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James Ellis Jones, Jr. was born in Fort Worth, Texas on July 18, 1930 to James Ellis and Jetrenee Parks Jones. He had a happy childhood in the Riverside neighborhood of Fort Worth with his sisters Bessie, Mamie, Erma, Brenda, Barbara and Renee, and also many other family members. He attended Riverside Elementary School and I. M. Terrell High School graduating with a High School diploma in 1948. After High School, he attended Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas and Lincoln University in Independence, Missouri, graduating from Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics in 1954.

One day while attending Lincoln, he noticed an attractive young lady hurrying to and from classes. He determined to meet and get to know her. This young lady was Earnestine Vaughan, who became the love of his life. He courted Earnestine by singing with his quartet outside her dorm room. They were married in September 1954. September was known as the family month, since their marriage and the birth of their two children, Carol and James all occurred during that month.

After graduation, he served in the U. S. Army in Germany. After military service, he and his family lived in Kansas City, Missouri and Oakland California, before finally moving in 1962 to the Washington, D. C. area, in Prince George County, Maryland. He joined the Department of Health and Human Services of the District of Columbia government, and became a counselor to troubled young men in need of guidance. He retired in 1992 after 30 years of service.

In 1993, he and his wife Earnestine returned to Texas to live in retirement. They were members of Cornerstone Baptist Church, participating in the Senior Bible Study group under the direction of Reverend Cornelius.

His interests during his active years included tennis, bowling and boating on Chesapeake Bay with his family and friends. He also played the trumpet, like his father and Grandfather, winning a state-wide award while in high school. He



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especially loved any activity involving family. He was known as a people person, a man that family can turn to for advice, support and love.

He leaves his wife Earnestine, his children Carol and James, his living sisters Barbara Caraway (Philip) and Brenda Faggett (Bobby), and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He passed away to his reward on March 9, 2018 at his home in Arlington Texas. He has touched many lives, and his presence and advice will live on in his family and with people who knew and worked with him.




Events

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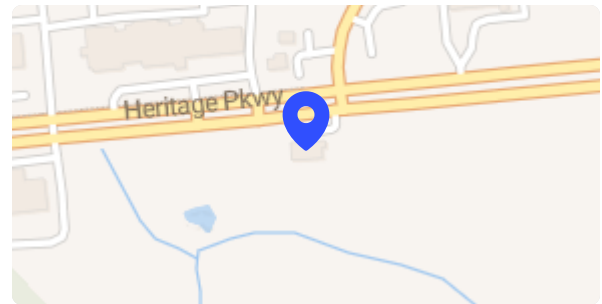
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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 16, 2018


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Grand Foyer of Mansfield Funeral Home**
1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063

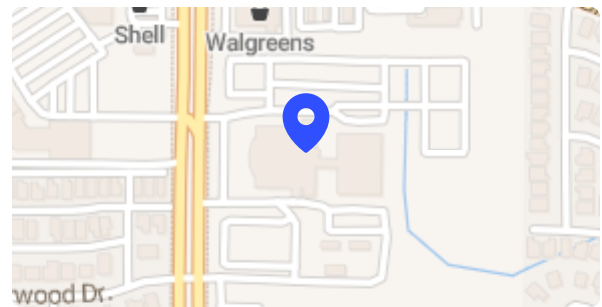


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 17, 2018


 11:00 AM CT

 **Cornerstone Baptist Church**
5415 Matlock Rd, Arlington TX 76018

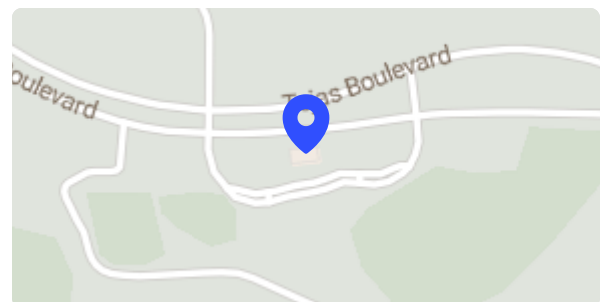


Burial

 **Monday**, March 19, 2018

 11:15 AM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





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LJ

Lori Jackson posted:

From the Jackson family to the Jones family, we offer our deepest condolences at the passing of Mr. Jones. We pray that God's comfort and peace will be yours during this time of transition, and always. We are thankful for the legacy of Mr. James Jones, and may he rest in peace. God bless you all! Matthew 5:4. With love, Lori Jackson and family.

March 18 at 6:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Jones family.



March 17 at 1:40 PM

PW

Pierce, Finklea, Morris, Sayles, Winfrey lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Family of MR. JAMES ELLIS JONES, JR.: God bless you at this difficult time. We're praying that GOD will comfort your hearts, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace. With Deepest Sympathy & Heartfelt Understanding, The Pierce, Finklea, Morris, Sayles and Winfrey families.



March 17 at 8:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Jones family.



March 15 at 6:07 PM

SM

Sharon McClain posted:

My favorite memory involves the kindness of Jones family who allowed my brother to stay at their home while he attended school. Stanley discovered a slice of chocolate cake. He asked Mr Jones if he could have the cake. Mr Jones was surprised saying cake I did not know we had cake. Later Carol discovered her hidden cake was gone. Before Carol could get to mad Mr Jones said " We do not hide food, plus if I known the cake was in the refrigerator i would have eaten." Sharing he always shared. A great spirit and man has joined God. Love to the Jones family

March 14 at 6:17 PM



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Carlos Johnson (Cousin) posted:

I will forever remember and cherish all the years and time with my cousin James and cousin Earnestine along with Carol and Jimmy. Cousin James encourage me to have a passion for poetry and writing. Love Always and will be forever grateful for being a great roll model in my life. Carlos Johnson, Salina Waters Johnson son.

March 14 at 5:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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