



## Mr. Jesse L. Jones

July 16, 1934 - October 29, 2018

\*\*\*\*NOTE: FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

Mr. Jesse L. Jones, lovingly known as "Rabbit", transitioned peacefully on October 29, 2018 at Vitas Inpatient Hospice Unit in Stockbridge, GA surrounded by his loved ones.

Jesse was born July 16, 1934 in Lafayette, Alabama to Carrie Ethel Jones and grew up in Tate, GA with Willie and Virginia "Nannie" Jones. He served in the Army and upon his return, married his life-long love and sweetheart, Alberta "Tip" Pitts on February 12, 1956 and to this union had six children: Bobbi (Willie) Smith of Rockford, MI; Clifford (Jimmata) Jones of Hampton, GA; Gerald Jones of Jonesboro, GA; Angela (Walt) Payne of Springfield, MI; Anissa R. Jones of Harker Heights, TX and Derrick L. Jones of Morrow, GA.

Jesse moved his family to Kalamazoo, MI in 1961 where he worked and raised his family. He was married to Alberta for 45 years until her passing. He later married Sally Mae Verdun, moved to Ypsilanti, MI and she brought to this union four children: John (Pam) Reed, Rhonda (Kurt) Bell-Johnson; Robin Carter and Andrea Akre. He was married to Sally for 11 years until her death, then he moved to Jonesboro, GA where he resided until he passed at Jonesboro Nursing Home.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Alberta and Sally; and

his two sons, Clifford Jones and John Reed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, six children, Bobbi, Gerald, Angela, Anissa, Derrick and Christopher Cochran of Chicago, IL; one sister, Sabrina (Edward) Hardy of Ellenwood, GA; 42 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Also, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Harper Funeral Home - November 08, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ Mr. Jesse L. Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Jesse L. Jones

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Dallas Boards and family - November 09, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SS

“ My heart felt condolences go out to my family (Jones). Jessie you will be missed more ways than one. No more pain , only rest now in the arms the the Lord. Tell Tip ,Sally and Mama they are missed and we will see each other again in that sweet bye and bye. SIP my brother. I love you. Your sister Sabrina. (Chicken )

Sabrina Sutton - November 09, 2018 at 12:43 AM

QG

“ Queen Marrero & Family, Atlanta, Georgia purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Jesse L. Jones.



Queen Marrero & Family, Atlanta, Georgia - November 09, 2018 at 12:38 AM

SH

“ Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Sandra Hines - November 08, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse L. Jones.



November 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ Dorothy M. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Dorothy M. Brown - November 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MS

“ Mary Jp Starks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



mary jp starks - November 07, 2018 at 07:18 PM

ES

“ Ethel ( Jones) Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Ethel ( Jones) Smith - November 07, 2018 at 04:39 PM

SP

“ Sheila Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse L. Jones



Sheila Pratt - November 07, 2018 at 08:06 AM

SP

“ Aunt's Lynn, Angie, and Nissy & Uncle's Gerald & Derrick..

*Your nephew Rean and I share in your moment of sorrow. We are glad to have been a part of the family and will remain so, just as there is a today and if granted tomorrow.*

*Lovingly*

*Sheila & Rean Pratt*

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**Sheila Pratt** - November 07, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ Papi, I'm truly missing you. I know you are no longer suffering and in a better place. Please know I will always love and cherish the memories of being your favorite girl. Love, Nissy



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**Anissa Jones** - November 06, 2018 at 06:47 PM

LP

“ Lakeysha Pratt



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**Lakeysha Pratt** - November 05, 2018 at 11:44 PM