

Acknowledgements

The family of Hollis Ray Jones would like to thank you for your prayers, all the kinds words and acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. We sincerely appreciate all of you, god bless.

Active Pallbearers

Matthew Redic, Jr

Reggie Randle

David Jones

Minister Marvin Redic

Charles Hunter

Bedarrious Collier

Honorary Pallbearers

Joel Randle

Jaylen Milton

Larion Dillard

Benjamin Kellum

Marcus Jones

Ke'Andree Jones

Kelton Milton

Gabriel Milton

Glynn Randle

Lamont Abernathy

Keith Jones

Chris Jones

Final Resting Place
Edgefield Cemetery
Edgewood, Texas

Mask are highly recommended.

To go food will be available after the services.

Will those driving in the procession kindly turn on headlights for safety.

**The Home Going
Celebration of**

**SSG.
Hollis Ray
Jones**

Sunrise
October 31, 1948

Sunset
February 11, 2022



-Services-

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 1:00 pm
True Believers Baptist Church
603 Sparks Circle Wills Point, TX 75169



Hollis Jones
Sep 16, 2017 •

Please realize, people of God, that your blessings is in, a can.
What kind of can? Ans: In I can!!! There is no blessing in a, I
can't. God bless you all!

1. Processional

Clergy, and The Family of Hollis Ray Jones

2. Prayer

Reverend Jaddrell Buchanan

3. Selection

Faith of Deliverance
Christian Center Choir

4. Comforting Words from Scriptures

Old Testament – Pastor Quin Jones

New Testament – Rev. Kevin Milton

5. Selection

Pastor Quin Jones

& Reverend Jaddrell Buchanan

Order of Service

6. Resolutions

Burnett High School Class of 1967
True Believers Baptist Church

7. Special Remarks

Reverend Clarence Evans

8. Selection

Faith of Deliverance
Christian Center Choir

9. Eulogy

Bishop Nathel Johnson

10. Parting View & Recessional

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Order of Service

Hollis Ray

Hollis Ray Jones was born on October 31, 1948 in Egypt, TX to the parents of Rev. Jessie James Jones, Sr. and Laddis (Wren) Jones. He was born into a family of 13 sibling, with an additional 4 half-sibling and 2 step-sibling. Hollis was baptized at an early age and became a member of Phagen Addition Church of God and Christ. Hollis attended Burnett High School in Terrell, TX, graduate 1967, and studied chemistry at Wiley College, in Marshall, TX.

In May of 1967, Hollis joined the Marines where he later was deployed to Vietnam. During his time in the Marines, he rose to the rank of Sergeant and was Honorably Discharged in March of 1974.

As a returning Vietnam Veteran, Hollis along with friends and family formed, Soul Vibrations Band, SVB, which covered music of the times, including rhythm and blues, funk and soul. During these years SVB performed at many local and distant venues across NorthEast Texas.

In September 1979, Hollis returned to service and enlisted into the US National Guard, with a speciality in Bradley fighting vehicle system mechanic and signal support system.

One year later, April 19, 1980, he married Vickie Milton and built a home in Edgewood TX. While living in Edgewood, Hollis worked in Athens TX, as a U.S.P.S Rural Mail Carrier.

Hollis was one of the founding members of the local Van Zandt County chapter of the NAACP and served on the Edgefield Cemetery Committee in Edgewood, TX.

February 12, 1995, Hollis was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Edgewood, TX and later became one of the founding members of True Believers Baptist in Wills Point, TX.

After over 23 years of service, Hollis retired from the armed forces with numerous decorations, medals, badges and commendations.

Hollis late retired from USPS after 31 years of service and continue his work as Chairman of the Deacon Board at True Believers Baptist church for over 27 years.

Hollis was preceded in death by both parents Jessie James, Sr and Laddis, siblings Jessie James Jr.(Selva), Tony Jones(Kiwanian), John L Jones(Baraba), Larry Jones, Earlene Williams(Ned), Irett Jones, Frances Buchanan(Athur), Josie Mae Redic(Matthew) and, Marilyn Ruth Jones, Ida Mae King. children: Ricky Milton

Hollis is survived by his loving wife Vickie Jones of Edgewood, TX; children: Ronald D. Jones of Miami, FL, Rhonda Jones of Terrell, TX. Daughter-in-law Yvonne Bowman-Milton grandchildren: Gabriel Diaz Milton of Austin, TX, Jaylen Ahmad Milton and Myah Renae Milton all of Royce City, Makayla Jones of Terrell, TX; brothers: Harvey Jones (Verna) of Killeen TX, Robert Jones (Benitha) of Terrell, TX, Billy Jones(Carol) of Washington D.C. sisters: Etta Summerfield of Terrell, TX, Janet Witherspoon of Terrell, TX, Janice Richards of TX, Sandra Paul of Terrell, Roylee Choice of Terrell, Betty Jean of Houston, Gerdrude Murphey of Dallas. And a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and relatives.



Tribute from the Family

Each and every morning, you got up at 4:45am, had your breakfast and a cup of coffee, then went out and provided for us. Each day, you knew what you needed to get done, and each day, you got it done. Your consistency towards us is unmatched, and our love for you is immeasurable.

We would watch you pick up one of the volumes of the 1980 encyclopedia to take with you as stepped away to the restroom. Over the years, I mimicked you, not knowing how much influence would come from reading about different cultures, and capturing glimpse of different people, places, and historical locations. The evening discussions and lessons we had from those volumes opened my mind as a child, and I appreciate you.

We will miss our evening discussions about the topic of the day. We will miss watching every WWII movie, documentary, commercial, and WWII short clip every other day. We will miss waking up to the smell of your breakfast and coffee. We will miss hearing you practicing your music and singing the Saturday evening, before church. We will miss your smoked steaks and peach cobbler. We will miss you laugh, your smile, your compassion and patience.

One of the first lasting memory of you, was the smell of shoe polish while you shined your boot, and prepared your uniform, the evening before going to serve your country. We would be sad to see you go, and overjoyed when you returned home. Today, we are sad to see you go, but we know you have returned home to be with the LORD. We know you are looking down smiling at us. Sir, just know, we will continue looking up to you.

We Love You, Well Done



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