



## James Phillip Jones

January 6, 1939 - April 8, 2017

Dr. James P. Jones, Jr. a native of Pensacola, Florida, entered into eternal rest on April 8, 2017 in Bethesda, Maryland at Walter Reed National Medical Military Center. Born January 6, 1939, he was the son of the late James Alexander Jones and Vera Baker Jones and reared by grandparents, Arthur and Idella Jones.

At an early age, Dr. Jones joined Mt. Zion Baptist church and received Jesus Christ as his personal savior and was a loyal and active member.

Dr. Jones attended elementary school, Washington Jr. High School and graduated valedictorian of his class of 154 students on May 27, 1956 in Escambia County.

Dr. Jones enlisted in the Air Force on 17, October 1958. Upon completion of basic training and basic medical service course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he was assigned to Loring Air Force Base, Maine, as a Surgical Technician. Subsequent assignments include Royal Air Force Base, Burderop Park and Lakenheath, England, Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts and Utapao Thailand. In August 1968, he was assigned as NCOIC of the operating room at USAF Regional Hospital, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and in June 1976 became the superintendent of the Surgical Suite at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His next assignment was the

director of operations at 15th Air Force NCO Leadership School, March Air Force Base, California. Following the Leadership School, Chief Jones was assigned to the USAF Hospital Dover, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, as the manager for Nursing Services.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Military Airlift Command (West) NCO Academy and the Senior NCO Academy. He was a graduate of the University of West Florida with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. He completed post graduate courses at the University of California, Riverside, California. Later he earned a Master of Education in Secondary Education, Bowie State University and Doctor of Ministry, Friends International Christian University, Merced, CA 2006.

Dr. Jones was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and ordained Deacon, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Connecting Link, Dover Chapter and Mighty Men of Song. Dr. James P. Jones Jr. was a retired AFJROTC Aerospace Science Instructor, Prince George's County Public School, Largo High School, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

He was united in holy matrimony on July 10, 1965, to the former Miss Mary Francis Pressley. From this union one son, Phillip Anthony Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Dr. Mary Frances Pressley Jones of Dover, DE; a son, Phillip Anthony Jones (Bobvita) of Randallstown, MD; granddaughter, Camille Angelique Jones; brothers-in-law, Mr. Charles Pressley and Mr. Don Pressley of Pensacola, FL; sister-in-law, Mrs. Sandy K. Bryant; nephews, Mr. Antigone Pressley, Mr. Arley Pressley of Bronx, NY, Mr. Sterling Pressley, Pastor Gary A. Bryant of Pensacola, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind. The bible gives us hope of being reunited with our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. ( Acts 24:15 ) Please look forward to that time. Until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Dr. James P. Jones. Our prayers. And condolences to Dr. Mary Jones, family and friends. KENT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMANS CLUB.

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**Cathy Joiner** - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that he gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George Ragusa - April 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM