



## Joseph Jones

February 23, 1944 - September 7, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 14, 2012 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street. Pastor R. E. Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 7, 2012. Joseph "Joe" Jones was born February 23, 1944 in Lafayette, Louisiana to Joseph and Eva Jones. Mr. Jones retired from the Malleable Iron Plant in 2007 after 44 or more years and was a member of the UAW Local 455. He was a member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and was a former deacon and member of the Male and Mass Choirs. Mr. Jones memory will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Shirley Jones; son, Joseph Patrick Jones; granddaughter, Damaris Jones; godson, Albert Calvin; sister, Annie Chase, El Paso, TX; brother, Lonnie (Clariece) Jones, El Paso, TX; sisters-in-law, Cathy (Allen) Warner, Saginaw, MI, Gloria Blaine, Vidalia, LA and Maggie Moore, Natchez, MS; brothers-in-law, Woody (Doretha) Hooker, Grand Blanc, MI, Joseph (Valerie) Hooker, Baton Rouge, LA and Percy (Doll) Ransome, Baton Rouge, LA; niece, Sharon (Harold) Webster; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, James Harris, Dennis Lee, Phil Brown, Willie Murray, Murphy Layton and Roy Steward. Joseph Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Eva Jones; sisters, Loute Jones and Rena Jones; brother, Leroy Jones;

brother-in-law, Leonard Hooker.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ WOW! Buddy didn't expect to receive a text about you leaving so soon. I know Im going to miss you dearly. What a great inspiration you was to me. There was never a time that we didn't tease one another about who was from "REDLICK, MS". That great big hug you embraced me with as if I was your child. It hurts to know that I will never hear that soprano voice of yours anymore. Mrs. Shirley, I'm praying for GOD's continue strength with you and your family. U know WE love Mr. Joe (my Buddy), my flesh is hurting but my soul rejoice because I know Mr Joe is up in heaven w/ his man bag (lol) on his shoulder trying to sing in that Heavenly Male Chorus. We love you Mrs. Shirley!!!

*Also, New MT Calvary Youth Department, Tape Ministry, Bus Ministry, Welcome Ministry send our love to you & the family*

*Michelle (your buddy)*

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**MICHELLE STEWART** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Shirl.. I am so sorry.. You have lost a precious part of your life but knowing you two, Joe will remain by your side forever. Seems like yesterday that we saw him. Peace be with you and your family.

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**Tom and Donna Atkins** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Miss Shirley, Patrick and family: My heartfelt condolences to you all. May you seek our Father, Jah (God) for peace and strength during your moments of need. Jah bless and comfort you all.

Mr. Joe: You are a very kind spiritual being who embraced your human experience with much appreciation. May you be at peace in our Creator, also singing in that great falsetto voice of yours alongside other Heavenly beings.

With Love and Respect,

~Joselyn

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**Joselyn Jordan-Ford** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Shirlwy and entire Jones family. Joe was a truely wonderful friend and a joy to be around.He will truly be missed. We will be keepng your entire family lifted up in prayer. God bless and keep you in his care.

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**Roy and Dorothy Gaines** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ To the family of Joseph Jones,I was sadden by his transition from earth to glory where there will be no more pain and sorrow. My prayers are with you.Knowing God will comfort you and dry your tears. Weep if you must but just know "Jesus Can"just like Joe sung that song.He will be truly missed.

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**Rosie Anderson** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Shirley an family, I am so sorry to here about the passing of my friend Joe i know he was the love of your lifes, i'll miss that great big smile that was only JOE. He helped me so mush while at Riverfront he always sent his people to me. Shirley the LORD will see you though this also look to the hills my sister from which cometh your help all your help comes from the LORD. LOVE U CHRIS

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**Chris Jernigan an Snow family** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Shirley,  
Our prayers are with you. May you find peace and joy in knowing that when it seems no one else is there God is with you and will help you get through this sad time. Rejoice in the knowledge that God shared him with you for 68 years. Years filled with many wonderful moments and memories. God Bless you and the entire family.

*Moty & Geri McKinney*

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**Moty & Geri McKinney** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *What can I say? Sunday there was a melodious sound that was missing from the Male Chorus - it was you Joe. I am so sadden to hear of your passing but I know that God makes no mistakes. He needed your voice in the heavenly choir. I will always remember the encouragement you would give me a the director of the Male Chorus and I will truly miss you. Rest on my friend and encourager. No one will ever be able to sing to me "Jesus Can" but you. My prayers go out to Mrs. Shirley and the family. May God give you all strength to endure the days ahead.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Sis. Sylvia George*

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**Sylvia George** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Shirley and Family,  
Was so sorry to hear about Joe...he was a great guy with a great attitude..I worked with him @SMI and knew you too..our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family...*

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**Ron Renfer** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *EARTH HAS NO SORROW HEAVEN CANT HEAL*

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**hattie,shirley,erma** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Joe,

*Please allow me to call him as I always appreciably called him during our days in school "Big Joe". Joe was probably the most "The same everyday" friend I had in school. At high school drcduation Joe willing filled his car with those of us without a car and took us to our high school graduation. I will miss him and my best wishes to all of his loving family and especially to his beloved Shirley.*

*Charles Brown*

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**Charles Brown** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Shirley and family We were deeply saddened to hear of Joes passing we extend our deepest sympathy to your family May God give you strength today and the days ahead God bless you Herman and Cathy*

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**Herman and Cathy Sims** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Shirley and family sorry to hear of the loss of Joe. He was and will always be a great man!!! We both still can see both of you both working at SMI when it was open and running. And Pam and I were working security for GM at that time. God Bless you all and we will keep your family in our prayers always.. Frank Mattheis and Pam Green*

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**Allen Haulcy** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Joe always had an uplifting attitude and left you feeling happy after talking to him. We will miss him.

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**Ed Furtaw & Lori Erskine** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Shirley and the Family of Joseph Jones,

*I am sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He will be missed by many. Continue to trust in the Lord and He will see you through this difficult time. May Joe rest in peace. Love to you all.*

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**Sue McDole** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Shirley, We are very sorry for your loss, May God bless and watch over you. Our prayers will be with you.

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**Robert & Lana Romo** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY SHIRLEY AT THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND AND OUR FRIEND. JOE WAS ONLY KNOWN TO US AS A REAL UPSTANDING GUY WHO EARNESTLY HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOR FAMILY.

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**GEORGIA NETTLES** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Shirley,

*I was so sorry to hear about Joe, Ed Furtaw told me on the day of the service. Thinking of you and your family. Please know how sorry I am for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Always remember the good time and know that Joe is always in your heart.*

*Barb Salak (cafeteria)*

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**Barb Salak** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM