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Celebration

OF LIFE



Pastor
William
JONES, JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 • 1 pm

New Covenant Holiness Church
1020 Dawson Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

CHIEF OFFICIANT
BISHOP LINWOOD NESBITT, SENIOR PASTOR

Obituary

Pastor William Jones, Jr. was born on November 29, 1942 in Wilmington, NC, the oldest son of the late William Jones, Sr. and Hattie Mae Jones. At a young age his parents relocated to South Carolina. Pastor Jones was educated in the Horry County school system and later attended trade school in New York where he learned how to operate a printing press. He became a Printing Pressman and worked for Long Acre Press for over 30 years before retiring.

In the early 1980's he attended a church service with his late wife, Dr. Patricia B. Jones, at the Tabernacle of Prayer For All People, Inc. in Jamaica, NY under the leadership of the late Apostle Johnnie L. Washington. It was there that he heard the call of salvation. Pastor Jones often shared his testimony of how he ignored the Lord's first call. He suffered a whole week on his job at the printing press where he told of how he heard the machines saying "Hell" and then when those machines were sped up, he heard "You're going to Hell!". The next opportunity that Pastor Jones had to go to service, he gave his life to the Lord. It was in the "Tabernacle" that he worked on the Prison Team, became a Trustee, Deacon, Minister, and later ordained as an Elder.

In 1998, Pastor William Jones, Jr. along with his wife, Patricia, moved back to his original place of birth in Wilmington, NC. Their zeal of spreading the gospel led them to establish Heaven Sent Tabernacle of Prayer. Pastor Jones preached the Word of God in love without sugar-coating the Gospel until such time that he closed the church due to his wife's decline in health. He later joined New Covenant Holiness Church where his late Aunt Gracie used to take him when he visited as a young boy. Pastor Jones was loved by his New Covenant family for his inspirational messages of hope, love, and redemption. Because of the life he lived, we truly know that "CAN'T NOBODY DO YOU LIKE JESUS!"

William was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 42 years, his brother Ronald Jones, and his granddaughters Rachel, Noelle, and Dominique.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Ivy (Rodney) and Vanessa, grandchildren Morgan, Jazmin, William, Aaron, Aubri, Larry Antwan (Sabrina), Shameka, and honorary grandchild September; sister Barbara Coe of Trenton, NJ; brothers Jesse Jones (Alafair) of Fayetteville, NC, Eddie Lee Jones (Carolyn) of Orlando, FL, Lee Roosevelt Jones (Audrey) of Little River, SC, Milton Jones (Lynn) of Leland, NC, David Jones of Jacksonville, FL, Samuel Jones of Trenton, NJ sister-in-law Beverly Shareef (Abdul) of Wilmington, NC; brothers-in-law Richard A. Hall of Fort Mohave, AZ, Wallace Burns, Jr. of Wilmington, NC, Walter Burns (Priscilla) of Charlotte, NC, and Daniel Burns (Bonnie Kay) of Leland, NC and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great grandchildren, church family and friends.



Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Opening Selection New Covenant Holiness Church Choir

“I’ve Got A Testimony”

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Apostle Anthony Richburg

New TestamentPastor Kevin Hooper

Prayer of ComfortElder Steven Barnett

SelectionNew Covenant Holiness Church Choir

“He’s A Wonder”

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Family – Lee R. Jones Jr.

Family – Abdul Shareef

Church - Deacon Thaddeus Williams

Acknowledgments & Obituary Reading Pastor Sharon White

SelectionNew Covenant Holiness Church Choir

“The Blood Still Works”

Eulogy **Bishop Linwood Nesbitt, Senior Pastor**

Mortician In Charge

Recessional New Covenant Holiness Church Choir

“Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus”

Interment..... Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington, NC



Siblings



Family

55 & Forever



Grandchildren





Family & Friends



Acknowledgment

The family of Pastor William Jones, Jr. would like to express with heartfelt appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness given during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will continue to be a source of comfort to us and a warm reminder of God's gracious provision and care. Special thanks to Dr. Odibo, the staff of The Lower Cape Fear Hospice, and Deacon Thaddeus Williams for your care and support.

Thank You

JOHN H. SHAW'S SON
FUNERAL HOME



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