

*Active Pallbearers*

Carl "Scooter" Cox  
Brandon Jones  
Chancie "Speedy" Williams III  
Stephen Benson II  
Brian Thomas Jr.  
Bryant Nelson


*Honorary Pallbearers*

Richard C. Jones  
Marvin Jones  
Raymond Clark  
James "Doc" Mitchell  
Vincent Bankston  
Bobo Boston  
Don Streeter  
Stephen Benson Sr.

**There will be no repast due to pandemic conditions.**

*Special Thanks*

Our family wishes to express our deep appreciation to all who stood with us during our time of bereavement. Our hearts were filled with love and joy with every text, call, post and personal visit. We thank you for your condolences and may the Lord continue to bless you.



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*Homegoing  
Celebration for*

**Archie Lee Jones**

*December 4, 1956 — December 30, 2020*

Service:  
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2021  
Westview Cemetery  
Crossett, Arkansas 71635  
Reverend Harriel D. White, Pastor, officiating

## *Obituary*

Archie Lee Jones, 64, of Crossett, passed away on Wednesday, December 30th in Little Rock, AR. He was born to the late Tyree and Earnestine Jones of Crossett, AR on December 4, 1956.

He was a faithful member of Gates Chapel AME church under the spiritual care of Pastor Harriel White. He participated in the men's church group where he occasionally sang in the men's chorus and served breakfast for the body of Christ.

Archie graduated in 1975 from Crossett high where he soared as a Crossett Eagle in football, baseball, and basketball. He attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello, pledged Phi Beta Sigma under UAPB's Beta Theta chapter to ultimately create the UAM Charter chapter, Lambda Zeta.

In 1976, Archie began working at Georgia Pacific extrusion plant and later retiring in 2019 as a machine operator.

Archie was united in holy matrimony to Vanessa (Bankston) Jones of Crossett, Arkansas in 1983 – 1996.

Archie was a member of the Crossett bowling league and made many friends with his winning smile. He loved his blue and white colors of his fraternity. His hobbies included playing softball and driving fast cars in his younger years. In his more mature years, Archie's focus and passion was bowling in tournaments anywhere there was a lane in the country. He enjoyed watching sports that include golf, tennis, track, basketball, football and baseball, but had special love for razorback sports and the Dallas Cowboys. He was fascinated with aviation as he enjoyed watching airplanes and helicopters. He loved hanging out with life-long friends at the Fishing Club. Archie's love for his family had no limits as he would do anything for his loved ones.

He is survived by his 3 daughters: Ashley Mohair (Timyeus Mohair), Adrianna Jones both of Denton, TX; Ceclyn Harris of Bastrop, LA: 4 Grandchildren; Avery Mohair & Dylan Mohair (Ashley&Timyeus Mohair), Rian Carr (Adrianna Jones), and Braylie Brooks (Ceclyn Harris): Significant Other, Debra Howard; 6 Siblings Nancy Jones, Richard C. Jones (The Late Mary Jones), Jacqueline Dawkins (The Late Pete Dawkins), Patricia Cox (Carl Cox), Marvin Jones (Rosie Jones) all of Crossett, AR and Shelia Benson (Stephen Benson) of Sherwood, AR, and an host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

## *Order of Service*

### **Processional**

**Congregational Song**.....Wanda Harris

**Prayer**.....Timyeus Mohair

### **Scripture**

Old Testament.....Rev. Jesse L. Radford, Jr.  
(New Bethel MBC)

New Testament.....Minister Rebecca Cornelius  
(Gates Chapel AME)

**Words of Comfort**.....Pastor Tyrone Broomfield  
(Bethel AME, North Little Rock, AR)

### **Special Tributes**

Phi Beta Sigma Tribute.....Stephen Benson Sr.  
Brian Thomas, Jr.

Daughters.....Ashley Mohair  
Adrianna Jones  
Ceclyn Jones

### **Reflections: 1-Minute limit each**

**Resolutions and Acknowledgments**.....Betty Williams

**Reading of the obituary in silence**.....Pastor Harriel White  
(Gates Chapel AME)

**Song/Solo**.....Latanye Lewis

**Eulogy**.....Pastor Harriel White  
(Gates Chapel AME)

**Interment**.....Westview Cemetery