



Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones

April 29, 1947 - September 1, 2025

Alvin Bernard Jones, affectionately known as "Butch," passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025, after a brief illness. Alvin was born on April 29, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, to Willie Chester and Beatrice Jones. His loving parents preceded him in death.

Alvin was a graduate of the Carrollton Public School System. During his academic journey, he enjoyed playing basketball. It was there that he created lifelong friendships with Levi Pierce and Rev. Luciose Lewis.

After graduating from high school, Alvin enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served with dedication for four years. While stationed in Riverside, California, he fostered enduring friendships with Thomas Colbert (deceased), Thomas Livingston, and Richard Williams. Alvin also served one year in Vietnam before being honorably discharged from the United States Air Force.

Upon returning to Saginaw, he was employed with the Saginaw Steering Gear Division of GM/Delphi Corporation for 36 years and was a proud member of UAW Local 699. After retiring from GM, he re-entered the workforce, working for nine years at the Saginaw Hoyt Public Library.

At the age of 15, during driver's training, Alvin met the love of his life, Helen. On May 2, 1970, they were united in marriage. Their covenant of love and faithfulness endured for 55 years. They were blessed with three daughters: Felicia E. Hamilton, Traci R. Jones, and Wendi L. Bastiany. He affectionately referred to his daughters as "The Girls."

Grandpa Alvin loved and cherished his two granddaughters, Chanel and Sydney Hamilton. They brought him immense joy and pride. Alvin loved taking family vacations and making lasting memories. He was a devoted family man. Even after "The Girls" relocated, he and Helen enjoyed traveling to spend quality time with them.

Elder Alvin Jones was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and a dedicated member of Word

of Faith International Ministries. He loved God deeply and demonstrated that love through the way he cared for people. Rarely did a day pass without him offering an encouraging word or a helping hand. His generosity was evident in his unselfish giving to more than five charitable organizations, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Alvin leaves to cherish his memory and carry his legacy forth his devoted wife, Helen Jones; daughters, Felicia E. Hamilton (Stewart) of Milton, GA, Traci R. Jones of Atlanta, GA, and Wendi L. Bastiany (Dwayne) of Concord, CA; and granddaughters, Chanel and Sydney Hamilton, and Selene Bastiany. He is also survived by his sisters, Carolyn Foster, Chestermae Hayes (Dr. Byron), and Moranda Jones, all of Saginaw, MI; sisters-in-law, Vera Jones of Dallas, TX, Gloria Wilson (Maxie) of Saginaw, MI, Sherley Bowen of Mesa, AZ, Susan Hall of Phoenix, AZ, and Demona Hall of Saginaw, MI; godchildren, Paul Bowen Sr., Latoya Moore, Thomasina Colbert-Noll, Edward Thomas, and Tamitra (Meek) Mitchell. He's also remembered with love by his niece Yolanda Foster and his special nephews Gregory, Ricardo, Myron Foster, Jason Hayes, and John L. Bowen III. Alvin also leaves behind a host of relatives, and many friends, including special friends Booker Thomas, James (J) Johnson, and Jimmie Sanders.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Visitation is from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries
500 N Washington Ave
Saginaw, MI 48607-1386
(989) 752-1675

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries
500 N. Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

NH

“ I send my condolences and prayers to you and your family Mrs. Jones. I pray that God gives you all comfort and strength. 🙏❤️🙏



Nicole Hood - September 14, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DG

“ Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Delphine Greene - September 14, 2025 at 03:39 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Calvin and Phyllis Little - September 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM

WF

“ Had the pleasure of meeting Mr and Mrs Jones a little over a year ago and the love care and concern they bestowed upon me made it seemed like it had been years . Every encounter left a life long impression that has shown me it's a blessing to be a blessing to others and to remind me that people may not remember all that you said to them but how you treat them can carry them a mighty long way. Rest well Mr Jones thy good and faithful servant..... Wanneka



WANNEKA Rana FAIR - September 12, 2025 at 11:10 PM

JT

“ Joyce TwymanSkillman lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Joyce TwymanSkillman - September 12, 2025 at 10:43 PM

JT

Deepest sympathy Helen to you and your daughters.

Joyce TwymanSkillman - September 12, 2025 at 10:44 PM

JT

Deepest sympathy, Helen, to you, your daughters and extended family.

Joyce TwymanSkillman - September 12, 2025 at 10:47 PM

GW

“ Tyrone & Gogi West



Gogi West - September 12, 2025 at 10:02 PM

CT

“ Condolences To Mrs. Helen Jones And Daughters And The Rest Of The Family. Praying For Strength And Healing And Understanding!!!💕🙏



Cheryl V Tubbs(Burkes) - September 12, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Carlis Jackson - September 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



John and Lillian Thomas - September 12, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bastiany purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones.



Cynthia Bastiany - September 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones.



September 12, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Dennis & Jerry Hall - September 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM


RW

“ Rodney Walker And Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones




Rodney Walker and Barbara Walker - September 11, 2025 at 06:33 PM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal  Saginaw, Texas. lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Mary Hannibal  Saginaw, Texas. - September 11, 2025 at 05:05 AM

BC

“ Beverly Curry-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Beverly Curry-Kelly - September 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TL

“ Thomas & Ella Livingston purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones.



Thomas & Ella Livingston - September 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RW

“ Going To Miss You My Dear Sweet Uncle Butch Love You Charlotte



Renee Wilson - September 10, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ Milton And Catherine Townsend lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Milton and Catherine Townsend - September 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MJ

“ Ms. Amelia Genwright Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Ms. Amelia Genwright Johnson - September 10, 2025 at 07:28 AM

D-

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to the Families 🙏🙏🙏
Praying for Strength and Comfort in Jesus Christ Name 🙏
🙏



Darlene Sewell -Ware - September 09, 2025 at 10:56 PM

TH

“ Thomas & Sharlonda Harvey purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones.



Thomas & Sharlonda Harvey - September 09, 2025 at 10:39 PM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - September 09, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Yvette Wofford - September 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Ebony McNair - September 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TC

“ *Tamika Coleman lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Tamika Coleman - September 09, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TC

“ *(Mathis Family) we send our deepest condolences to Mrs Helen Jones and Family for your loss our thoughts and prayers goes out to you*



Tracy Coston - September 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina D Brittain lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Sabrina D Brittain - September 09, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JE

“ *Jacquoline E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Alvin Jones.*

Jacquoline E. - September 09, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CG

“ CHARLES & DELORES GILES sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



CHARLES & DELORES GILES - September 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TT

“ T-Mobile Facilities & EUS teams purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones.



T-Mobile Facilities & EUS teams - September 09, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TT

“ T-Mobile Facilities & EUS teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Alvin Jones.

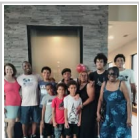
T-Mobile Facilities & EUS teams - September 09, 2025 at 09:10 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Fostet-Mack lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Cynthia Fostet-Mack - September 09, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Frank Johnson - September 08, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.
Lois Scott Kelley,
Houston, Texas



Lois Scott Kelley - September 08, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch"
Jones



LUCY ERBY - September 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DC

“ My condolences to the family I've been doing this family for
a very long time and you are in my prayers



Derinda Culberson - September 08, 2025 at 04:37 PM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch"
Jones



Jerrold Rance - September 08, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BP

“ Betty Plowden lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch"
Jones



Betty Plowden - September 07, 2025 at 07:51 AM

DG

“ *Helen I am so sorry about the loss of your husband, May the Lord embrace you and your family from Delores (Dee) and son John.*

Delores Gayles - September 06, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LS

May zgod bless him this beautiful family Alvin a great caring and loving family also his sweet and loving wife and their loving daughters so sweet and beautiful. RIP .

Lois Stovall - September 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM

GC

“ *My condolences to Helen and the family*



Gloria Culpepper - September 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Bobby Diggs - September 06, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surlles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Janie Surlles-Cork - September 06, 2025 at 12:07 PM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Walter/Dorothy Harris - September 06, 2025 at 08:22 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Elaine Brown - September 05, 2025 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Doris R Morris - September 05, 2025 at 10:38 PM

JH

“ Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Judy Holloway-Mayes - September 05, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MJ

“ Melanie Jones-Waller lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Melanie Jones-Waller - September 05, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MJ

“ Melanie Jones Waller



Melanie Jones-Waller - September 05, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MJ

“ MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - September 05, 2025 at 05:25 PM

KJ

“ Korye Jones lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Korye Jones - September 05, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Theresa Jackson - September 05, 2025 at 03:16 PM

BF

“ Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Barnes Family - September 05, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SJ

“ Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Sam and Ann Jones - September 05, 2025 at 03:12 PM

RS

“ On behalf of the Scott Family & 12th Street Harris Temple COGIC

To Elder Alvin Jones and Family Our condolences go out to you all. We are sending love and prayers to you all in this difficult time.

Robert Scott - September 05, 2025 at 12:29 PM

EG

“ To Elder Alvin Jones family especially his wife Mother Missionary Helen Jones and hiz Daughters all 3 and hiz sons in love plus the grandchildren and great grandchildren thank yall for sharing a Great Man of God/Jesus Christ love yall.



