



Mr. John D. Jones

February 26, 1946 - September 4, 2018

John D. Jones Jr., affectionately known by his wife as “Bay”, passed away September 4, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 26, 1946 to the late JD and Flossie Mae Eva Jones. He was educated in McKenzie, TN Public Schools. After graduation, John enlisted in the United States Army where he served for 2 years until he was Honorably Discharged. After serving in the army, he relocated to Kalamazoo, MI in 1966. John accepted Christ at an early age at Johnson Temple Church in McKenzie TN.

He joined Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Mabry Gardner. He was a faithful member, who continued to serve in the ministry at the church under the leadership of Dr. Michael T. Scott, Sr.

He was a hard worker and after working several jobs, He retired in 2012 after 30 years of employment with the Graphic Packaging Company.

John loved spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed traveling, fishing, yard work or just cruising with his lovely wife in his 1975 Cadillac he called, “Big Blue”. He was known for his fried catfish, watching Cowboy Western Movies, listening to gospel quartet music and was someone who ALWAYS had a joke to tell and the oddest sayings to share!

He was preceded in death by his parent; 5 brothers, Alfred, JW, Charles, Dudley and Glen Jones; 3 sisters, Fairy Bell Gilbert; Virgie L. Mayo; Rose M.

Horton and brother-in-law, Van Evans.

John leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife of 40 plus years, Mae Jones; 3 children, Patricia Civils; Latron Whitfield and Jason (Naomi) Jones all of Kalamazoo; 1 brother, Ozell (Beatrice) Jones of McKenzie, TN; 7 grandchildren, Antoine, Latron Jr, Antonio, Champagne, Destiny, Derrell II and Diamond all of Kalamazoo;

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Family Hour

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

SEP **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Harper Funeral Home - September 08, 2018 at 10:52 PM

WB

Spread ur wings john, watch over mae, it was a pleaser to work with u John for so many yrs, rip will all see each other again, u will be missed,

Wendy Briley - September 09, 2018 at 05:24 AM

CD

Condolences to Jones Family!

Charles & Ann Dunigan - September 09, 2018 at 06:57 AM

ST

Love you Uncle John & Aunt Mae

Shawna Townsend - September 10, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ Mr. John D. Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. John D. Jones

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ Jones family we will keep you and the family lifted up in prayer.

Cordell & Brenda Gardner



Cordell & Brenda - September 11, 2018 at 05:59 PM

BE

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Jones Family! Love the Evans Family



Brenda Evans - September 10, 2018 at 05:51 PM

BE

“ Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones



Brenda Evans - September 10, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BJ

“ Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones



Bari Brown Jr - September 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



brenda - September 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM

LP

“ *LYNORA PATTERSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



LYNORA PATTERSON - September 10, 2018 at 02:41 PM

MS

“ *He never puts too much on us God Bless*



Michael Snell - September 10, 2018 at 10:35 AM

FR

“ *Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



Frank&BettyFord - September 10, 2018 at 09:00 AM

MI

“ We love you Uncle John! You will be missed
❤️❤�

Artie, Michelle & the Montgomery Family



Michelle - September 10, 2018 at 06:12 AM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John D. Jones



The Daniel Family - September 09, 2018 at 06:29 PM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory
of Mr. John D. Jones



Hal & Janet Buchanan - September 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM

WF

“ Mae you and your family have my deepest
condolences. Praying that God will continue
to bless, strengthen and keep through this
journey of grief. Peace be onto you.

Wendy 🙏



Wendy Fields - September 09, 2018 at 04:54 PM

NH

“ *Nannette Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



Nannette Hickman - September 09, 2018 at 02:10 PM

AS

“ *Anthony And Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



Anthony and Gwen Smith - September 09, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillipsja lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



James & Barbara Phillipsja - September 09, 2018 at 12:43 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



Dallas Boards and family - September 09, 2018 at 10:57 AM

WB

“ *Wendy Briley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Jones*



Wendy Briley - September 09, 2018 at 05:29 AM