



John Leon Jones

July 29, 1938 - June 7, 2017

John's Journey

John Leon Richard Jones was born on July 29, 1938 to the late Ina and George Henry Jones. He was a 1957 graduate of Somerset High School. John was joined in matrimony to Portia Ocenus Jones in 1960. Two children were born through this union.

John received his Christian formation at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee. He currently was a member of Higher Hope in Christ where he was Vice President of Trustee's, a member of the Finance Committee, Parking Ministry, Pastor Parish Relations and was recognized as a corner stone of the church.

John was a quiet, gentle and dedicated husband, father, brother, uncle and cousin. Spending time with his family was his favorite past time. As a homebody, he loved surrounding himself with his nephews and family. He retired from a supervisory position at Salisbury University, but discovered there was much more he wanted to accomplish. Therefore he discovered his niche' at Pohanka where he was lovingly referred to as "Legend."

He leaves to celebrate his memories: a devoted wife, Portia; daughter, Mona Lisa (Alphonso) Henry of Salisbury, Maryland and son, Gregory Miller, Sr. of

North Carolina; granddaughters, Logan Henry of Salisbury, Maryland, Tasha Jones of Crisfield, Maryland and Marshe' Jackson of Virginia; grandsons, JaMarr (Anika) Jones of Baltimore, Maryland, Jon Derrick Jones of Fruitland, Maryland and Jordan Jones of Princess Anne, Maryland, Evan Henry of Salisbury, Maryland, Tremain Miller of Virginia and Gregory Miller, Jr. of North Carolina; sisters, Alma (Charles) Bolden of Cambridge, Maryland and Jennifer (Anthony) Williams of Delmar, Maryland; his brother, Albert "Billy" (Nealette) Jones of Cambridge, Maryland; sisters-in-law, Retta Jones of Princess Anne, Maryland, Maxine Williams of Syracuse, New York, Bert (David) Williams of Salisbury, Maryland, Brynda Martin of Syracuse, New York, Janice Penni (Ike) Humphrey of Deal Island, Maryland and Gail (Jerome) Pleasant of Randallstown, Maryland as well as a number of great-grandchildren, dedicated nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding John in death were his son, John Derrick Jones, brother, Floyd Jones and sister, Beatrice Wheatley.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just to let you know that we are thinking of you and the family at this time and keeping you in prayer, Knowing that the LORD will comfort you and you have many fond memories to hold dear to your heart.

Deacon MExico & Elizabeth Stephens

The Stephens - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Portia jones, Henry family, and Higher Hope Church*

You and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and example to men of faith John Leon Jones.

R - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I am also grieving the loss of two sisters. I know that the pain of losing someone you love is very real and hurtful. I found comfort in Almighty God's word, the bible. Please take comfort in the bible promises at Revelation 21:3&4, where Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain. The bible also tells us at 1Peter 5:7, to " throw all our anxieties on Him ,because He cares for us." At Acts 24:15, it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Until that time may your entire family be comforted and blessed.*

Doretha Sampson - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Jones family in the loss of Brother Jones. A man of God who gave so much love to all and was surrounded by love from his family and friends. May the peace and love of our Lord bring you comfort in this difficult time. LOVE!!*

Pastor Carroll Fields - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To the Jones family. I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible says at Psalms 18:2 That Jehovah can rescue you in your time of need.*
L-conley@hotmail.com

Lynn B. Conley - June 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To The Family:*

*You have my sympathy during the loss of your loved one...please
find comfort in this poem*

Sympathy prayer

*Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,
Love them, lift them, give relief
For loss they've suffered, sadness felt;
Make this sorrow slowly melt.*

*Lord, let happy memories ease,
Creating peace like a gentle breeze,
And as you help them make it through.
Draw them closer, Lord, to you.*

Sincere condolences on your loss.

By Joanna Fuchs

*Love and prayers
Rose and Grgory Cottman*

Rose M. Cottman - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM