



Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones

February 13, 1934 - November 18, 2021

Our beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend, Roosevelt Jones gained his heavenly wings on Thursday, November 18, 2021, after a battle with a sudden illness. Roosevelt was born on February 13, 1934 the son of Sam and Carrie Jones in Philadelphia, Mississippi. He was 87.

Roosevelt moved to Saginaw Michigan in 1957. He soon became employed at General Motors Powertrain, where he worked for 47 years only missing two days and retired in 2003. Roosevelt was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church for 60 years where he was deemed "Doorkeeper". He was a very faithful and dedicated member to his church. Everyone that knew Roosevelt at church knew that he was not for games when it came to being in the House of the Lord. He would always keep all the kids in line. When Roosevelt pointed his finger, everyone knew to sit down and be quiet! He was coming because he was adamant about keeping order in church and the youth in line. Roosevelt will always be remembered by his church family for always carrying peppermints in his suit coat pocket and passing them out before service began. He absolutely loved his church family!

Roosevelt loved golfing and was an avid sports fan. He watched Western shows all day, every day and loved traveling to Mississippi every summer and spending time with family. Roosevelt loved to joke, spend time with his grandchildren, friends and going to the high school basketball games to watch

his favorites play. It was his favorite pastime. These things were very important to him, and some would say he loved them more than he loved himself. Roosevelt would give the shirt off his back to anyone. He was full of life and lived each day to the fullest. He will always be remembered for his HUGE heart, his contagious laugh, and funny personality. Roosevelt had a wonderful and full life and was loved by many!

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his four daughters, Gabrielle Jones of Saginaw, MI, Linda Harris of Southfield, MI, Deidreia (Andrew) Mair of San Felipe, NM and Angie Burris of MD; three sons, Michael (Meilani) McDonald of Seattle, WA, Ronnie (Sylvia) Payton of Riverside, GA, and Terrance Harris of OH; five step-children, Keturah Taylor of Saginaw, MI, Joseph Taylor of Grand Rapids MI, Eliyah (Cherie) Muhammad of Inglewood, CA, Khalif Muhammad of Saginaw, MI, and John Muhammad of Detroit, MI; five brothers, Gillis (Artermeedse) Jones of Buffalo, NY, Lester (Roberta) Jones of Oxon, MD, Larry (Ann) Jones of Saginaw, MI, Emmitt Jones of Saginaw, MI and Milton Jones of Kennesaw, GA; two sisters, Mildred Bailey of Burleson, TX and Carolyn (Wyvonne) Murray of Kennesaw, GA; two god-sisters, Mattie Johnson and Shirley Chatman, both of Saginaw, MI; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins that he loved dearly.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Carrie Jones; four brothers, Sam Walter Jones, Robert J. Jones, Minister Jafus Jones and Albert Raven Jones; four sisters, Katie Jones, Retha Jones, Earline Jones and Ethel Mildred Roman; sister-in-law, Patricia Jones.

The family would like to express special thanks to Nurse Becky, Nurse Jojo, Nurse Amy and Nurse Kendra for taking excellent care of him at Covenant Select, also, Pastor Delwin Tatum and First Lady Deshondus Tatum, Mattie Johnson, Bill Houston, Otis Cook, William Batts, Dorothy Adams, Sherman

Sampson, George Drain and many others who went to visit him.

Funeral service will take place on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Shiloh Baptist Missionary Baptist Church, 295 Grant Street, Carrollton, MI 48601. Pastor Delwin Tatum will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
295 Grant Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *John T. Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



John T. Turner - November 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ *Wow I am loss for words just found out you have made your transition. You have known me all my life and we go way back and even though it has been some time that we've seen one another you have always had a special place in my heart and always will. Rest In Heaven Roosevelt until we meet again. Condolences to the family He Was Truly An Amazing Man and Soul.*
The Smith Family



Tracey Smith - November 28, 2021 at 06:41 PM

FG

“ *From The Powell Family- Atlanta Ga. purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones.*



From The Powell Family- Atlanta Ga. - November 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM

