



Silas Jones Jr

August 30, 1931 - September 5, 2017

Deacon Silas L. Jones, Jr. was born on August 30, 1931 in Emporia, Virginia and departed this life on September 5, 2017. He was the second child of the late Adeline and Silas Jones. He is a graduate of the public schools of Greenville County, Virginia. After graduating from high school, Silas joined the U.S. Army Reserves. From there, he was called to active duty during the Korean Conflict.

Following some 13 years of active duty service, Deacon Jones was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Story (near the Tidewater area of Virginia). He began his civilian career with the U.S. Postal Service in Norfolk, Virginia, and after a few years, he went to work for the Norfolk Shipyard.

In 1978, Deacon Jones relocated to Washington, DC to be closer to his mother, following the death of his father. The next year, he joined the family Church (Jerusalem Baptist Church) under the pastoral leadership of The Reverend R. Clinton Washington. In 1983, Deacon Jones rededicated his life to Christ, becoming an active member of the Jerusalem family, and the rest is history.

Deacon Jones served on the Missionary Ministry (former President), Senior Usher Board and Prayer Band. In 1995, Silas Jones was ordained a Deacon and continued his stellar record of exceptional service to Christ, Church and

Community.

Deacon Jones leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Jean Lucas and Juanita Jones, and a brother, Lewis (Carlone) Jones, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his beloved Church family.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial

13300 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 210-6464

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
2600 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Funeral service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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2600 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Tribute Wall

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“ Papa,

I am going to truly miss you, thank you for all that you have done for me over the years.

I promise to complete college and make GMA proud because you were very proud in whatever I did. When I get my Bachelor's Degree, it will be in memory of you in encouraging me to do my best in everything. I am going to really miss you and just know that I will always love you and you will always be in my heart, and never forgotten.

Love you and R.I.H. my PaPa

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