



## Sam Jones

May 1, 1912 - December 14, 2007

JONES, Mr. Sam, - Age 95 ½, passed from this life to a peaceful rest on Friday, December 14, 2007 with his daughter Elvira (Elly) by his side praising GOD. Family hour 10AM Saturday, December 21, 2007 at Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church, 3401 M.L. King, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Phillip J. Thompson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mr. Sam Jones was born, May 1, 1912 in Columbus, Mississippi to the late Zack and Ida (Sims) Jones. He was raised and educated in Mississippi. Mr. Jones fell in LOVE and married Ms. Elmira (Little) on December 21, 1940 in Greenwood, Mississippi. To this union, 8 children were born. He was employed at Buick for 30+ years, retiring in 1976. He was a faithful member of Bethlehem Temple Church for over 30 years. Mr. Jones enjoyed fishing, gardening, Bible study and most recently visits from family and friends. He leaves in GOD's hands to cherish his memory: 5 daughters, Evelyn Tyler, Raylander Thomas, Glenas (Andrew) Roach, Karen (Perry) Malone, all of Flint and Elvira (Willis) Chapman of Canton, MI, 2 sons, Sam O. of Flint, and Maynard Jones of St. Louis, MO; 36 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Elmira; son, Thomas (TL); grandchildren, Craig, Cheryl, Andrew III and Omar.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To The Jones Family, know that GOD IS, I am so grateful to have known Mr. Jones. My last vist with him in November will always hold a special place in my heart. Mr Jones seeing Tyrone as a man and the big smile on his face when I said this is MR.G. Our hearts are heavy but we know that he is in heaven. I will continue to pray for you, as the bond we made as children on baltimore will never be broken. Remeber that GOD IS.....*

*Love you,  
Lil Glory*

**Gloria Jackson-Jenkins** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Daddy was the BEST daddy in the "whole wide world"!!!! I miss him more than any words could ever express.*

*Rest Daddy and I'll meet you in Heaven one day, Love, your Elly with the jelly-belly!*

**ELLY with the jelly-belly!** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Just know that God is good; all the time! We were saddened to hear of loss experienced by the family. Although it is understood that he is "in a better place", we are sure it does not remove the immediate grief and loss being experience by those whom dearly loves Mr. Jones. You, all, are in our prayers as you move through your journey; God loves you and so does the Duffin Family in Ypsilanti.

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**Bill and Valerie Duffin** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father. My prayers are with your family.

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**Cheryl Johnson** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers. God has called Daddy Jones home and it is a blessing and a comfort to know that he's safe and secure at Home, in Our Father's arms. Wonderful memories of Daddy Jones are what shall be kept close! Be blessed always...

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**Hanneke L. Hall** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ "Life?  
'Course I'll live it.  
Just enough breath,  
Until my death,  
And I'll live it."  
-Maya Angelou

*Here's to you, Sam, on a life well lived.*

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**Michael A. Whitmore** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Hello Family, my family and I wanted to express our sympathy for the loss of Uncle Sam. When I received the call that Uncle Sam had passed; I asked my mom how old was Uncle Sam and she said "95"; family some of us is not as fortunate to see "95" period. Right now you can't do anything but put your hands together and Praise God!! Please don't be sad, be glad that God has given him a great life and a great family. Let's celebrate the life of Uncle Sam.....WE LOVE YOU.  
"THE RODGERS FAMILY!

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**Ann Rodgers** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am so sorry about your lost and sorry we can't make it to the funeral our thoughts and prayers goes out to the family.I am Willie&Jessie Jones grand daughter.Love SHERRY&Family.

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**Commodore Jones** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless everyone of you. I am the granddauther of Willie (Jessie)Jones and the daughter of Beatrice (Leotha) Rodgers.

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**Paula Sain** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To the family of Mr. Sam Jones:

*Mr. Sam and Mrs. Elmira Jones were both good friends of my parents.*

*I will keep you all lifted in prayer.*

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**Lyria Grant** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sam Jones was in a good place being cared for by his loving children. Now he's in a better place being cared for by God our Father in heaven. You all are to be commended for the wonderful job you did taking care of your dad. We all should be so lucky. I'm sure he was pleased and proud.

God Bless

Ronda

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**Ronda Bozeman** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Obviously, Sam has lived a fruitful life based on his age. Yet it's amazing how much resemblance he has to our late grandfather and father, Willie and Levon Jones, Sr. My respect and best wishes go out to the family during such times.

Chris

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**Chris Thompson** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Hello Family,

*I am sending you all my deepest sympathy at the home going of Uncle Sam... to have lived, loved for as long as he did, was a blessing to all of us... Don't fret, he's now with his loving wife Aunt Elmira as they smile upon you!*

*"God's finger touched him, and he slept." --Lord Alfred Tennyson*

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**Dawn T. Liddell** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dearest Elly,

*I'm so sorry for your lost. My prayers continue to be with you and your entire FAMILY.*

*Love you Sands,*

*#5*

*Deidreia Mair AKA Dee Dee Smith*

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**Deidreia Mair** - December 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM