



James Lee Jones

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James “J.J” Lee Jones, 79, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, February 10, 2020 at his residence. He was a 1958 graduate of Howard High School and continued at Tennessee A & I University. He was a member of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church. James was employed with the Chattanooga Fire Department for 30 years as an Assistant Fire Chief. He was preceded in death by his father, James Jones, Sr.; mother, Christine Lyle; brothers, Andrew Lyle, Earl Whitfield, and Clarence Johnson; grandmother, Verlee Gray. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Helen Jones; daughter, Keturah Jones; grandchild, Shakayla Dews all of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Dr. Robert (Dr. Gina) Smith of Miami, FL and Henry Smith of Philadelphia, PA; sisters-in-law, Mary Johnson of Chattanooga and Bernice Johnson of New York; cousins, Jim Jones of San Jose, CA, Robert (May) Bolden, Albert Bolden, Joann Newman, all of Town Creek, AL, Breshema Jones, and Janet, both of Decatur, AL; nephews, C.J (Sharon) Johnson, Ronnie Lyle, Andrew Lyle, II, Corey Johnson, Man Johnson, Anton Smith, Jerome Lyle, and Chuka Smith; nieces, Terry (Russell) Gilbert, Angela Lyle, Freda Johnson, Gloria Jean Johnson, and Diane Johnson; devoted friends and like a special son, David Fairbanks, Harold Hobbs, Curtis Burston, and Pastor Randy Peterson; a host of other relatives and friends.



Events

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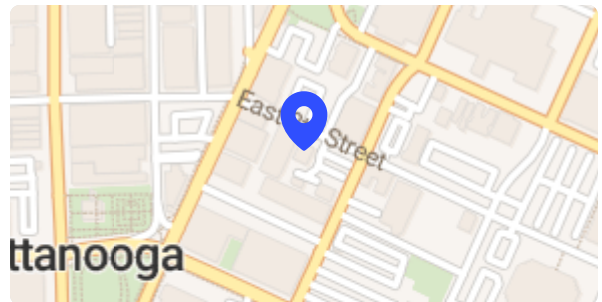
Visitation

- Tuesday**, February 18, 2020
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



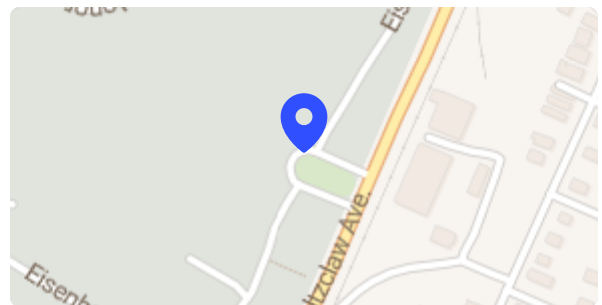
Service

- Wednesday**, February 19, 2020
- 9:00 AM ET
- Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church**
214 E. 8th Street, Chattanooga TN 37402



Cemetery Details

- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





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CT

Carolyn Townson posted:

I worked with Chief Jones many years at the Fire Dept. and the one thing I remember most about him was he always had a big smile. I used to RIP, Chief

March 28 at 1:39 PM

LW

Lora Wright posted:

On behalf of the Adell Wright Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. JJ (James) was a great man. I pray God comfort your hearts, through the past Days. Will continue to keep praying for the Jones Family.

February 19 at 9:27 AM

YA

Yvonne Artis lit a candle in honor of James.

Helen and Shakayla, The Artis family sends love and prayers to you. J.J. was so kind and always had words of wisdom to share. We were blessed to have known him. Love, Maurice, Yvonne, Milan and Maurielle

February 19 at 5:12 AM



DD

Diane Dews lit a candle in honor of James.

February 19 at 4:13 AM



RM

Renee Madden posted:

To the family of Mr. JJ, this is the only name that I have ever known and call him. He was such a positive and wonderful human who always gave words of encouragement to continue to move forward. For everyone who life was touch by Mr. JJ was bless to have in your life. Rest in peace Mr. JJ. Renee

February 18 at 3:34 PM



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CP

Crystal Parker posted:

My prayers and condolences to Keturah and Ms. Helen. Mr. JJ will be missed dearly. I have a ton of memories childhood and adult he still spoke and treated me as his own.

February 18 at 6:34 AM

JD

Joyce Douglas posted:

To the family of Mr. James Jones, better known as JJ, to our family, whom we all grew up in the same neighborhood out South when everyone knew everybody and still do. JJ always had a smile and gave a feeling he knew more than he was telling 😊. May God bring you peace to help heal the ache in your hearts. To find the joy you once knew in time and give you strength day by to over come the sadness of the loss of a husband, a father, a brother and a friend. May God bless. Joyce Douglas and Family.

February 17 at 8:32 AM

NT

Nikky Tocco lit a candle in honor of James.

February 17 at 6:25 AM



LH

Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of James.

February 13 at 7:12 PM



GP

Geraldine Parris lit a candle in honor of James.

February 11 at 6:03 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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