



Mr. Paul Leon Jones

October 30, 1951 - January 5, 2026

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Repass: 1360 Okie Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Paul Leon Jones was born October 30, 1951, in Middleburg, VA, to the late Joe Nathan and Luemma (Patsy) Jones. His mother called him Leon, and he was affectionately known as "Leaney" by his family and friends. Paul was the sixth of ten children, three of whom preceded him in death: George, Milton, and Delray. He entered eternal rest on January 5th, 2026.

Paul was raised in Washington, DC, and attended DC Public Schools. While attending McKinly Technological High School, he met his first love and future wife the late Anita Jones. They married in September 1973 and remained married until Anita's passing in 2008. Their union was blessed with two daughters.

At a young age Paul demonstrated both artistic and mechanical aptitude. He once built a motorized bike, which he and a friend rode from their Ivy City Neighborhood to Greenbelt, MD. He continued his education in mechanics by participating in a training program sponsored by the late Mayor Marion Barry. After completing the program, he secured a position as a mechanic with Sure-Fit Automotive, where he worked for several decades until his retirement. He took great pride in his work and was a joy to be around.

Paul also had a strong artistic side, which is reflected in the family collage he

built and worked on for more than 40 years. In his spare time, Paul enjoyed watching football, old western films, and simply relaxing.

Paul leaves to cherish his memory his devoted daughters, Tammy Davis and Beloved Essex (True); granddaughter, Cynthia Jones; grandsons, Milton Williams III, LaMeek Johnson, Sr., Wahid Essex, Salah Essex, and Samad Essex; great-grandchildren, LaMees Johnson and LaMeek Johnson, Jr.; siblings, Joe Jones II (Alice), Arlene Chaney, Claudette Jones, Luemma Davis (Phillip), Willie Jones, and Janice Jones; along with in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd
Brentwood, MD 20722
(301) 864-5090

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Zion Baptist Church
4850 Blagden Ave NW
Washington, DC 20011

Funeral service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YM

“ *Yolanda Manzanares lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Leon Jones*



Yolanda Manzanares - February 06 at 10:34 AM

YM

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Jones. He was a very sweet and polite soul, and I will surely miss his service calls, his voice messages, and the sight of him walking to his apartment.*

Please accept my sincere condolences for his family and friends during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

*With sympathy,
Northwood Gardens*

Yolanda Manzanares - February 06 at 10:11 AM

BE

Thank you

Beloved Essex - March 26 at 11:52 PM

TM

“ *Talaya M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.*

Talaya M. - February 05 at 08:53 AM

FF

“ From the Love/Jones family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.



From the Love/Jones family - February 03 at 02:34 AM

FF

“ From the Love/Jones family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.

From the Love/Jones family - February 03 at 02:34 AM

AS

“ All your friends at Surefit purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.



All your friends at Surefit - January 31 at 11:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.



January 28 at 07:21 AM

TS

“ The Stuckey’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul Leon Jones.

The Stuckey’s - January 28 at 07:21 AM

BE

“ Bye Mr. Jones. He best father, hero and best friend. I’m gonna miss you lil bug eye 🍌

Beloved Essex - January 28 at 12:41 AM

BE

BE
Beloved Essex

2 minutes ago

Bye Mr. Jones. The best father, hero and best friend. I’m gonna miss you lil bug

Beloved Essex - January 28 at 12:44 AM

DD

My man cameo rest easy

Debo Dickens - January 28 at 06:08 AM

DS

I feel like I knew you through my friend B. She talked about you so much...Stories for days .. “daddy said...” 😞 Daddy’s matter! Your memory I know will live on! Keep watching and guiding! Rest up! 🍌

🍌
Nicky

Dominique Stuckey - January 28 at 07:18 AM

ME

Will miss you funny guy. Always cheerful and lots of jokes. Will miss you at all the family Meals...Roy and Mary Essex 😞

Mary Essex - February 04 at 09:42 PM