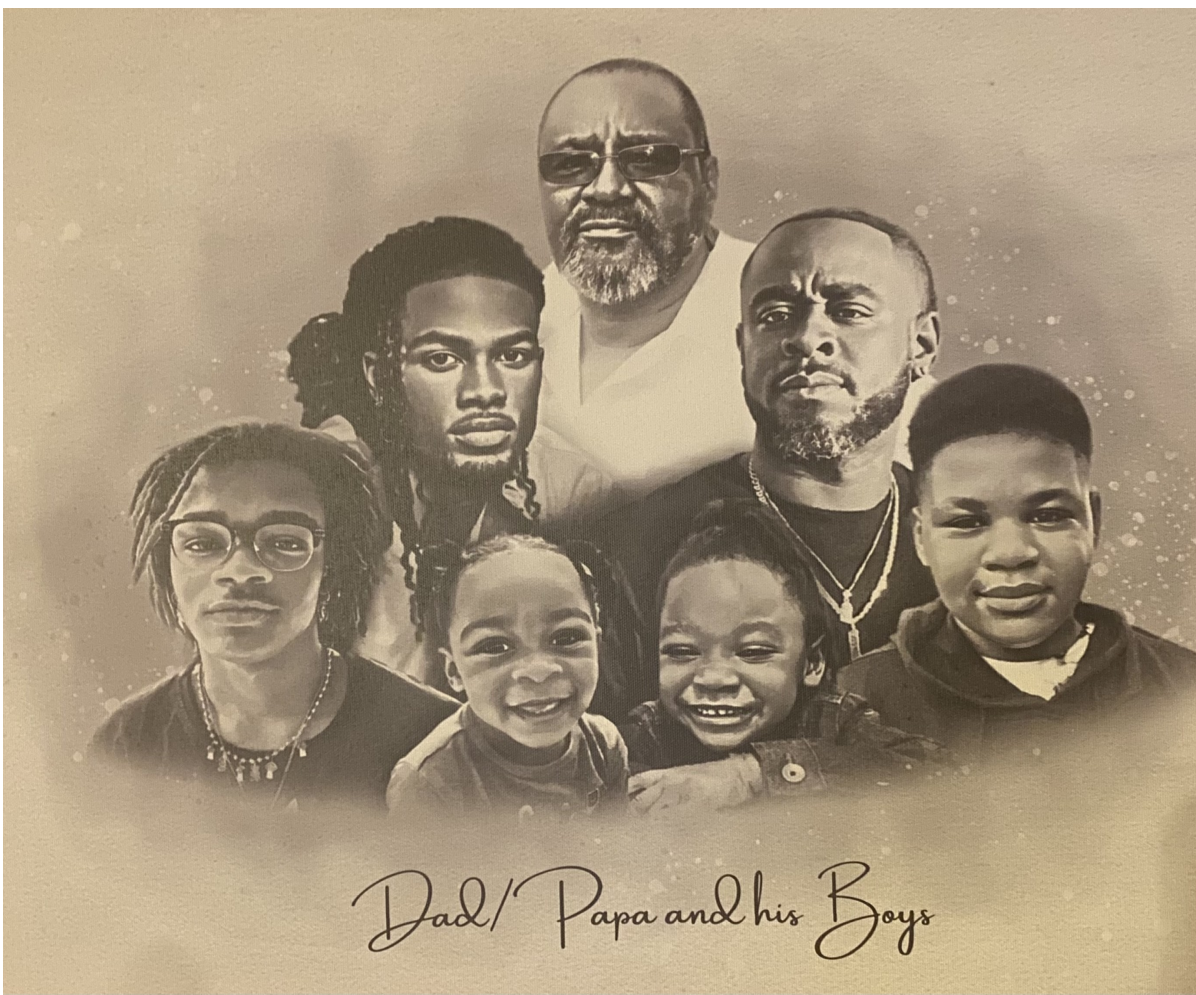




Dad/Papa and his Boys

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mr. Mark Jones

Mr. Mark Jones was born on September 18, 1949, in Sumter, SC, to the late Andrew Canty and Earline Jones Canty. "Doolum," as he was affectionately called, received his heavenly wings on Monday, September 21, 2026.

Mark attended the public schools of Sumter County. After high school, his dream was to become a preacher/truck driver. Mark moved to New York City, where he was employed as a stock broker on the New York Stock Exchange as well as a host of other jobs.

Doolum's hobbies were fishing, hunting, barbecuing, watching wrestling and riding his Zero turn lawnmower and bragging about grandboys.

Mark developed a lifelong love and devotion to his beautiful wife, Alma Grinnell Jones. Mark and Alma were joined in holy matrimony for 54 years and from this union they had two beautiful children, Mark Edmond Jones and Ashley Lavone Jones..

Mark was reared in the church and became an active participant of Beulah U.M.E. Church, Sumter, S.C. where served in various organizations within the community and the church.

He was able to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a truck driver after moving back to South Carolina, where he was employed with Coca-Cola and Waste Management along with other trucking companies.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Randolph Canty.

His legacy will continue through his devoted wife of 54 years, Alma Grinnell Jones; two children, Mark (Mechele) Jones of Augusta, GA, Ashley Jones of Sumter, SC; five grandchildren, Christian W, Sincere and Hendrix Jones of Augusta, GA, Sheron Nathaniel and Ahmari Lewis of Sumter, SC; Siblings, Tommie (Ann) Canty of Newport News, VA, and Cynthia (Edward) Wilson of Columbia, SC; two cousins raised in the home as sisters, Dorothy Mitchell and Irene Pringle of Sumter, SC; three sisters-in-laws, Carolyn White and Mary Blair of Sumter, SC, and Ida M. Williams of Winston-Salem, NC; four brothers-in-law, James (Bertha Lee) Grinnell, George Grinnell, and Harry (Linda) Montgomery of Sumter, SC, and John (Deniece) Grinnell of Columbia, SC; two aunts, Irene and Earline Jones of Sumter, SC; two goddaughters, Renishica Hannah and Lakenya Martin-Steven of Sumter, SC; two devoted special nieces, Tosha Alston and Nikki Jones-Dawson of Sumter, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Forever Loved • Forever Remembered





Celebration of Life

Monday, September 28, 2026
11:00 AM

Salem Chapel and Heritage Center
101 South Salem Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150

Order of Service

Minister Officiating: Rev. Dr. Sammie Simmons

Prelude	Musical Selection	
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Sammie Simmons	
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1	Minister Loretta Brunson
New Testament	Philippians 3:16	Rev. Dorothy Boyd
Selection	Minister Lawanda Bethel Jones	
Poem	Joan Davis	
Reflection:		
Lawanda Mitchell and Matthew Jackson		
Grandchildren		
Deacon Tommie and Deaconess Ann Canty (Brother & Sister-in-law)		
Acknowledgements	Sis. Nicki Jones-Dawson	
Selection	Minister Lawanda Bethel Jones	
Words of Comfort	Rev. Patrice Dow	
Benediction		
Recessional	"Walk Around Heaven"	Bro. Tyrell Soloman

The **MARK** He Left

Mark a name of strength and courage,
And a life that reflected the same.
A devoted husband, a loving father,
A brother, protector, and provider by name.

He worked with his hands and loved with
his heart,
Always doing what needed to be done.
He stood strong for the family he cherished,
Giving his best to everyone.

Mark was a fighter, a man of strength,
But his greatest gift was the love he gave.
And though his journey here has ended,
The **MARK** he left will never fade.

