



Rev. James Davy Jones

October 27, 1948 - April 22, 2017

Mr. James Davy Jones, affectionately known to his family and close friends as “Baby James” was born to Willie and Emma Rene Torry Jones in Indianola, Mississippi on October 27, 1948. Rev. Jones went home to rest in the arms of Our Heavenly Father at the age of 68 years on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at his home surrounded by the love of his life, “Baby Dot” and family members.

Rev. Jones confessed Christ at a young age and spent his early years in Sunflower, MS. He received his formal education in the Sunflower County School District. He worked at Delta Brick and Tile in Indianola, MS and worked other jobs in Florida and St. Louis, MO. After moving to Saginaw, Michigan he was employed at Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry-GM for 33.3 years and was a member of UAW Local 668. Rev. Jones was a leader among his peers, they trusted him to always make the right decisions and to fight for their rights. While employed with Grey Iron, he served as alternate and then the District Committeeman for 12 years.

On February 18, 1984, Rev. Jones married Doris Reynolds, who in his own words, “Has been a very loving, devoted and charming wife by his side through many years”. After moving to Michigan, Rev. Jones became a faithful member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in 1983 under the leadership of Pastor Willie D. Hankins. James continued to be a faithful soldier for the Lord at Mt. Sinai where he served as President of the Gospel Choir, instructor of Bible

School and the Mission Dept. After being ordained as a Deacon in July of 1998, he served as President of the Deacon Board.

On May 7, 2006 Deacon Jones acknowledged his calling into the ministry. He continued to serve faithfully under Pastor Harris, and his present Pastor Chevez Marshall. Rev. Jones served as Secretary in the Saginaw Valley District Association and Vice-president of the Local Ministers Association. Rev. and Mrs. Jones enjoyed attending the Saginaw Valley Congress of Christian Education and the Wolverine State Congress of Christian Education Classes together. He had a special love for the “gorgeous” Ministers’ Wives and Widows. He was a very dedicated, hardworking, humble and kind hearted man of God. He was a wonderful provider to his wife and family, always encouraging one and all to dedicate their lives to God. He was also an avid gardener planting seeds in the soil and in our hearts and they all flourished. Leading his grandson, Cory to accept the Lord as his Savior was the joy of his life. His goal was to hear God say, “Well done”.

Rev. James Davey Jones leaves to cherish his memory and life legacy, his loving and devoted wife of 33 years, Doris “Babydot” Jones of Saginaw; two daughters, Carese Cage of Grand Rapids, MI and Yumekia Jones-Minton of Indianola, MS; two sons, James (Marshay) Jones, Jr. and Cory Jones, Sr. both of Saginaw; 16 grandchildren, Tija Matthews, and India Cage both of Grand Rapids, MI, Sakita Jones, V’Deshion Jones and Yujaira Minton of Indianola, MS, Jemerel Jones of Horn Lake, MS, Cory Jones, Jr. of Saginaw, and Demetrius Thomas of Alabama, Darius Thomas of Oxford, MS, Nathan, Shay’Quin, Lamar, KiVell, Zaria, Za’Maya and E’Marion all of Saginaw; two great-grandchildren, Divario and Camari Matthews both of Grand Rapids, MI; his mother, Emma Rene Torry-Jones of Indianola, MS; six brothers, Willie Jones, Jr., Frank (Ophelia) Jones, Billy (Darlene) Jones, Sr. of Saginaw, MI and Eddie (Tabitha) Jones of Sunflower, MS, Roosevelt Jones of Battle Creek, MI and Lonnie (Sheila) Jones of Gadsden, AL; four aunts, Annie Mae Cusic of

Battle Creek, MI, Ester Carter of St. Louis, MO, Lucy Smith of Saginaw, and Louise Reynolds of Fort Worth, TX; two uncles, Jerry Torry of St. Louis, MO and General Torry of Rockford, IL; in-laws, Alberta (Gerald) Palmer, Elizabeth Smith, Gary Noel and Share (Charles) Patrick all of Michigan and Linda Donald of Dayton, OH; godson, Billy Jones, Jr. of Saginaw; a host of other relatives, including special friends, Bob (Earnestine) Jones, Jimmy Truss, George Harris, Kossie McCaskey, Rev. Jodie (Patricia) Williams and Leon Voltz, a host of other friends.

Rev. Jones was preceded in death by his father, Willie Jones, Sr.; son, Harold Cage II; sister, Lela Russell and a brother, Charlie Jones.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017 at Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Chevez Marshall will officiate with interment at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 East Holland Road, Saginaw, MI. Friends may call at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1210 North 8th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be having a family hour from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1210 N. 8th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1210 N. 8th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters
615 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Browne's Mortuary - May 04, 2017 at 10:50 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Doris Jean Jones - April 30, 2024 at 10:02 AM

YU

“ I love and miss you, PawPaw.



Yujaira - May 02, 2017 at 02:21 PM

GC

“ Gail Calhoun- Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Gail Calhoun- Crittendon - April 30, 2017 at 06:30 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album James & Dot



Doris Jones - April 29, 2017 at 08:23 PM



Doris please accept my deepest sympathy...you and your family are in my prayers. Love you. Bernadette and Irma Dennis

Bernadette Tinsley - April 30, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JH

“ My prayers goes out to the jones family.james was definitely a big brother to me growing up on 4th St, I got a lot of rides to school in that convertible and Frank light blue bug transformed into a street rod early 70s style.but the kindness was always first and that was a big part of my life, God bless.

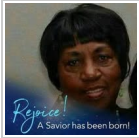
Joey hunt - April 28, 2017 at 05:43 PM

CJ

“ *Doris, and Family sending deepest condolences. May special memories comfort you now and forever. Peace and Love*



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - April 28, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Jimmie Logan - April 28, 2017 at 12:32 PM

TW

“ *Sorry for you lost Doris, we lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones.*



Thomas & Bonnie Wilson - April 28, 2017 at 07:58 AM

SW

“ *I light a candle in memory of Rev. James Jones. We will keep the family in our prayers.*



Sara Walker - April 28, 2017 at 07:02 AM

MM

“ *Moty And Geraldine McKinney lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Moty and Geraldine McKinney - April 27, 2017 at 08:08 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences. It is our prayer that God will give peace and strength to the family during this transitional period. Rev. Jones was a friend of mine and always had a willing spirit to help in the time of need. Rest In Peace !!!*

Pastor Terry Randolph - April 27, 2017 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doris Jones - April 27, 2017 at 03:48 PM

OW

“ *Oscar & Kimberley Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Oscar & Kimberley Williams - April 27, 2017 at 08:32 AM

LB

“ I GREW UP KNOWING UNCLE JAMES, EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT MY REAL UNCLE, BUT HE'S MY COUSINS YUMEKIA & JAMES JR DAD, HE ALWAYS BEEN MY UNCLE & HE WAS A REAL SWEET PERSON, I'M GLAD I GOT A CHANCE TO VISIT HIM IN SAGINAW, IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT I REALLY ENJOYED MYSELF & HIM & HIS WIFE MADE ME FEEL WELCOMED & LOVED & I THANK FOR THAT, HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED, LOVE U UNCLE BABY JAMES!!!! RIH



Latonya Bailey - April 27, 2017 at 06:16 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 26, 2017 at 11:49 PM

EF

“ Our sincere condolence to Doris and the entire Jones Family. James was a very special friend and brother to us. He was a faithful man of God who was always willing to serve. His kindness and generosity will always be remembered. God bless all of you. You are in our prayers.



Ellen Hankins and Family - April 26, 2017 at 07:41 PM

EF

Ellen Hankins and Family

Ellen Hankins and Family - April 26, 2017 at 07:47 PM

LN

“ Love Terry, Yvette, Sanaa, and Anahya Noel purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rev. James Davy Jones.



Love Terry, Yvette, Sanaa, and Anahya Noel - April 26, 2017 at 05:07 PM

IH

“ Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Ida Helton - April 26, 2017 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ Mary McMath sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Mary McMath - April 26, 2017 at 02:03 PM

MW

“ Doris I am so sorry to hear about James he was a wonderful person and ready love you god will put his arms around you and comfort you. Love always mollie

mollie wicket - April 26, 2017 at 11:25 AM

DG

“ *May God Bless this Family in there time of sorrow.*



Don Green - April 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Mary Hannibal - April 26, 2017 at 03:16 AM

OT

“ *Oliver & Lisa Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Oliver & Lisa Tucker - April 25, 2017 at 09:50 PM

OK

“ *Olivia Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Olivia Kincaid - April 25, 2017 at 08:30 PM

AF

“ *Angela Powe And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Angela Powe and Family - April 25, 2017 at 07:47 PM

AF

To Mrs. Doris Jones and The Jones Family Know that my Prayers are with you at such a sad time! I Love you all!

Angela Powe and Family - April 25, 2017 at 07:50 PM

AL

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Alberta - April 25, 2017 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ *Our prayers are with you Sister Jones and your entire family. May God peace rest upon you in the coming days.*



Bishop Ronald & Jocelyn Stanley - April 25, 2017 at 03:40 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Carolyn Washington - April 25, 2017 at 02:50 PM

CB

“ Greetings to the Jones family. My prayers goes out to the Jones family. Stay encouraged and prayerful family. May God peace and strength be upon your family in this time of bereavement.

Clinton Butler - April 25, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PS

“ With my deepest sympathy in Your loss of Rev. James Jones. May God's peace be with You and Your Family during this time of loss. My prayers are with You.



Patricia Steward

Patricia Steward - April 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM

KC

“ Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Kathy Chapman - April 25, 2017 at 12:36 PM

JP

“ To Sis. Doris Jones and the entire Jones Family. My prayers and condolences to you and your family! May God grant you comfort and peace during your time of grief. May He strengthen you through His Holy Ghost power. God bless and keep you! Love, your sister in Christ.



