

Opillie E. and April 14, 1934 - August 31, 2021

March 7, 1931 - August 31, 2021

JONES

Professional Services Entrusted to: Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. 1212 South Main Street Anderson, South Carolina 29624 (864)225-2220 "An Eternal Flame of Remembrance" Saturday, September 25, 2021

Four O'Clock in the Afternoon

Memorial Service

Via Zoom

Order of Service

Song #139	
Memorial Discourse	Samuel Hunter
Song #147	Psalm 37:29 "Life Everlating is Promised"
Prayer	

NOTICE

A virtual Memorial Service, via Zoom, will be held Saturday ~ September 25, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Please see the family for additional information.

Acknowledgement

The Jones, Turner and Thompson families extend warm and loving thanks to everyone. Your phone calls, flowers, food, prayers and loving support have made this extremely difficult time much easier for us.

~ The Family ~

Obituary

Mr. Willie E. Jones, 90, of Anderson, SC, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Rainey Hospice House (Hospice of the Upstate). He was born in Seneca, SC to Will and Lola Walker Jones. Willie predeceased his wife, Adell Simmons Jones who passed away later that evening on August 31, 2021. Mrs. Jones was born April 14, 1934 to the late Rochelle Simmons, Jr. and Selemer McGee Simmons.

Willie and Adell are survived by daughters, Loretta Jones Turner, Cedalia Jones Thompson, Beverly Jean "B.J." Jones and Katrina Jones; one son, Osborne Alexander Jones; seventeen grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren, nineteen great-great grandchildren and twenty-six great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives that loved them.





















































They were also preceded in death by their parents; three daughters, Betty Adell Jones Bowman, Barbara Idell Jones, and Atina Jones; six sisters, Alice Jones, Mamie L. Smith, Eva B. Jones, Fannie McGee, Florine Anderson, and Katherine Jones; and four brothers, John Henry Jones, Lawyer Jones, Marcell Jones, and Clarence Jones. Willie was also preceded in death by six sisters, Alice Jones, Mamie L. Smith, Eva B. Jones, Fannie McGee, Florine Anderson, and Katherine Jones; and four brothers, John Henry Jones, Lawyer Jones, Marcell Jones, and Clarence Jones. Adell was also preceded in death by thirteen siblings, Ruth Dotson, Ruby Evans, Annie Bell Watson, Allie Mae Clinkscales, Sadie Simmons, Charlena Simmons, Booker T. Simmons, Lawrence Simmons, Rochelle Simmons, Jr., Grady Leon Simmons, Franklin Simmons, Charles Simmons, and Willie Turman "Skeet" Simmons.

Willie was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1948; Adell was baptized as one of Jehovah's witnessed in 1949. They had a big influence instilling the truth in their children and others.

Willie loved to fish, hunt and catching snapping turtles. His grands and great grands were always excited to see the turtles and how Papa Willie put them to sleep. We would have a fish fry and turtle soup.

Willie also loved the truth. He had a spiritual routine of reading the text every morning, watching J.W. Broadcast listening to the original songs, attending meetings and assemblies, even on zoom. His encouraging words were "keep doing good." Before he died, he said to his daughter, "I need to get my car fixed so I can go to the assembly. He had spiritual things on his mind.

Adell worked as a domestic care giver for many, many years taking care of families and children from birth to adulthood and beyond. Adell loved to cook; her specialty was macaroni and cheese, lemon cake, potato salad, glazed carrots, fried corn and spinach. She made great biscuits.

Adell also had a spiritual routine; her love for Jehovah was evident to all. Adell was never late for meetings or assemblies. If you were riding with her you had to be ready to go or get left behind. Her spiritual routine did not waiver. Her love for the ministry over flowed. She never had trouble talking to anyone about the truth and never had a problem speaking her mind.

Adell opened her home to many pioneers, many speakers and to her grands. When you stayed with Adell, she made sure you studied the Bible and attended the meetings, you were well dressed and that you paid attention. Adell loved collecting pictures and when anyone came to her home you would see pictures from wall to wall all in the living room and bedroom.

Willie and Adell will be missed a lot. Willie Ellis Jones is the last of Will and Lola Jones; Adell is the last of Rochelle and Selemer Simmons.

