



## Mr. Raymond L. Jones

August 12, 1928 - November 23, 2022

Mr. Raymond Lewis Jones, beloved father, grandfather, father-in-law, brother and friend was called to rest on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at the age of 94 years. Raymond was born on August 12, 1928 in Marshall, Texas to Joseph and Beatrice (Humble) Jones and was the fourth of their six children.

Raymond was married to the late Vernestine (Ridgel) Jones. Together, they had six children. Raymond Jones confessed hope in Christ at an early age. He continued this hope in Christ as a member of Christ Community Church, Wadsworth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church, and he furthered his faith in God at Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church, all in Saginaw, MI. Raymond graduated from Pemberton High School in 1945 in Marshall, Texas. He was the vice-president of his class, in the choral choir, a Boy Scout, and was involved in other school activities.

Raymond left Marshall, Texas to seek employment. He started in California with a few friends, but ended in Saginaw, MI working in the automotive industry for General Motors at Malleable Iron. During his employment at GM, Raymond further enhanced his education by attending Saginaw Business Institute. Here retired from Malleable Iron after 50 years of employment in 1998, and have worked the last 25 years as a computer operator for the automatic storage system. It must be noted that during 25 of those 50 years, Raymond worked a second full time job, alternating between the Michigan

Sugar Company and Niagara Lumber Company as the seasons permitted. He was truly a hardworking man.

Raymond Lewis Jones was a loving, humble, and peaceful gentleman with a kind spirit of giving. He was humorous and had a “merry heart”, and loved to tell stories. He was a very organized person. Raymond was a hard worker that met the challenges and demands placed on him. He was meticulous in caring for his lawn. He was handyman around his home. Raymond, together with his wife and few friends, built his first home from the ground up. He also played the guitar and was a singer in a quartet. Raymond was an avid lover of baseball and football. He loved talking about the games with his children who also shared his passion for sports.

His memory will be cherished by his children, daughter, Kimberley Jones, PhD, San Antonio, TX; sons, Willard (Deborah) Jones, Alexandria, VA and Gregory (Cynthia) Jones, San Antonio, TX; daughters-in-law, Barbara Jones and Doris Jones, both of Saginaw, MI; Barbara’s sister, Betty Smith, Saginaw; grandchildren, Dr. LaDonna Jones, Seattle, WA, Stephanie and Shadana Williams, both of Indianapolis, IN, Tanisha (Christopher) Moore, Jennifer Jones and Sarah Jones, all of San Antonio, TX, Rollin Smith and Anthony Williams both of Saginaw and Shalonda Jones, Swartz Creek; great-grandchildren, Gabriela Williams, Indianapolis, IN and August Moore, San Antonio, TX; brother, Clarence Harold Jones of Los Angeles, CA; sister-in-law, Erma Jean Jones, Wilmar, AR; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and other loved ones.

Raymond Lewis Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Beatrice Jones; his wife, Vernestine Jones; one daughter, Janice Williams; two sons, Raymond Craig Jones and Donovan Lewis Jones; one grandson, Gregory Keith Jones, Jr.; one sister, Erma M. Jones; three brothers, Joseph Jones, Hobart Lee Jones and Milton Jones and a host of other relatives.

Special thanks to Pastor Steve Bramwell and the Ephesus and Fairhaven Seventh-day Adventist Church families for your love and support.

The family also express special thanks to Dannie Evans, Nina Dawkins, Latanya Comer, Jenae Phipps, Karen Jones, Willie Bradley and Covenant VNA for the care they provided during his illness.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Steve Bramwell officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DG

*Raymond, you were a sensitive, inspiring father figure that I will never forget. I thank God for all of the time you stood by Cousin Barbara and Rollin. Dennis and Demetrius George*

**Dennis George** - December 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SW

*Grandpa Jones was a wonderful and caring man!!! He will be missed!!!*

**Stephanie Williams** - December 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BJ

*From the Milton Jones family in Dallas, TX. We express our deepest sympathies. We all have fond memories of Uncle and Auntie when they visited. Whenever you find your way to Texas look us up. b3bjones@yahoo.com.*

**Benjamin Jones** - December 16, 2022 at 02:20 PM

KP

*Kim,  
We're so deeply sorry for your loss, was hoping to see you at the services. When things slow down a bit for you please give me call.  
AHS class of 75 , 989-397-6069*

*Kay*

**Kay Pockocke** - December 25, 2022 at 05:46 AM

RF

“ Dear Kim, Gregory and families,  
I was so sad to hear about the passing of  
your dad. I did not realize, otherwise, I would  
have tried to see you all. ❤️ Such wonderful  
memories growing up, spending time talking  
with your Mom and Dad and just having fun. They were truly two  
wonderful, loving people. Praying for your comfort and peace during  
this difficult time, you are in my prayers. 🙏



Rhonda Farrell-Butler - December 18, 2022 at 01:13 AM

T.

“ T.williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.  
Raymond L. Jones



t.williams - December 13, 2022 at 10:38 PM

TF

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memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



t.williams and family - December 13, 2022 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Tanya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



tanya williams - December 13, 2022 at 10:31 PM

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“ *T.williams And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



t.williams and family - December 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

TW

“ *Tanya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**tanya williams** - December 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

KJ

“ *Ken & Sandra Charles (Erma Jones) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Raymond L. Jones.*



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**Ken & Sandra Charles (Erma Jones)** - December 12, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond L. Jones.*



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December 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Jackie Loster-Tyson** - December 12, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



Sue Surles-McDole - December 12, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CS

“ Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



Cathie Stephens - December 12, 2022 at 09:58 AM

RT

“ Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



Rosalind Tillman - December 11, 2022 at 09:56 AM

LG

“ Love, Brenda & Tony Gamble purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Raymond L. Jones.



Love, Brenda & Tony Gamble - December 10, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SI

“ Mr. Jones was a neighbor, family friend, and church member, Willard and I attended junior high and high school together, Mr. Jones was always pleasant and informative about many things that you could discuss with him, he will be truly missed. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family 🙏👪.  
Sidney and Kermit Diggs

Sidney Diggs IV - December 09, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ Condolence to the Jones family.



Jeffery and Ruby Beckom - December 05, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JF

“ Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



Jackson Family - December 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones



larry clemmons - December 04, 2022 at 08:25 AM

ES

“ *My condolence to the Jones family. He will be missed*



**Earnestine Shells** - December 02, 2022 at 10:14 PM

GL

“ *Gary& Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



**Gary& Allene Loster** - December 01, 2022 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ *Robert Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



**Robert Shellie Bell** - December 01, 2022 at 03:21 PM

EM

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr Raymond L. Jones. He was a wonderful neighbor!*

**Edward E. Mason** - December 03, 2022 at 11:37 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 01, 2022 at 12:12 PM

PB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr Raymond L. Jones on the passing of a beloved family member may the lord of peace bring you peace of heart and mind and much love and strength to you all God bless*



Patrick & Sharon Brown - November 30, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - November 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



Batts Family - November 28, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Otis W Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Otis W Jackson** - November 28, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Lowana Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Lowana Ruth** - November 28, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - November 26, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Barbara Shells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Barbara Shells** - November 25, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Michael and Delphine Greene** - November 25, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond L. Jones*



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**Josie Sherman-Cash** - November 25, 2022 at 08:55 AM