



Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.

June 15, 1934 - May 20, 2026

JONES, SR., Reverend Theodore - Age 91, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2026 in Frankenmuth, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Fair, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Reverend Jones Sr. 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, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Friday.

Rev. Theodore Jones, Sr. affectionately known as “Junior Jones” was born in Forte Meade, FL and moved to Baldwin, Michigan where he attended Baldwin Public Schools. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1953 to serve in the Korean War. He was injured while in Germany and became a disabled veteran. Although a 100 % disabled veteran, he did not allow that to deter him from being a hard worker all his life. He held various jobs in his lifetime as a truck driver, factory worker in Muskegon, supervisor in Baldwin, and foundry worker in Ludington.

Theodore met and married the love of his life, Inez Bracey in Baldwin, MI. On June 10th they would have celebrated 71 years of marriage! They lived in Muskegon early in their marriage and moved back to Baldwin. They had six children whom they raised in Baldwin before moving to Flint, Michigan in

1974. Upon moving to Flint, he worked as a Security Guard at S.S. Kresge downtown Flint and later began working for General Motors Corporation in 1976.

Theodore was baptized at the age of 14, when he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. In his younger days, he sang in quartets and do-whop groups. Later in life, he joined First Baptist Church of Idlewild, MI with his family. In 1982, he rededicated his life to Christ and joined True Light MBC. He later joined Golden Leaf Baptist Church (now Promise Tabernacle Church) where he was a Trustee and attended bible study faithfully. It was during this time that he dedicated his life to studying the Word of God. This thirst to learn more about God's word grew to the point that he hosted bible study in his home with his family. He later joined Evergreen MBC under the late Pastor W.A. Cox and was ordained as a Deacon. While at Evergreen, he was Chairman of the Trustee Board, and taught the Adult Sunday School class. It was at Evergreen MBC that Rev. Jones Sr. accepted his calling as a Minister in 1994. In 1997, he accepted his calling as Pastor and founded Rock Missionary Baptist Church, "and upon this rock, I will build my church" (Mt 16:18).

Mother Jones supported his calling and worked tirelessly along his side as a devoted, loving wife. Under his leadership, countless people accepted Christ and rededicated their lives. Pastor Jones had a special love for the youth at Rock, and they still talk about growing up under Pastor Jones. In 2019, Pastor Jones retired after 21 years of faithful service. After retirement, he continued to minister to anyone who came to his home, while he was in the hospital, and nursing rehab centers. He was never ashamed of the Word of God, and believed in sharing "the Good News" with others. In essence, he lived the life he preached about! 2 Timothy 4:6-8 sums up his life.

Rev. Theodore Jones, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mother Inez Jones; 3 daughters and 3 sons, Theodore (Taji) Jones Jr., William (Mary) Jones, Edward Jones, Valerie Jones, Natalie (Darryl) Patterson, all of Flint, Annette Jones of Grand Blanc, MI; son/nephew, Ernest Bracey of Mt. Morris, MI; grandchildren, Tarnisha Briggs of Mt. Morris, MI, Rayshaun (Eventia)

McIntosh of Newman, GA, Shaiketa Brown, Theodore (Beverly) Jones III, April (Anthony) Beady, Joseph (Brittany) Monge,, Jaron Jones, Edward Jones Jr., all of Flint, Veronica (Marquell) Dillard of Swartz Creek, MI, LaTonya Jones and Davion, Nicole (Alexis) Harris, Jeremiah Jones and Mikasa Brown, all of Flint; 25 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; 5 sisters-in-law, Joan Hollis of Savannah, GA, Norlean Henderson of Memphis, TN, Deborah Matthews, Ethel Matthews, both of Flint and Lillie Wiggins of Culleoka, TN; 3 brothers-in-law, Thomas (Turetha) Henderson of West Bloomfield, MI, Carl (Dreama) Henderson of Kentwood, MI, and John (Marie) Bracey of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including, Pastor Daniel Bridges, Pastor James Fair, Pastor Maurice Flaniken, and Deacon Gary Wicks; special nieces, (Seneatha, Cassandra & Lela); special cousins, (Phyllis Hollins, Doris Noble, and the entire Bracey family in Columbia, SC); special adopted son, (Van Hanson); special nephew/sons (Deandre Chambers and Myron Henderson Sr.); his longtime church secretary, Ora lee Carter, and so many other relatives.

Rev. Jones was preceded in death by his grandsons, Jarvis Jones, Andre Pearson and Marvin Griggs; mother, Lillie Jones; father, Olen Whitted; sister, Rosemary Ford; mother-in-law, Annie Matthews; brothers-in-law, Charles Henderson and Sanford Henderson; sister-in-law, Mary Deloach; 3 nieces and 4 nephews.

The family would like to express special thanks to Rock MB Church family, Pastor James Fair and Northeast MB Church, Pastor Flaniken, Pastor Bridges and New Israel MB Church, Keveontae, Jaiden, Tommie Jr., Brionna, Perry Sr., Kenjrell, special nurse, Tara Hermstein RN, Centerwell Home Health, Dr. Benjamin Nguyen-Saginaw VA and Christ Fellowship MB Church.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAY 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *REST IN HEAVEN PASTOR JONES*



Trina Watson - May 30 at 10:15 AM

AS

“ *Alera S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..*

Alera S. - May 29 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ *Johnnie / John Rawls / Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.*



Johnnie / John Rawls / family - May 29 at 07:31 PM

JF

“ *JAMES FAIR lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.*



JAMES FAIR - May 29 at 06:20 PM

FB

“ Fabian Berry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Fabian Berry - May 29 at 03:24 PM

YF

“ Your Lansing CCA family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..



Your Lansing CCA family - May 29 at 10:58 AM

YF

“ Your Lansing CCA family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..

Your Lansing CCA family - May 29 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..



May 29 at 06:02 AM

RR

“ Robin Rivard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..



Robin Rivard - May 29 at 05:02 AM

TF

“ The Davenport Family/TRICE purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..



The Davenport Family/TRICE - May 28 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ The Davenport Family/TRICE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..

The Davenport Family/TRICE - May 28 at 06:49 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Faye Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Jones



Cynthia Faye Elam - May 27 at 11:37 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Theodore Jones



Cynthia Y. Jones - May 27 at 09:14 PM

CW

“ Cameo Wallace lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Cameo Wallace - May 27 at 04:12 PM

BS

“ Banks Family Bible Study purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr..



Banks Family Bible Study - May 27 at 02:24 PM

KC

“ Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Kim Carpenter - May 26 at 11:27 PM

GG

“ GABRIELLE WATKINS & GIRLS sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Jones



GABRIELLE WATKINS & GIRLS - May 26 at 03:09 PM

BW

“ BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Jones



BRIDGETTE WATKINS - May 26 at 03:09 PM

AM

“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️ and strengthen the family 💖🙏



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - May 26 at 09:35 AM

AW

“ When it comes to being a man, Pastor Jones gave me that target to shoot for...He taught it, but more importantly he walked it...RIH Pops

Ahmad J. Walker - May 26 at 12:05 AM

RF

“ Pastor Jones was truly one of God’s generals on the battlefield for Christ. He faithfully pastored Rock Missionary Baptist Church and was filled with the genuine spirit and love of Christ. His love was evident in the way he cared for people, served his community, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and offered Christ to the lost. He also deeply loved his family and cherished them dearly.

We fellowshiped together for many years while I pastored in Pontiac. I can still hear him saying, “Ain’t God alright?”

Well Pastor, God has made everything alright now. Rest on until we meet again.

*Rev. Dr. Maurice A. Flaniken
Senior Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church – Detroit*

Rev. Dr. Maurice A. Flaniken - May 25 at 09:45 PM

PW

“ Phyllis watt lit a candle in memory of Theodore Jones



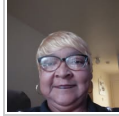
Phyllis watt - May 25 at 04:42 PM

FM

“ Fred Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Fred Marshall - May 25 at 02:26 PM



My condolences and prayers for your family. I really enjoyed the times we worshipped together. You and my Father were very close RIH Pastor Jones

Zina Coleman - May 27 at 05:59 PM

PF

Our condolences and prayers for the Jones and Rock M. B. Church family for God to strength and comfort you in your hours of bereavement, may the Lord keep you in his mighty arms and may we all cherish the times God allowed us to spend with him. Reverend Theodore Jones Sr. was a real friend to me and a great soldier for Christ. (RIP) Pop, Pastor James C. & Lady Valencia Fair and the Northeast M. B. Church Family

Pastor JAMES FAIR - May 29 at 06:54 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Darrough lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



cheryl Darrough - May 25 at 11:45 AM


PC

“ My condolences to the Jones family for the loss of Rev. Jones. He was a honorable man and will be missed. Rest in heavenly peace Rev..Jones.



Pamela Nelson Cook - May 25 at 10:51 AM

CD

“ Uncle Jr.. the man I’ve been the closest too since dad passed.. You have been an great teacher, preacher, and most of all Father figure.. You will be missed but never forgotten.. You’ve planted many of seeds and those seeds have grown into beautiful things.. I’m blessed to have been around ALL The Jones(yall different) and I love it  ..



Cassandra Deloach - May 25 at 07:31 AM

OG

“ Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Ondria Gillespie - May 24 at 09:47 AM



“ Carolyn Mayo sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Carolyn Mayo - May 23 at 11:39 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Alma johnson - May 23 at 07:11 PM

YM

“ Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



Yvette Milton - May 23 at 04:49 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



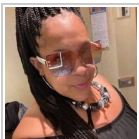
Mary McGee - May 23 at 03:39 PM

WS

“ Sending my condolences to the family and extended family Of Rev. Jones..Rest Peacefully



Wyvonne (Marie) Skinner - May 23 at 12:36 PM



“ I remember being a little girl at Truelight, we were all close! EVERYONE was family! I'm praying for the Jones family. I love you all and I pray that GOD comforts each and every one of you. 🙏🙏

Myla Searcy - May 22 at 03:03 PM

VJ

“ Love you Daddy...you fought a good fight...now you are in perfect peace with your Heavenly Father. Your legacy will live on through all of us.



Valerie Jones - May 22 at 09:16 AM



“ Sending prayers, love and Condolences to a family that I call my family. Pastor Jones was a true man of God. He knew the word, Preached the Word and, Lived the Word. He and Mother Jones were Heaven sent. Take your rest Pastor in the arms of the Lord....RIH



Carolyn D Davis - May 21 at 08:35 PM

JA

“ JEROME ADAMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Theodore Jones Sr.



JEROME ADAMS - May 20 at 04:25 PM