HH

“ *Hollistine Nichols Holston RIP Roosevelt!*



Holli Holston - November 27, 2021 at 09:40 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Linda McClain Veasley - November 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM

TM

“ *Tina Houze & Larry Manzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Tina Houze & Larry Manzie - November 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM

GL

“ *Gerri Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Gerri Lynn - November 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ Tina Houze & Larry Manzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Tina Houze & Larry Manzie - November 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

CR

“ Carl Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Carl Ruth - November 27, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - November 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DF

“ Du-White Laundry Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Du-White Laundry Family - November 26, 2021 at 06:19 PM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Nola Taylor - November 26, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones.*



November 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Doris Jones - November 26, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Lois Robinson - November 26, 2021 at 09:50 AM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Diane Johnson - November 26, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Diane Johnson - November 26, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TB

“ *Tyretha Baston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Tyretha Baston - November 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - November 26, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Mosella Reed and Family - November 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Jackie Batts - November 25, 2021 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ *Prayers for the family's strength. Cousin, you fought a good fight, now its time for your eternal rest. God Bless!!*



*Willie & Regina Smith-Johnson
The Lyons Family*

Regina Smith-Johnson - November 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM

SC

“ *Silva Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Silva Casey - November 25, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. It is our prayer that God will comfort each of you during this transitional period. God has called home one His best servants, well done!!!*

Pastor Randolph - November 25, 2021 at 08:54 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Yvonne Sanders - November 24, 2021 at 06:22 PM

WR

“ *Willa Tatum Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Willa Tatum Randle - November 24, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Lois Holiday - November 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Jenny Flunder - November 23, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ *James Dancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



James Dancy - November 23, 2021 at 12:16 PM

BJ

“ *Rest in Peace Roe James Dancy*



Brenda Jones - November 23, 2021 at 12:08 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Brenda Jones - November 23, 2021 at 12:07 PM

MC

“ *Minnie Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Minnie Caldwell - November 23, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ *May God be pleased with our Father/ Brother and reward him for all the good that he has done in this world's life. May the family find the peace and the comfort that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time of loss... You will continuously be in my thoughts and prayers . Your Brother and Servant Minister Marcus Muhammad Saginaw Representative and Helper of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam*



MINISTER MARCUS MUHAMMAD - November 23, 2021 at 05:25 AM

EJ

“ *Eugene Evans Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Eugene Evans Jr. - November 22, 2021 at 10:03 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Patricia Frierson - November 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BJ

“ Rest in Peace, Ro.
James Dancy and Brenda Jones



Brenda Jones - November 22, 2021 at 05:48 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Brenda Jones - November 22, 2021 at 05:46 PM

ES

“ Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Ella Scott - November 22, 2021 at 04:20 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Terry Triplett - November 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MD

“ Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - November 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM

RJ

“ Reggie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Reggie Johnson - November 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DW

“ Denise And Jackie Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Denise and Jackie Wilburn - November 22, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - November 22, 2021 at 07:42 AM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Amelia Johnson - November 21, 2021 at 10:16 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Yvonne Corley - November 21, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - November 21, 2021 at 03:56 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Aretha Hairston - November 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM

TH

“ To the family of Mr. Jones. Roosevelt was such a nice person, he truly will be miss by Larry Manzie and Tina. Prayers goes out to the family

Tina Houze - November 21, 2021 at 12:23 PM

TM

“ Praying for the Jones family.



Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - November 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM

LM

“ Praying for the jones family



LARRY MANZIE - November 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

HF

“ *My Condolences And Prayers To The Families,
Rest In Peace My Brother.*



Herbert Flournoy - November 21, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ *Denny Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Denny Clayton - November 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Ona Chaney - November 21, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - November 21, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ *James And Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



James and Brenda Harris - November 21, 2021 at 06:28 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Mary Smithers - November 20, 2021 at 11:36 PM

IH

“ *Well done a life well lived. I have known Roosevelt Jones my entire life. Such a wonderful man. Indeed he has earned his reward.*

I'antha Trishia Harvey - November 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM

GB

“ *Praying for the Jones Family in their time of mourning, praying for God's strength and comfort, from the Bailey family, Mel Bailey and her son Greg..*



Gregory Bailey - November 20, 2021 at 10:09 PM

GB

“ Keeping the Jones family in our prayers from the Bailey family, Mel Bailey and Greg Bailey..