Josephine Pelt - April 25, 2017 at 12:20 PM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Geraldine Parris - April 25, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ Sylvia George sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Sylvia George - April 25, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BF

“ RIP PASTOR JONES!



BEVERLY GIBBS and FAMILY - April 25, 2017 at 09:09 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Loudean Moultrie - April 25, 2017 at 08:11 AM

FL

“ *Frances Haulcy & Mother Josie Lee lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Frances Haulcy & Mother Josie Lee - April 25, 2017 at 07:12 AM

EF

“ *Eugene Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Eugene Blair and Family - April 25, 2017 at 07:00 AM

LR

“ *Lloyd And Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Lloyd and Carolyn Riley - April 25, 2017 at 05:07 AM

DM

“ To the Jones Family, May God be with yiu through this terrible time of bereavement. Especially for Billy & Darlene, may God you specially at this time you;re in my prayers. Boo Boo & Family. Diana Miree.



diana miree - April 25, 2017 at 04:45 AM

JP

“ Jennifer Petty-jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



jennifer petty-jackson - April 25, 2017 at 12:13 AM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman - April 24, 2017 at 11:14 PM

PR

“ Pastor Anthony And Linda Revis lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Pastor Anthony and Linda Revis - April 24, 2017 at 10:04 PM

PR

I am so very sorry of the passing of your love one. Our Condolences and prayers are w with you all.

Pastor Anthony and Linda Revis - April 24, 2017 at 10:06 PM



Sis Doris Jones: On behalf of the Saginaw Valley District Business & Professional Women, you have our condolences.

We pray that God will give you and your family the strength to go thru this time of sorrow. Love you all Bennie & Shirley Cooper

Shirley Cooper - April 25, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - April 24, 2017 at 10:03 PM

LS

“ *Lucy Smith And Denise Sykes lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Lucy Smith and Denise Sykes - April 24, 2017 at 10:01 PM

YF

“ *Yvonne Weathers & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Yvonne Weathers & Family - April 24, 2017 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ *Denise And Freddie Sykes lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Denise and Freddie Sykes - April 24, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Gregory Granberry lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Gregory Granberry - April 24, 2017 at 09:28 PM



I am lost for words loved this brother dearly, James had one of the biggest hearts and he loved his family unconditionally. Our hearts go out to Doris, Corey and the entire Jones family we love you and are praying for strength at this most difficult time.

Gregory Granberry - April 24, 2017 at 09:32 PM



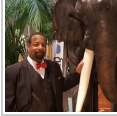
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Gregory Granberry - April 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM



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Gregory Granberry - April 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM



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Gregory Granberry - April 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM

TM

“ *Tineen McDole lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Tineen McDole - April 24, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Lois Robinson - April 24, 2017 at 08:53 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Rev.
James Davy Jones



Yvonne Corley - April 24, 2017 at 08:14 PM

VR

“ Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Rev.
James Davy Jones



Velma Roach - April 24, 2017 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ Jackie Ray lit a candle in memory of Rev.
James Davy Jones



Jackie Ray - April 24, 2017 at 05:20 PM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Rev.
James Davy Jones



Mary Hannibal - April 24, 2017 at 05:04 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



rochelle brewer - April 24, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ *May your tears turn into joyful laughter in due time.. my deepest condolences to family n friends..*



Carmen Hunter - April 24, 2017 at 03:40 PM

YJ

“ *Yumekia Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Yumekia Jones - April 24, 2017 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Mary Ann Stewart - April 24, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ *Rev.Thomas And Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones*



Rev.Thomas and Helen Speed - April 24, 2017 at 11:27 AM

RS

To the Jones and connecting family's, truly God has received another great God Man, that truly loved the Lord, and was always encouraging other to stay strong and trust in the Lord, He will truly be missed, Praying for strength for the family for the up coming days remembering that God got you all in His Hands, love you all much Rev. Thomas & Helen Speed

Rev.Thomas and Helen Speed - April 24, 2017 at 11:35 AM

WH

Walter/Dorothy Harris

walter/dorothy harris - April 24, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ To Sis. Doris Jones, Jones and Mt. Sinai Family:



We the sisterhood of the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Association Deacon Wives, Widows and Deaconess Ministry extend our deepest sympathy to Sis. Doris Jones, entire Jones and Mt. Sinai Family.

We want you to know that we are deeply saddened to hear of Rev. James Jones transition from earth to glory. We also want you to know that we know that Heaven has gained another Angel. We are praying your strength to endure the days ahead.

May God keep you in his ever loving care.

*Humbly Submitted
Saginaw Valley Baptist District Association
Deacon Wives, Widows and Deaconess Ministry*

*Sis. Denise Sykes, Chairperson
Sis. Sylvia George, Co-Chairperson
Sis. Lois Robinson, SVD Woman's Auxiliary President
Rev. Rodrick A. Smith, SVD Moderator*

Sylvia George - April 24, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ Rev. Benjamin Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Davy Jones



Rev. Benjamin Smith - April 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM