



Mr. J.D. Jones

September 18, 1934 - April 28, 2014

Bro. J.D. Jones passed away suddenly on Monday, April 28, 2014. He was born on September 18, 1934 to Ernest Jones and Carrie Lee Johnson in Macon, MS.

Bro. Jones retired from the Kalamazoo Radisson Hotel after 20 years of service. Prior to working at the Radisson he was employed with Pioneer Paper Company, Kalamazoo Bus Station and National Gypson Paper Company.

He was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church, doing whatever it took to make the outside of the church presentable and clear of all debris. Bro. Jones was a kind and loving man, always greeting others with a warm smile and a firm handshake.

Bro. Jones was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Jones; and two sons, Barry Dale Jones, and Bruce DeWayne Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Laura Bell Jones of over 60 years; his mother, Carrie Lee Johnson; 2 daughters, Carrie Lee Jones, Angelina Marie Shaw and her husband, Trennier Shaw; one daughter-in-law, Yvonne Jones; 9 grandchildren, Sonequa Parks, DeeDee Portum, Nyesha Sims Stephany Renae Williams, Blake Jacob Jones, Maurisha Walker-Shaw, Anthony Hudson-Shaw, Nevaeh Hudson-Shaw and Latrell Hudson-Shaw; over 20 great-grandchildren; two sister-in-laws, Doris Walker of Lawrenceville, GA and Alcornelia Wilson of Itta Bena, MS; 2 special friends, Tara Haywood, whom he loved and cherished like a daughter and Oliver Jackson. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
320 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Family Hour

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones



Harper Funeral Home - May 04, 2014 at 10:59 PM



“ Mr. J.D. Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. J.D. Jones

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Joann Cornbacher lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones



joann cornbacher - September 09, 2014 at 04:30 PM



“ Nyrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones



Nyrie - May 05, 2014 at 10:40 PM

CB

“ *Carla Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



Carla Brown - May 05, 2014 at 11:58 AM

AS

“ *Athalia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



Athalia Simpson - May 05, 2014 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ *Charleneharkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



charleneharkness - May 05, 2014 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ *MICHAEL SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



MICHAEL SIMMONS - May 05, 2014 at 08:03 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



Ramona Lumpkin - May 04, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JK

“ *Joannie Kyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Jones*



Joannie Kyles - May 04, 2014 at 06:43 PM