Gregory Bailey - November 20, 2021 at 09:16 PM

MM

“ Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones



Mary McDonald - November 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

LM

“ Praying for the family, Mr. Jones was such a nice person. RIP Mr. Jones, Larry Manzie and Tina



LARRY MANZIE - November 20, 2021 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones



Shirley Cooper - November 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Deborah Morris-Williams - November 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ LOUDEAN MOULTRIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - November 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM

LS

“ Lillie Strong & Family , sent a virtual Gift to Mr. Roosevelt Jones



Lillie B. Strong - November 20, 2021 at 02:02 PM

VJ

“ Victor And Miriam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Victor and Miriam Johnson - November 20, 2021 at 07:32 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones



Shirley cooper - November 20, 2021 at 07:19 AM

RA

“ Dear family,
I work at the Bridgeport McDonald's where Roosevelt was a regular. He was a very kind and nice person. You could tell by the things he said he loved his family. We would talk often while I worked about golf. He was a good golfer. Every time I would see him he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by so many where I work. My prayers are with the family. He is now in heaven.

Rachel - November 20, 2021 at 06:40 AM

RM

I ditto everything that was said
Rev Myles

Rev J Myles - November 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RM

I loved this guy I met him on the golf course 12 years ago good friends ever sense He will be missed especially that magnificent personality

Rev J Myles - November 22, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DP

“ To the family of Roosevelt Jones are hearts are with you. Roe was a true believer in the Lord. He loved his church and he loved being a Doorkeeper at his church and in the District. Roe you will be missed. God bless you. Keep hitting it straight



Dennis and Gail Porter - November 20, 2021 at 12:25 AM

DL

“ Debra Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones



Debra Lane - November 20, 2021 at 12:01 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones



Terry Triplett - November 19, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Otis W Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rosevelt Franklin Jones



Otis W Jackson - November 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *The Brazil Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



The Brazil Family - November 19, 2021 at 05:51 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cooperr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Shirley cooperr - November 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ *Our prayers are with the Jones family. Roosevelt was a man of the Lord. He loved his church and he loved being a Doorkeeper. He also was one of the kindest and gracious people you'll ever know. We'll miss you Roe. But we know you're in Gods hands. Keep hitting it straight*



Dennis and Gail Porter - November 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DP

“ *Rosevelt was a man who loved the Lord and his church. He loved being a Doorkeeper. And he was one of the kindest people I've ever known. Rest In Peace Roe. Keep hitting it straight*



Dennis and Gail Porter - November 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM

MS

“*Mary Ann Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Mary Ann Stewart - November 19, 2021 at 10:26 AM

AP

“*My deepest condolences to the Jones/Smith families. GOD has call one of His faithful servant. Roosevelt was a faithful, dependable and dedicated member of Shiloh Baptist Church. His presence and friendship will be missed. GOD has an appointed time for all of us. Rest In Peace.*



Alberta Pruitt - November 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

MJ

“*My prayers are with the entire Jones family which is my extended family. Roro will truly be missed for that great smile. He was dedicated to Shiloh baptist church as a doorkeeper. He loved serving the Lord and his family. I thank God for allowing me to be apart of your hospital days fir seven months. To my family we will remain family and cherish every day remembering Roro. Our faith will strong in the Lord because he knows best. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest on my big brother.*



MATTIE JOHNSON - November 19, 2021 at 08:12 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Dona Austin-Bigby - November 18, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SJ

“ *Sam & Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Sam & Ann Jones - November 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM

GD

“ *God bless and comfort this family in the loss of Roosevelt. He will truly be missed at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. RIP Rose!*



George Drain - November 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Franklin Jones*



Michael and Delphine Greene - November 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM