportunities. As a young child, Dr. Jones accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was active in First Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Century, Florida. He was a Sunday School Superintendent, President of the youth group B.T.U. and an active member of the choir. His development was strongly influenced by his grandparents, Fred Jones and Gertrude Jones. In high school, Dr. Jones was a proud member of the basketball team, track team and also excelled in his academic studies. He earned many educational accolades and proudly received several college scholarships. Dr. Jones was Salutatorian of his class when he graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1958. After high school, Dr. Jones attended Alabama State University. While attending ASU, he worked in the university president's office. He was a member of the track team, and became a member of his beloved fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Dr. Jones majored in science and education and graduated from Alabama State University in 1962.

After graduation, Dr. Jones Moved to Enterprise, Alabama where he began his

teaching career at Coppinville High School as a science teacher. He was also a basketball and track team Coach. While teaching at Coppinville High School, he was named Teacher of The Year. Dr. Jones attended graduate classes at Tuskegee Institute, and attended the NASA Program as a summer Fellow in 1964. While in Enterprise he met J. Ann Bullard from Elba, Alabama. After marrying J Ann Jones in 1965, Dr. Jones moved to Michigan where he was a teacher in the Mt. Morris school district and a teacher and an administrator in the Flint School District. During this time he earned his Master's degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University. Dr. Jones was named "Top Educator of the Year" in Flint, Michigan.

In 1973, Dr. Jones moved his wife Ann and their daughter Lisa to Muskegon, Michigan where he was a principal in the Muskegon School District. In 1975, Dr. Jones earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. Having reached higher heights, he decided to go even higher and attended medical school. In 1982 Dr. Jones earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University reaching his life goal to become a medical doctor. Dr. Jones was a partner in a family medical practice in Muskegon, Michigan and gave medical treatment to patients, including to students he once taught. Dr. Jones and his family moved back to Flint, Michigan in 1986 where he was a member of the Medical Education Faculty and Associate Director of Research and Ambulatory Services for St. Joseph Hospital now Genesys Regional Medical Center, working with physician interns. He also worked with St. Joseph Family Health Centers in the community including Hamilton Avenue Health Center and The McCree Health Center's prenatal program. In addition, Dr. Jones owned his family practice medical office - "Clio Road Medical Center" where he served many loyal patients. Dr. Jones also worked with Hurley Hospital and McClaren Hospital during this time in Flint, Michigan. He worked in Flint, Michigan until he retired.

Dr. Jones Retired in Savannah, Georgia where he resided on Skidaway Island and enjoyed sunshine, warm weather and leisure activities. After some time, Dr. Jones came out of retirement and began working as a faculty member for

the Georgia College of Medicine working with medical interns. He truly enjoyed practicing medicine and teaching in the medical field until he completely retired in 2013.

Dr. Jones was a member of Overcoming by Faith Ministries in Savannah, Georgia where he attended regularly and served as a greeter/usher. Dr. Jones was also a previous member of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church in Muskegon, Michigan and Quinn Chapel A.M.E. in Flint, Michigan.

Dr. Jones was a pioneer in the field of education and medicine paving the way for many to follow; he made a notable difference through service in his community. His endless dedication to education and the medical field can be matched by few. He was honored by many as a true professional. Dr. Jones possessed a kind nature, with a willingness to help most anyone. He was intelligent, vastly educated, friendly, patient, and had a sense of high style. Dr. Jones loved to work hard, travel, enjoyed photography, reading, Dinner with family and friends, keeping up with politics, other current events and attending family reunions.

A Celebration of Life Services will be Held for Dr. Tommy L. Jones on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Burial services will be held in Century, Florida at Century Cemetery located at Century, FL at 1:00 p.m.

Your condolences may be shared with the family at www.levettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Interment

AUG **14** (CT)

Century Cemetery
Century,, FL

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Dear Father,

I truly miss you. You was a father, adviser, counselor, and everything to me. I often have dreams about you. In all of my dreams you are right next to My Father(God Almighty)and smiling. I know The Almighty have given you a new Job up there and I am sure you are doing your best. I also know you are one of his Angels. I know I will see you again, because I accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as my savior long time ago. Jesus is my Lord of Lord and King of Kings and my best friend. I also know that you are happy and resting in peace. No more sickness, no more worries or trouble and most of all no more pain. I will never stop loving you flawlessly.

