



## Bro. Donald Jones

August 15, 1949 - August 8, 2021

What happens when someone who is known by, “Pops”, Brother, and “The Pie Man” dies? There’s a huge void that affects a lot of lives: his family’s, his former church congregations and the many, many who purchased the thousand of fried pies made by he and his wife. Called simply, “Pops” by his family, Bro. Kenneth Donald Jones went to be with the Lord on Sunday evening, August 8th, 2021 in Jackson.

Bro. Jones was 71 years of age, born on Monday, August 15, 1949 to the late Kenneth and Lavon White Jones. When asked what he liked to do, he replied, “I like to preach.” For someone like Bro. Jones, preaching involved more than delivering a sermon from the pulpit at Light House Pentecostal on Sundays. He was the type of man who never met a stranger, a true “people person”, he was “real”. His ministry wasn’t confined to the inside of a church and that’s what made him such a great man. Over the fifty-one years of being a minister he pastored several congregations and touched countless hearts even while working a typical full time job and helping his wife, Loretta, make and deliver their fried pies. Hundreds of pies every week, once over a thousand pies just for one order! For Bro. Jones, this was another type of ministry. In fact, just from the sale of fried pies, it bought them a minivan that they used during his years of evangelism, it helped churches in many fund raisers and even some building funds as well. He was truly “The Pie Man”.

Surviving Bro. Jones is his wife of fifty-one years, Loretta Jones; a daughter, Shelia (Kelvin) McPeake, sons: David (Tammy) Jones and Keith (Kim) Jones. There are seven grandchildren: Delana (Matt) Wonsitler, Victoria Jones, Nikolas, Makenzie and Brooklynn McPeake, Colin McDonald and Addison Jones; great grandchildren: Lexi and Luchasse Wonsitler; special family member, Jerry Fenwick; and his South Carolina daughter, Monique Tate. His brother who survives his is Darrell (Debbie) Jones and his sister, Kayron (Tom) Parker and a sister in law, Freda Jones. He is also survived by a special minister friend, Marshall Russom. Preceding him in death was his brother, Warren and his sister, Ann Benjamin.

Funeral services for Bro. Donald Jones will be 11 AM Friday morning, August 13th in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Alan Kirkman, Bro. William Kirkman and Bro. Scott Whitley officiating. Burial will follow at the Stone Hill Pentecostal Cemetery near Jack's Creek.

The Jones' family request that no food be brought to the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Stone Hill Cemetery

Reagan, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



Pafford Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JS

*We are so sadden by the passing of our dear friend. Sister Jones, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to believe that he is gone but he is in our hearts. Praying for your comfort. We love you dearly.  
Love Ed and Janice Shaw*

Janice Shaw - August 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CB

*We will dearly miss Brother Jones and pray that Sister Jones and his family will feel the loving arms of Jesus embrace them during this time. Love, Wayne & Linda Riley; Crystal Bailey; George, Brandi & Hunter Wilkie - members of Crosswell Apostolic Church.*

Crystal Bailey - August 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM

TH

*Cuzzie Loretta, you, Shelia, Keith and David have undoubtedly a huge hole in your hearts. Everyone who knew Donald knew what a big personality he was. We have many memories of fun times together with your family. Just know we love and pray for peace and comfort. We love you, David and Treccia Haney*

Treccia Haney - August 13, 2021 at 02:55 PM

TC

*My heart is saddened to hear of Bro Jones passing. I know he is dancing on the streets of gold though. Sending our love and prayers. Chuck and Tammy Cline and family*

**Tammy cline** - August 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

TB

*This is still a shock. Truly sad that we lost a wonderful man of God but the consolation is in knowing that he is with our Lord Jesus now. He will be greatly missed. To Sis. Jones, the family, friends, and all who knew Bro. Jones in some way or another, may God continue to comfort and strengthen each one of you, daily. Truly Bro. Jones, fought a good fight, kept the faith, and finished his course. The last words he said to me were "hang in there sis, I know you will" those words will forever be embedded in my heart and mind. Praying for you all. God bless you all in Jesus name.*

*Love, Sis. Tanesha Boston.*

**Tanesha Boston** - August 14, 2021 at 02:39 PM

BM

*“ I will never forget this man preaching “Let’s Make Butter” at The Pentecostals of Okolona.*



**Brenda Murphree** - September 11, 2021 at 11:11 PM

BH

*This is Brenda Jones Holloway I never was around you but very little as a child but I'm Elbert Dee Jones and Rose lees Daughter uncle Kenneth's Brother just wanted the family to know I'm thinking of you all I just saw this & i want to say Ilove and miss you all .*

**Brenda,Jones Holloway** - November 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TM

“ Terry Melton lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Donald Jones



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**Terry Melton** - August 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LH

“ Uncle Donald,  
I will miss you, you sweet, wonderful, faithful,  
stubborn man. You may not have realized  
how positive of an influence you had in my life  
or how fond I was of you. God, broke the  
mold when you were created. I am sorry I was unable to be there  
today to give your beautiful wife Loretta the biggest, longest hug  
ever but I know your with her in spirit.



*"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant:  
thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over  
many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25:21*

*Love you big guy.  
Lisa Haney*

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**Lisa Haney** - August 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM

KG

“ *The Jones family has been in the prayers of the Center Hill Holiness Church family and we will continue to ask the Lord to hold you thru this devastating loss of Br. Jones. He was one of the most friendly and full of life people that you will ever meet. He labored for the kingdom of God and tried to be an encouragement every where he went. May the Lord enclose you thru the coming days with His love!*



*Br. Keith Garner and CHHC*

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Keith Garner - August 13, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



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August 12, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



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August 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TR

“ *Tammy Pearson Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



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**Tammy Pearson Rodriguez** - August 12, 2021 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ *Sweetest Loretta, growing up together with you and Donald at Stone Hill is such a great memory for me. You both are family and our hearts are broken for you and Sheila, David and Keith and their families. We love ya'll so much and pray for comfort and peace. Donald had a smile that was a mile long and an even larger heart & love for his family and friends. He truly touched all of us with his SMILE! 🙏Praying for you & sending our love! Charolette & Don*

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**Charolette Seeley** - August 11, 2021 at 05:49 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Melanie Whitley** - August 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM

MW

“ We love and miss this wonderful man. Praying for all the family ❤️ -  
Scott&Melanie Whitley



Melanie Whitley - August 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Bro. Donald Jones.



August 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Bro. Donald Jones.



August 11, 2021 at 10:18 AM

NR

“ Nellie Richardspm lit a candle in memory of  
Bro. Donald Jones



nellie Richardspm - August 11, 2021 at 08:43 AM

GR

“ *Gina Ross lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Gina Ross** - August 11, 2021 at 06:00 AM

GR

*Love and prayers!❤️🙏*

**Gina Ross** - August 11, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:26 PM

DB

“ *Donna Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Donna Baker** - August 10, 2021 at 10:34 PM

DB

*To the Jones family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Donald. May God comfort you during your time of sorry.*

**Donna Baker** - August 10, 2021 at 10:36 PM

HR

*To The Jones family, esp David, Tammy and Victoria Rose. So sad to hear of The Going Home of Brother Donald. My deepest thoughts, prayers and reminences for you all. Aunt Helen and Bruce.*

**Helen Rogers** - August 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Pafford Funeral Home** - August 10, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ *The Teeters Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



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**The Teeters Family** - August 10, 2021 at 02:33 PM

PT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jones Family. God Bless each of you through this difficult time. We love you, The Teeters Family - Patty, Christy & Knox*

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**Patricia Teeters** - August 10, 2021 at 02:19 PM

NS

“ *David and family my deepest sympathies in your loss.*

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**Neasha Smith** - August 10, 2021 at 12:38 PM

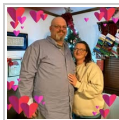


“ *Crystal Myracle Huckstep sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



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**Crystal Myracle Huckstep** - August 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM



*Bro. Donald was one of my moms best friends she loved him very much he spoke at her funeral and now they can share more fishing stories up in heaven. Much love for this family always treated me as their own.*

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**Crystal Myracle Huckstep** - August 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM

SM

*Thank you Crystal*

**Shelia McPeake** - August 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CW

“*Bro Jones and his family was my saving grace when I was young let me stay many many nights and took care of me anytime i needed them a great loss for the world but a gain for heaven. Cassie*

**Cassie wallis** - August 10, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bro. Donald Jones.*



August 10, 2021 at 08:48 AM

LF

“*Linda And Jimmy Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Linda and jimmy davis and family** - August 10, 2021 at 08:15 AM

TH

“ Tommy And Rae Harwell lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



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**Tommy and Rae Harwell** - August 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



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**Brenda Johnson** - August 09, 2021 at 11:48 PM

RB

“ Bro Donald Jones was always the same no matter where he was ,always had a friendly smile for everyone ! To the family So sorry for your lost ! Prayers for you all!

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**Regina Brantley** - August 09, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JB

“ Joe Bingham lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



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**Joe Bingham** - August 09, 2021 at 11:08 PM

CA

“ One of my earliest memories of Donald was at an old fashion tent revival when I was a little girl. The power of God was so strong there that night. Sis. Loretta we love y'all and we are praying for you and love ones. May Jesus comfort and strengthen y'all ❤️



Carla Allen - August 09, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JL

“ Jimmy Lyles lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



Jimmy Lyles - August 09, 2021 at 09:20 PM

DL

“ Brother Jones was very close to my heart I remember when I first starting going to church he was there for revival and I grew to see him as family over the years he was a great man of God we send our prayers for the family. - The Leake family



Dena leake - August 09, 2021 at 09:02 PM

AJ

“ We loved you so much.



amt & Freeda Jones - August 09, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DH

“ *Mr Jones will definitely be missed* ❤️🙏



**darla harris** - August 09, 2021 at 08:55 PM

BA

“ *Brenda & Mark Austin lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Brenda & Mark Austin** - August 09, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ *Cousin Donald Jones us the most sweetest man ever, loved everyone. You will be miss so much. Praying for the Jones family. We love yall.*



**Jennifer McKinnie** - August 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ *Sister Jones, Shelia, David,Keith I am so sorry. Y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all*



**Tammy Ware and family** - August 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM

DD

“ As a sibling of Donald ,he was the first to come and find me after, our father told his family about me. Donald's main concern was that his dad and my father took care of me as a young child. I was able to tell him yes from my memories my father did take care of me in his own way. That just shows what a caring and ,loving person that Donald was. To his family all of my love and condolences. Prayers and love, Darlene DeCarolis.



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**Darlene DeCarolis** - August 09, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MG

“ Marlene Goodman lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



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**Marlene Goodman** - August 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM

AG

“ Anthony Marlene Goodman lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones



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**Anthony Marlene Goodman** - August 09, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BH

“ *Bryan And Dana Hopper lit a candle in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Bryan and Dana Hopper** - August 09, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BH

*What a great man he was. Touched so many lives including ours. Bro. Jones, you will forever be remembered and missed. Hope the angels have sunglasses!!!*

**Bryan and Dana Hopper** - August 09, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DT

“ *Donnie &Phyllis Tubbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Donald Jones*



**Donnie &Phyllis Tubbs** - August 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RS

“ *I'm gonna miss him drinking coffee and having good fellowship*



**Rick sells** - August 09, 2021 at 06:50 PM