



Mr. Elisha Jones, Jr.

May 12, 1935 - February 28, 2023

Elisha Jones, Jr., was born May 12, 1935, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Elisha Jones, Sr. and Melinda Woods-Jones. Both parents, stepmother Elvia Jones, two sisters, Eula Mae Clegg and Thelma Herron-Peachlyn, preceded him in death.

Elisha Jones, Jr. grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Douglass High School in 1954. After graduation, he went to work with his father at the Wilson Meat Processing Plant. Shortly after, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he completed his obligation to the military. He returned to the Wilson Meat Processing plant and worked there until taking a position at Unit Auto Parts. In 1979, he was selected among the first group of workers to start the General Motors Assembly Plant in Oklahoma City. He worked there for 19 years and was a proud member of UAW Union Local 1999 until he retired. Upon retirement, Elisha worked for the church and for Sodexo Company which is a part of Oklahoma County's Senior Nutrition Meals on Wheels Program.

He accepted the Lord at an early age and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. In 1964, he was one of the original 103 organizers and became a charter member of the Faith Memorial Baptist Church under the Pastorate of the late Dr. M.A. Curry, Sr. He was a very faithful and devoted member who supported every auxiliary of the church. He was a member and one of the

organizers of the “Men of Faith” Male Chorus, member of the Adult Music, Song Leader for Midweek Service, member of Almon & Neal Sunday School Class, and President of the Brotherhood for many years. Singing was his joy and he had a great love for his church, family, friends and his children and grandchildren, who were truly the “Apple of his Eye”.

Elisha Jones, Jr. was called from the labor of this life into eternal rest on February 28, 2023, and leaves to celebrate his life and mourn his homegoing; one son, Gary (April) Jones; two daughters, Rhonda England-Jones and Andrea Jones; 3 sisters Mary Lee Williams, Zelma Carter, and Yvonne Rockwell; one brother Leroy Herron; 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends along with a special friend, Sherry Harding and her family who became a second family.

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Cemetery Details

Arlington Memory Gardens Chapel Mausoleum

3400 North Midwest Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73141

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
3117 N. Kelley Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jeanne Smith lit a candle in memory of Elisha Jones,*



Jeanne McCauley Smith - March 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JR

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

JOSH AND OPAL ROBERSON - March 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM

PP

“ *One of the sweetest spirits I have ever encountered in my life. He he was an amazing man, a sweet man. I used to get tickled just watching him chew gum. May the entire family have some peace because I know this man was good to everyone ! God-bless you and you will be in my prayers for the your loss. I pray that i can attend services.*

Pat Parrish-Wilson - March 06, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elisha Jones, Jr..*



March 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MM

“ Elisha was such a good person, I remember fondly summers spent in his home. He was a good brother-in-law. Condolences to his family. Margaret Myers

margaret myers - March 06, 2023 at 01:52 PM

BS

“ Bro Jones, was a great member of our Men of Faith, and Main Church Choir at FMBC along with many other duties to include keeping the marquee current for viewing each and every week with our current events. He will be missed. May the family be blessed doing the time of grieving his loss. Our condolences are shared with the family. Bro Don & Ivy Smith Sr. & Family.



Bro Don & Ivy Smith Sr. - March 06, 2023 at 12:10 AM

SP

“ Spears-McCauley, Magness Sherri, Ricky, Rita purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Elisha Jones, Jr..



Spears-McCauley, Magness Sherri, Ricky, Rita - March 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ To The Entire Jones & Williams Family; The Herron Family shares your loss. Every opportunity we had to spend with him was a joy. His spark and gentle spirit will be missed.



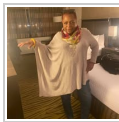
The Herron Family - March 04, 2023 at 10:21 AM

EF

“ Eva Fair lit a candle in memory of Elisha Jones,



Eva Fair - March 03, 2023 at 08:17 PM



I've known this sweet man my entire life, saw him and spoke with him about 3 weeks ago. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace dear sir.

Barbara Potts - March 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JS

My heartfelt condolences to Zelma, my classmate, and dear friend, and her family.

Jeanne McCauley Smith - March 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MR

wonderful man, beautiful smile, always respectful, I'm sure he will be missed, but I feel he is in the arms of his master and is at peace now.

Myrtle Richmond - June 15, 2023 at 12:51 AM