

# Gained Angel

*Tony Edward  
Jones, Sr.*

## *Flower Bearers*

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Madison Armstrong

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Kirk Jones  
Major Ealey, III

Mark Schlereth (Broncos)

Harvey Armstrong (Colts/Eagles)  
Chuck Smith (Falcons/Panthers)  
Steve Wallace (49ers/Chiefs)

## *Pallbearers*

Ron De Los Santos  
Edawn Coughman  
Bobbie Hamilton

Gabriel Tuggle  
Emmanuel Na'aife  
Mattavius Scott



We the family of Tony Edward Jones, Sr. would like to thank you for the many calls, messages, food and prayers during the loss of our love one. Words cannot express our deepest appreciation for the love you have shown us. We are forever grateful! A special thanks to the Chaplin at Johns Creek Hospital, Ministers, Pallbearers, Honorary Pallbearers, Flower Girls, Patty Carter, Brooks Benton, the Family of New Mercies Christian Church, Levetts Funeral Home, Tracy Dillworth (Dill's Food City) and Mack's Funeral Home. Thank you for making this difficult time in our lives, easier to bare. We are eternally grateful for your services

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# Celebration of Life



*Tony Edward Jones, Sr.*

Sunrise: May 24, 1966

Sunset: January 22, 2021

## Thursday, January 28, 2021

One O'Clock in the Afternoon  
New Mercies Christian Church  
4000 Five Forks Trickum Road SW  
Lilburn, Georgia 30047  
Reverend Jesse Curney III, Presiding

## Friday, January 29, 2021

One O'Clock in the Afternoon  
Rose Hill Cementary  
468 Burch Street  
Royston, Georgia 30662  
Reverend Mac Hughes, Presiding



## Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my  
fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the  
fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under  
his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy  
shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor  
for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor  
for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand  
at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see  
the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my  
refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any  
plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to  
keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou  
dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young  
lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore  
will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because  
he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be  
with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him  
my salvation.





*Be still  
my soul!*  
The LORD is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order & provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul!  
thy best, thy *Heavenly Friend*,  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a  
Joyful End.





CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Tony Edward Jones, Sr was the son of the late Henry E. and Marlene Jones. He was born May 24, 1966 in Royston, GA. He passed away at his home in Suwanee, GA on January 22, 2021.



At an early age he joined St. Mary's C.M.E Church of Royston, GA. In 1988 he moved to Cleveland Ohio to play for the Cleveland Browns. He became a member of St. Paul AME Church where he received the prestigious honor, the Pastoral Award for his community involvement and dedication to the church. Upon his retirement, he moved back to Georgia and joined New Mercies Christian Church of Lilburn, where he faithfully served as a member and a Deacon under Pastor Jesse Curney III.

Tony was a graduated of Franklin County High School of Carnesville, GA. He continued his education at Western Carolina University in North Carolina on a football scholarship. This is where Tony's football talent began to flourish. His senior year he was invited to participate in the combine camp and that is where he sparked the interest of the Cleveland Browns.


Tony became an undrafted lineman to the Cleveland Browns at the age of 22. The franchise was sold later to the Baltimore Ravens. He played eight years for the Browns/Ravens franchise, starting 99 of 109 games. He started all 16 games in six consecutive seasons (1990-95).

In 1997, the Ravens traded Tony to the Denver Broncos as a second-round pick and that's where he truly made his mark. In that year, Tony started as a right tackle in the Broncos' first Super Bowl win over the Green Bay Packers. The following year, he started as the left tackle helping the Denver Broncos to win back to back championships over the Atlanta Falcons. Known as T-Bone to his teammates, he spent the last four years of his career with the Broncos, retiring after he started 16 games in the 2000 season at the age of 34.

Tony had a successful 13-year career in the NFL. He received several more accomplishments (on and off the field) such as:



- Top 100 Team of Cleveland Browns
- Second Team All Pro (1994)
- Two Time Pro Bowl (1998 & 1999)
- Inducted into the Franklin County Sports Hall of Fame (1998)
- Two-Time Super Bowl Champion (XXXII, XXXIII)
- Received Key to the City of Royston (1990)
- Street dedicated to him in Royston, GA named "Tony Jones Street"
- Parked dedicated to him in Royston, GA named "Tony Jones Park"
- Ranked as fourth-best tackle in Broncos' franchise history (2016)
- Made All-Madden Team (2000)
- Broncos' Top 100 Team (2019)



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Tony loved mentoring kids in the community. It was important to him to make a difference in the kids he encountered. He would take the time to speak at schools, camps and special youth events. Tony often spent time training college and NFL prospects or kids who desired the same dream as he did as a child. He coached youth football and pushed kids to their highest potential. Tony is highly respected by many.

Tony leaves behind to carry on his legacy, two sons: Tony Jones Jr. and Kameron Jones, both of Suwanee, GA, and a daughter, Kamilla Jones of Suwanee, GA, a brother, Adrian Jones of Royston, GA and two sisters: Teresa Jones and Kathy Jones, both of Suwanee,GA, one niece, Jazmine Anderson of Dunwoody, GA and Special Mentioned: Aysia Jones, Daijah Hill, Daishaun Hill, Jai’vine Hill, MJ Jones, DJ Jones, Qua Jones, Amir Jones. Close Family Friends: Edwin Hill and Mark Huff, a Special Friend: Kimberly Witcher, a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Thursday's Celebration

Processional.....	Soft Music
Officiating.....	Pastor Russell Graves Clear View Baptist Church, Conyers, GA
Old Testament.....	New Mercies Deacons
New Testament.....	New Mercies Deacons
Prayer.....	New Mercies Deacons
Musical Tribute.....	Ms. Tasha Smith
Tribute to Dad.....	Tony Jr, Kameron, Kamilla
Remarks.....	2 Minutes (Please)
Silent Reading of the Obituary/Reflections of Memories.....	Soft Music
Musical Tribute.....	Mrs.. Sonia Gay
Eulogy .....	Pastor Jesse Curney, III
Acknowledgements.....	New Mercies Deacons
Recessional.....	"Well Done" by Detrick Haddon

Friday's Celebration

Processional.....	Soft Music
Officiating.....	Reverend David Mayfield
Old Testament.....	Reverend Bobby Berryman
New Testament.....	Reverend George Scott, Jr.
Prayer.....	Reverend George Scott, Jr.
Musical Tribute.....	Mr. Brooks Benton
Remarks.....	2 Minutes (Please)
Silent Reading of the Obituary/Reflections of Memories.....	Soft Music
Musical Tribute.....	Ms. Patty Carter
Eulogy .....	Reverend Mac Hughes
Acknowledgments.....	Mack’s Funeral Home
Recessional.....	"Well Done" by Detrick Haddon