



Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.

January 7, 1942 - January 20, 2024

JONES, Mr. Scipio Sr. - Age 82, passed away Saturday, January 20, 2024 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Brian Frelax, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. 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 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Mr. Scipio Jones Sr. was born January 7, 1942 in Onedia, Arkansas the youngest child to Easter (Sykes) Waterford and Curtis Jones, Sr. Scipio Sr. attended school in Lakeview while working on the family farm. Scipio Sr. explored outdoors adventures while he wasn't working on the family farm. Scipio Sr. later moved to Flint, Michigan where he began working for General Motors in 1970s until his retirement. Scipio Sr. married Phyllis Marie Bolds on October 5, 1964, and to this union sons Scipio Jr. and Abra Jones were born and later became the proud parents of Swang Marie Jones. Scipio Sr. enjoyed taking his young children skating to beaches and on family vacations across the states, amusement parks and annual family reunions. In his free time Scipio Sr. loved to contact his granddaughter for unforgettable love and laughter Between him and his grand and great grands; Scipio Sr. Favorite hobbies were Bowling, where he had won numerous trophies for his wins; horse races, fishing, communicating on his CB radio, and playing dominos with family and friends. After his retirement

from General Motors, Scipio Sr. Later married Jamilda Luqman and remained devoted to her until her death in May 2009. Despite his health issues, his zest for life motivated him to continuously stay active doing the things he enjoyed. Scipio Sr. was a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church where he attended services regularly as his health would permit. Mr. Scipio Jones Sr. loved his entire family and made routine calls to check in on his loved ones saying, "it's just me calling from The Great Lakes of Michigan to show you some love." He was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 20, 2024, the birthday of his precious great granddaughter Chloe. Scipio Sr. leaves to cherish his memory 3 sons Daniel Hill, Scipio Jr., Abra Jones, and 1 daughter Swang Jones; grandchildren Teamprails and (Donell) Smyer, Angelena Jones, Abra Clark Jones, Tiana (Joe) Kotz, and Daniel Gerard Hill Jr., great-grandchildren Cameron Jones, Caleb Bryant, Ca'Mya Smyer, Ca'Mora Smyer, Chloe Smyer, China Smyer, Brice Kotz, Jace Kotz; Also leaves 4 sisters Mary Taylor McGhee and Sakinah Diaab of Flint and Detroit, MI, respectively; Shirley Bell of South Haven, Mississippi; Tracey Cannon of Ohio; 6 brothers that includes Benjamin Sykes Sr. of Flint, MI; Elvis Jones of Killeen, TX; William Jones and Cleopathus Jones of Oneida, Arkansas; Roy Jones of Grand Prairie, TX; and Sidney Jones of Little Rock Arkansas; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Scipio Sr. was preceded in death by his mother Easter (Sykes) Waterford, father Curtis Jones, Sr, his wife Jamilda Jones, brothers Curtis Jones, Jr., James Sykes, and Charles Sykes, sisters Geneva Sanders, Annie Ruth Sykes, Catherine (Sykes) Jones, and sister-in-law Hazel Sykes.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Jones family, praying that God gives you comfort.* ”

Malacia Luqman-Humphries - April 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JJ

“ *Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.* ”



Jovita Johnson - January 29, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ *Sending prayers for comfort to all his loved ones. My niece Tempa and Selena. You all are in my prayers* ”



Chris Hall-Porter - January 28, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr..* ”

Belinda Brown - January 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr..*



January 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sending prayers & hugs to the Jones Family*



Lucy Borden - January 26, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sherry Bradley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr..*

Sherry Bradley - January 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr..*



January 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ *Rosetta Spencer lit a candle in memory of Scipio Jones*



Rosetta Spencer - January 25, 2024 at 11:10 PM

EM

“ *Hold on the great memories...Prayers are with the family.*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - January 25, 2024 at 08:32 PM

EC

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to Sis. McGhee and Family.*



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - January 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TM

“ *Torricelli Magett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.*



Torricelli Magett - January 24, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.



Stephanie Patterson - January 23, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DB

“ Danielle Bibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.



Danielle Bibbs - January 23, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JN

“ Jerry Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Scipio Jones



Jerry & Cynthia Nard - January 23, 2024 at 01:28 PM

CD

“ Sorry for your loss Scipio praying for you and your family



Cindy Duncan - January 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM

TU

“ *Sending condolences to the Jones's family in their time of loss. God keep the family close in prayer during this difficult time. Family treasure the memories of your love one.*

Team Unity - January 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

KW

“ *K. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Scipio Jones Sr.*



K. Wilson - January 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SM

“ *Our condolences to Mr Scipio Jones family.*



Sidney & Gwen Muldrew - January 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RS

Bro. Scipio will be missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Rosetta Spencer - January 25, 2024 at 06:06 PM



In memory of my loving Uncle.

Phyllis Sykes - January 26, 2024 at 02:13 PM

GA

I will miss our daily visits and talks.

Gwen Sykes Austin - January 29, 2024 at 12:32 PM