



Mr. Nelson Jones

February 2, 1927 - September 18, 2020

Nelson Jones was born on February 2, 1927 to John Baptist and Ora Lee Jones in Wilson, North Carolina. Through that union, Billy, John, Nelson, Pete, Roberta and Sally were born.

Nelson migrated from North Carolina to Washington, DC. He served in the Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge. Afterwards, he started a career with the Government Printing Office and he met the love of his life, Edna Murchison. The two entered into holy matrimony and to this union were born a son, Michael Nelson and daughter, Myrna Renee. The two were simply inseparable after more than 60 years of marriage! They demonstrated incredible faith in God through their dedication to their family and especially to their son Michael who transitioned to Heaven in 1988.

Nelson continued his career at Giant Foods, where he received many accolades for outstanding service and character. He owned his own taxi cab and was very knowledgeable of how to navigate throughout the city.

He retired from Giant Foods after more than 30 years of service. After which, he and Edna dedicated their time caring for their granddaughter, Tiphani. He took her on his daily walks and she was certainly the apple of his eye. He always lit up like a Christmas tree every time he saw her. A special and eternal bond was formed between them.

Nelson and Edna have always been a couple grounded in faith. They were members of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church and would later join From the Heart Church Ministries where he was a faithful, tithing member who served

on the Parking and Grounds Ministry until his health began to fail him. Nelson spent most of his days reading the Bible and found joy and peace in quoting Scripture and watching the services via live stream.

He had many friends and was very loved in the neighborhood where he lived. He was known for helping maintain yards of widows and others who needed help. He was best known for his Nat King Cole look and for having perfect wavy hair. Nelson will be missed by all who knew and loved him. We know the angels are rejoicing because he is now in his Heavenly home with his Heavenly Father.

Nelson is survived by his wife, Edna Jones, his daughter Myrna Jackson, son-in-law, Carlton, granddaughter, Tiphani Jackson, a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

From the Heart Church Ministries
4949 Allentown Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nelson Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Nelson Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about your loss.*

Melba Edwards & Karen Edwards-Galvin



Karen Edwards-Galvin - October 05, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LF

“ *Myrna, Eric, Tiphani and Mother Jones,*

My heart is heavy as I learned about the passing of your Mighty Man of God, Father Jones. As I reflected on memories of how God's put our paths together some 20 years ago as a family, the memories of the times spent with your father and mother are foremost at this time. My first impression of Father Jones was what gentle spirit he had. This was my confirmation of where you inherited your gentle spirit from. I feel so blessed to have so many wonderful memories of him. I know your memories will help sustain you in your hour of need and beyond. Rest in peace Father Jones. You are missed dearly at home with our Heavenly Father forever.

Lenora & Paul Ford

Lenora Ford - October 02, 2020 at 12:01 PM

KV

“ *I've traveled a great deal and met alot of people, but there have been none like you! Your gentle and kind spirit has never and could never be matched! Rest well Uncle Nelson!! Job well done!*

Kenneth Vinston - October 01, 2020 at 07:00 AM

WM

“ *With love, Verne and Janice Murchison purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mr. Nelson Jones.*



With love, Verne and Janice Murchison - September 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SD

“ GREETINGS Mrs. Jones, Myrna Jackson and family, with heartfelt sorry I would like to extend my condolence for the transition of your beloved husband, father/father-in-law, grandfather and my commencement as neighbors in 1972.

Mr. Jones exemplified one of an AGAPE/LOVE Christian man of integrity; he was a father figure who was the he same age as my late father.

He was an angel, that cut my grass, and on occasions, would remove the snow from my front.

I will forever treasure the last visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the bond that we developed over the years.

Sending God's blessings and my continued prayers.

Much Love,

Sylvia L. Dawley O.P.B.

Sylvia L. Dawley - September 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

PP

“ Jones will always be remembered for being a very kind and friendly person. We always had good conversations in the parking lot just before church. To the family — hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. May God's love make your grief bearable.

Patricia (Hall) Payne - September 29, 2020 at 08:59 PM

MA

“ A humble and gentle soul that will be greatly missed.
RIP



Marie - September 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - September 26, 2020 at 07:27 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Nelson Jones*



Yvonne Warren - September 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM

YW

“ *Mr. Jones has been a blessing to me. It was always so special
when we were able to discuss scripture, and he give me good
explanations. Sharing our childhoods and comparing them to life
today was special also. Yvonne Warren*

Yvonne Warren - September 26, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ *Brother Jones always had a pleasure smile as he worked the
Parking and Grounds Ministry at FTHCM. My condolences to the
Jones family.
May God comfort and give you peace.
Sister Janis Roberts*

Janis Roberts - September 25, 2020 at 10:18 PM