



Howard William Jones Sr.

April 22, 1931 - April 25, 2017

Howard William Jones, Sr., 86, of Hopewell Va., previously of Charles City Va., went home to be with the Lord April 25, 2017. Howard loved cooking, especially sweet potato pies, and spending time with his family and friends. He also retired from the Postal Service at Fort Lee with over 20 years of service. Howard is survived by his companion, Lillie Washington; four daughters, three sons, seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A funeral service will be held 3 PM Saturday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA with visitation being held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Parrish Hill Baptist Church cemetery, Charles City Va.

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Bondservant Shirley P. Jones, to all the loved ones of Howard William Jones:*

"I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no HOPE.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus."



Bondservant Shirley P. Jones, - April 29, 2017 at 08:42 AM

BJ

“ To the children, family, and friends of dear Cousin Howard Jones, I extend my deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences at the passing of your loved one.



I remember, just over a year ago, that I saw and talked with Howard, the first time I had seen him in over a decade. He was there at the Homegoing Service of my beloved sister, Estelle, last May 28. Howard sat with me at the gravesite. His ever-present smile and affable joking was on full display. He recalled to me many of our past relatives; he was adamant about having changed my diapers when I was a baby. I insisted, "You NEVER changed my diaper!" Howard gave a deep, roaring laugh. It was infectious. My niece Robyn and I laughed as if we were at a party, not a funeral. I looked up and saw a twinkle in dear Howard's eyes. We both knew that he had accomplished his and God's purpose--to lift me out of my soul burdened state of loss and pain--of Sister Estelle's grievous, many years journey of Alzheimer's Disease. Howard's caring nature and his ability to empathize with others, and his loving concern for his family was evident to all, and reached out to me at an 'appointed time' of our Eternal Father. I am thankful for this last, lasting memory of Howard.

Beloved family and brethren, I am with you, thanking Eternal Father God for the person and life of Howard William Jones. Father, take away our sorrow, but never the memories and allow all of Howard's children and loved ones to see past the hurt to the Promise of Eternity--the promise of a brighter tomorrow with You. 'For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Bondservant Shirley P. Jones, - April 29, 2017 at 08:31 AM

YS

“ Jones children:
*I can remember your dad at Parrish Hill Baptist church ushering.
May God be with all of you. Seek God for guidance and He will
direct your path.*
Yvonne and Michael Jones

yvonne smith-jones - April 28, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ Deacon Hayward Washington lit a candle in
memory of Howard William Jones Sr.



Deacon Hayward Washington - April 28, 2017 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Minister Leila Christian-Holmes lit a candle in
memory of Howard William Jones Sr.



Minister Leila Christian-Holmes - April 28, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ Sending Love & Sympathy of the passing of Uncle Howard to the family. I had the opportunity to get to know Uncle Howard very well over the last 10 months of his life. As soon as I found out where he lived I started visiting him, Aunt Lillie and cousin Hayward often. Uncle Howard shared many stories with me about his father granddaddy Roosevelt, growing up in Charles City and many, many more stories about people and places. If he repeated somethings I didn't say a word, I just listened. He was fun to be around and had so much knowledge and I am happy that he shared those memories with me. I told Uncle Howard to hang in there, because he was the oldest uncle that I had and who was going to tell me stories about the family in Charles City. He hung in there for his birthday on April 22 to turn 86. I will continue to visit Aunt Lillie and cousin Hayward just like I did when Uncle Howard was there. He often talked about his mother, father and children. He loved his children with all of his heart. He He will truly be missed.

Niece, Minister Leila Christian-Holmes (daughter to his sister M. Rebecca Brown-Christian)

Minister Leila Christian-Holmes - April 28, 2017 at 03:45 PM

BC

“ To the Jones Family,

May you find comfort in knowing that others share in your loss and are praying that God will restore joy and peace to each of you. Remember that God will dry your tears and hold your hands while you endure the days ahead. We encourage you to cling to the fond memories of your father and grandfather because he will always be with you in spirit.

*Lovingly and Prayerfully,
Brenda Jones Cotman and Ronald Cotman*

Brenda Jones Cotman - April 28, 2017 at 01:15 PM

VG

“ To the Jones family: Lonnie and I send our deepest sympathy.

Veora Glenn - April 27, 2017 at 08:17 PM

NA

“ Grandpa Howard, oh the times we've shared...that silly dance of yours and the stories you would share. I'm thankful for the years we had you. I pray that your soul rest in peace. We love you grandpa!!

Natarcha - April 27, 2017 at 07:35 PM

HB

“ TO THE JONES FAMILY VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HOWARD. I KNOW HE IS A MUCH BETTER PLACE WITH GOD. HE WAS A REALLY GOOD PERSON AND COULD ALWAYS MAKE YOU LAUGH. HE WILL BE MISSED. KEEP THE FAITH AND KEEP LOOKING TO THE SKIES. GOD BLESS & MUCH LOVE. THOMAS HATTIE & FAMILY.



HATTIE BROOKS - April 27, 2017 at 05:03 PM

KJ

“ Grandpa, I am so grateful for the wisdom and time you shared with me. I pray that you are now resting peacefully with our creator. May your soul be blessed. ~Love Kenyata~

Kenyata Jones - April 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

LJ

“ Howard was a "character" that enjoyed telling stories. He will be missed.

"Joe"

Lemar Graham, Jr. - April 27, 2017 at 05:18 AM

ST

“ We Love You Grandpa....May Your Soul Rest in Peace!



Starneka - April 27, 2017 at 03:43 AM