



PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

INTERMENT

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Johnny Jones expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to the many families and friends who expressed their love, sympathy, and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you!

REPAST

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JOHNNY JONES

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 31, 1944

SUNSET: JUNE 7, 2023

JOHNNY JONES



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 - 10:00 AM

EMMANUEL C.O.G.I.C

6326 Dunn Ave | Jacksonville, FL 32218

Officiate: Elder Gabriel Hall

REMEMBERING... JOHNNY JONES

Johnny was a gentle spirit who valued love of family, hard work, and kindness. Born in Buena Vista, GA, he and his Mother Sarah moved to Jacksonville FL in his infancy. From a young age Johnny assumed the role as man of the house by working hard jobs to assist with keeping a roof over the heads of his Mother & younger siblings.

Johnny participated in team sports growing up and demonstrated great athletic prowess. He partook in pick-up basketball and football games with the neighborhood friends. He attended & graduated from Douglas Anderson Junior and Senior High school before joining the United States Army in 1962.

Johnny spent 5 years in the United States Army and spending most of his time deployed overseas in Germany. He garnered many skills while enlisted, including learning to drive and manage heavy machinery. His primary job was as a fuel tank operator. He was responsible for hauling oversized trucks that were utilized to re-fuel tactical vehicles critical to the Army's mission and operations. Johnny continued his commitment to family by sending money to his Mother to support his brothers and sisters.

Following his departure from the US Army, Johnny returned to Jacksonville, FL where he reunited with his long-time sweetheart Carolyn Payton. They married in the year of 1968 and bore 3 children (John, Patricia, and Stacey) shortly after becoming wed.

Johnny dedicated over 30 years to Greyhound Bus Company in a full-time and part-time employment capacity. He was acknowledged by Greyhound for his excellent years of service and his role in preparing buses during Super Bowl 39 in 2005 (hosted in Jacksonville, Florida). Along with Greyhound additionally, he worked at Watkins Logistics where he utilized his skills as a heavy freight specialist for more than 20 years.

Johnny's will and commitment to provide for his family by being a dedicated and loving spouse & father superseded all. He will be forever remembered by; his cool and laid-back demeanor, his passion and love for music, and his iconic phrase 'I'ma Kickin'

Johnny Jones valued love of family, hard work, and kindness. He was an avid lover of music and dabbled in musicianship playing the guitar. Johnny was the eldest of 13 siblings and his spirit of charity sought to ensure that his fellow neighbor or brother did not go hungry.

Johnny was preceded in death by his mother Sarah Jones; spouse Carolyn Jones; and his sister Gladys.

He is survived by his children: John Jones, Patricia Grant, Stacey Rogers; siblings, Joseph Jones, Mary Simpo, Richard Jones, Samuel Jones, Patricia Jones, Michael Merritt, Linda Merritt, Angelia Merritt, Lenoris Merritt, Kathleen Merritt; grandchildren, LaRico Ellis, JonKyra Jones, KyJon Jones, Alexis Jones, John Jones Jr, Jaden Jones, Landen Jones, Paris Grant, Christopher Grant Jr, Dorvell Jones, Marcus Rogers, Dominique Rogers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER *of* SERVICE

Presiding: Elder Gabriel Hall

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Scripture(s).....Missionary Diane Batts
Old Testament..... Psalm 121:1-8
New Testament..... 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

Invocation

Reflections.....(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)
Open to the public

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Joseph Jones

Reading of Obituary..... (silently to soft music)

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Elder Hall

Recessional