Life is just like what God said: Flesh and Blood and material things cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. Would you rather gain the world(material things)and loose your soul.? or will you rather gain your soul and loose the world.? Please remember, the wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life with the Almighty. For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son and whosoever believe in him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life. Truly we are living in the last days. Please pray for this family. We need prayer. I pray that God deliver us from all evil and place love within all of our hearts . Amen

*I miss you,
Love you,
Your Daughter, Cynthia Jones*

cynthia Jones, Daughter of Dr. Jones - September 01, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Jones.*



August 12, 2017 at 01:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Jones.*



August 11, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *To Ann and Lisa- your family and mine were intertwined for so many years even after you all left Muskegon. Dr Jones was a great principal at Froebel and he gave my mom her first job on the school grounds. He also gave me my first and only spanking for watching a fight. I was in the 4th grade and can remember it like yesterday. You are in our prayers and keep looking to the hills from whence cometh your help!!! We love you. Edna Larry Imani McCulloh*

Edna Larry Imani McCulloh - August 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Ruqaiyah Rogers and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Tommy Jones.*



Ruqaiyah Rogers and Family - August 11, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ *Johnnetta, Kela, Kendra, Monique, & Donna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Tommy Jones.*



Johnnetta, Kela, Kendra, Monique, & Donna - August 08, 2017 at 11:48 AM

TD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Takia Robinson Tommys grand daughter - August 08, 2017 at 08:23 AM

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Teddy Jones and nina jones (grand and great grand children)

Takia Robinson Tommys grand daughter - August 08, 2017 at 08:24 AM

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Patricia (daughter)and Tommy Jones

Takia Robinson Tommys grand daughter - August 08, 2017 at 08:25 AM

GJ

Luke 12:32, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The good Father takes good pleasure in making your wrongs right. He takes good pleasure in giving you what people couldn't give you.

George Jones and Family

George Jones - August 08, 2017 at 07:39 PM

BP

To our cousin, you meant so much, not only for being the warm-hearted person you were but also for the generous way you shared your time and talents with others. Rest in Peace now. We love you, gone but never forgotten. The family of Minnie Odom---Flomaton, Al

Bettye Phifer - August 08, 2017 at 08:13 PM

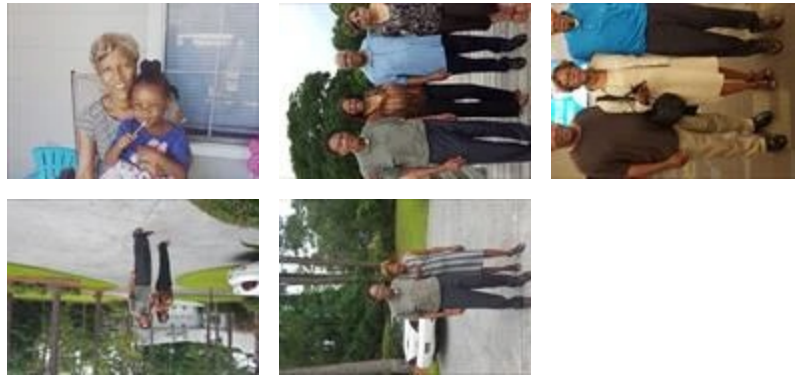
EF

Death is a hurt no one can heal, but his love for his his family no one can steal.

Emma Fletcher - August 08, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TD

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Takia Robinson Tommys grand daughter - August 08, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TD

“ *Love you grandpa Tommy thank you for everything you have done for me hope you can rest in peace now.... See you on the other side.*

Takia Robinson Tommys grand daughter - August 08, 2017 at 07:46 AM

LJ

“ 13 files added to the album Dr. Tommy L. Jones



L A Jones - August 06, 2017 at 04:11 AM

AB

“ *Dr Jones was a very special man. He was a man who greeted you with a smile no matter what was going on around us. He always treated everyone with respect from security, medical staff, and the inmates. He was the man that many of us went to when we had a question and needed an honest answer. Not only as a nurse, but personally I learned a lot from him and I will always cherish our little talks. He will truly be missed. My heart goes out to the family and friends*♥♥

Alicia Butler - July 18, 2017 at 07:02 AM

RH

“ *What a measure of a man? A man I remember as very humble, very caring for others and never thought less of others no matter what their circumstances. A man full of knowledge and was always willing to share it with those who wanted to learn. I will always treasure the things he taught me as a nurse while working at Georgia State Prison. He will truly be missed. Family just remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.....praying that you find comfort during these trying times.*

Renae Haynes

Renae Haynes - June 27, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PF

“ *Jesus encourages us... "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Exercise faith in God; exercise faith also in me." ~John 14:1. Remember; "God sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might gain life through him." ~1 John 4:9. Jesus assures us... "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25.*

Parks Family - May 05, 2017 at 04:17 PM