Elaine Greer - September 05, 2025 at 12:33 AM

SS

“ Shunica Scott lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Shunica Scott - September 04, 2025 at 02:12 PM

DW

“ Denise Wilburn Jackie Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Denise Wilburn Jackie wilburn - September 04, 2025 at 01:39 PM

FJ

“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



frank johnson - September 04, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL R. BROWN sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



MICHAEL R. BROWN - September 04, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DA

“ Elder Alvin Jones and I have been friends since we were 10 years old. I'd still call him Butch when we talked. I admire his loving relationship with his wife Helen and family. He's an exemplary Psalm One man. My condolences and prayers to his family 🙏

Dempsey Allen - September 04, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ Luther Harrell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Luther Harrell & Family - September 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

LF

“ My deepest condolences goes out to , Elder Alvin Jones Families. Alvin and I grew up in Carrollton , Graduated from Carrollton high school class of 1965 . We were on basketball and football teams for the Cavaliers . I remember that Alvin and I would visit each other when we were just little fellows and Alvin loves my grandmothers “Mrs.Gussie Bragg “ T-Cakes , he would always ask when is Mrs. Bragg gonna make some more T-Cakes , to this day I don't know why my grandmother called them T-Cakes , haha but Alvin I loved them , Alvin and I would talk about our days of growing up in Carrollton often. Alvin gone much to soon he will truly be missed by many many Alvin was God fearing man he loved the Lord . Alvin has gone home now to be with his Lord and Savior where there will be no more sickness and pain , we know that God makes know mistakes . Rest in Heaven my brother



Luther Harrell & Fsmily - September 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

FI

Such a shock to have heard of Elder Alvin Jones passing. I too remember him and the Carrollton crew. To Sis. Helen and family be encouraged and may the love and peace of God sustain you today, tomorrow and always. Much love,

Frances Irvin - September 06, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Voltz sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Debbie Voltz - September 03, 2025 at 11:21 PM

NT

“ *To the family of Alvin Jone !! Our condolences and prayers . My husband talk to him when HE IS at the YMCA. HE WILL ALWAYS ASK MY HUSBAND HOW I WAS DOING. WE ALL WAS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN CARROLLTON. SUCH A NICE AND INTELLIGENT MAN OF GOD.R.I P ELDER ALVIN JONE*

Nola and Charles Taylor - September 03, 2025 at 10:10 PM

DA

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Helen Jones and family! Sorry for your loss! Elder Alvin was a very nice guy! I'm going to miss talking to him at the Y. May he RIH 🙏🙏*



Debara Abdullah - September 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to your family Helen and Wendy we just talked a couple of months ago so stay prayerful let Jesus lead you much love*

Alma Miller(Hill) - September 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AL

“ *Alvin and the Jones family of Carrollton has been close friends forever. We all went to school together. Every time we met we talked about how good God had been to us. I pray for his family. Gary and Allene Loster*



Allene Loster - September 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



James Johnson - September 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM

PB

“ Pat Brummell lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Pat Brummell - September 03, 2025 at 05:29 PM

PB

Helen, Ozzie and I are so saddened by the passing of our dear friend neighbor. We are going to miss Alvin, but he will always have a special place in our hearts. Helen we love you, please remain in God's care.

Pat Brummell - September 03, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ Mrs Bernice Dorsey & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Mrs Bernice Dorsey & family - September 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CF

“ Charles Dorsey & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Charles Dorsey & family - September 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Brenda Jones - September 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

AP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Jones family. I thank God for knowing the Joneses of Carrollton . There was a deep friendship shared with our families (Carters and Jones). Wherever I ran into Alvin we would catch up on the latest with family, church and memories from Carrollton. God blessed you with a light of service and compassion. Rest In Peace.*



Alberta Pruitt - September 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *We've lost a beautiful caring and sharing man going to miss you, brother*



Charles E. Harrell - September 03, 2025 at 02:36 PM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones*



Purvis Carter Jr. - September 03, 2025 at 09:33 AM

ES

“ *Alvin and I were classmates at Carrollton High school, class of 1965. Always a good guy. My condolence to his family.*



Earnestine Shells - September 03, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CS

“ Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Charolett Stuckey - September 03, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DW

“ Love and prayers for the Jones family. I know this is hard but lean into each other and support each other and uplift. Growing up knowing you all made me a better person today. Thank you Mr. Jones and prayers for everyone.
Lil Deb

deb weaver - September 02, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LE

“ Sincere Condolences To The Family Of Elder Alvin Jones. I Have So Much Love For This Family. Praying Comfort and Strength During This Difficult Time!



LUCY ERBY - September 02, 2025 at 09:29 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Gwendolyn White Bowman - September 02, 2025 at 09:26 PM

CC

“ Clifford Carter lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Clifford Carter - September 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ Shellie, Robert Bell lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Shellie, Robert Bell - September 02, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Sam Culberson - September 02, 2025 at 06:39 PM

PF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Elder Jones passing such a nice man he would always greet us with love and ask how we're doing. Prayers of healing, strength, peace, and comfort to his Lovely wife and family and to my Pastors Dr Byron C & Minister Chestermae Mae Hayes and the Entire family. Rest in peace Elder Jones we love you in heaven on today. From where you stood, I have no doubt you were a true Saint of GOD



Perkins, Kimble Cage and Lipski families - September 02, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DW

“ Daniel Welsh lit a candle in memory of Elder Alvin "Butch" Jones



Daniel Welsh - September 02, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ I'm So very Sorry to hear of the passing of my dear brother and friend my condolences to his Wife and Children you are in Our Prayers ...Elder James and Ava Weston



James Weston - September 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM