

# Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during its hour of bereavement. They pray God's richest blessings upon each of you. A special thank you to the DaVita Dialysis Center of Whiteville and the families of the Brick City community who were faithful at checking in on Larry.

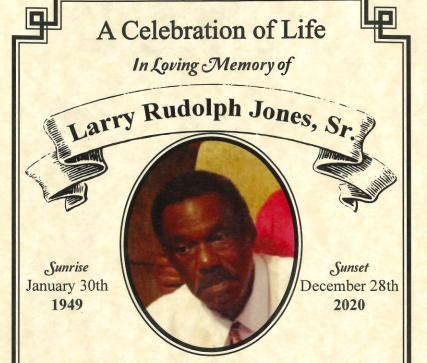


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I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Il Timothy 4:7-8

## **Homegoing Service**

Tuesday, the Fifth of January, Two Thousand Twenty One

Service 1:00 pm

Campground Cemetery--Highway 701 North

Whiteville, North Carolina

## First St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

76 Campground Road

Whiteville, NC

Reverend James Churchville - Officiating

Reverend Andy Anderson - Eulogist

# Order of Service

### Presiding Official Reverend James Churchville

Invocation	Reverend Andy Anderson
	Father's Cup Overflow Ministries, Longs, SC
Selection	Carol Caldwell
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Scripture	
Old Testament	Dr. Mary Nixon
	St. Mark AME Zion Church
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New Testament	
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Prayer of Comfort	
D	Carol Caldwell
Response	Carol Caldwell
Selection	Derral and Teresa Greene
	Delital and Telesa Gleene
The Eulogy	Reverend Andy Anderson
Benediction	Reverend James Churchville
The Committal	

Drive Thru Repast: First St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
76 Campground Road, Whiteville, NC

## **Obituary**

He was born to the late Jimmie Jones and Sadie Henderson Jones on January 30, 1949. Larry R. Jones (Punky) departed his earthly life on December 28, 2020 at Columbus Regional Medical Center. God, in His infinite wisdom, decided to call Larry home. His departure leaves a tremendous void in the lives of many who encountered him.

Larry married the love of his life, Addie Berniece Clarida in 1968. To this union, three children were born, Sharon Denise, Larry Jr., and Rodney. Larry was a loving and awesome father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend who always provided for his family. He believed in the power of prayer.

Larry was a faithful servant of God who confessed his life to Christ at St. Mark AME Zion Church in Whiteville as a young child. Later he joined First St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Larry served as Sunday School Superintendent, church clerk, Usher Board vice president, Vacation Bible School teacher, and Deacon. In his church he had a special way of serving "ice cream", a smile and watchful eye with his members.

Larry graduated from Central High School in 1967. After completing high school, he moved to Norfolk, Virginia with his older sister Olivia where he acquired a job as a shoe salesman in a major department store. Upon returning to Whiteville, Larry worked at the National Spinning Company for many years. Later, he was employed by Pine State and Coburg Creameries where he became manager and sales representative. He also served as a volunteer member of the Whiteville Fire Department. He ended his work career with Southport Waste Industries because of illness.

Larry loved his Sugar Pie's cooking (Berniece). He loved spending time with his grandson Darius, teaching him to focus and concentrate on schoolwork and life skills. His day's highlights were frequent chats with his sisters and brothers locally and across the country about God's goodness, sports and politics.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Julia Catherine Murry and Sadie McCants. He leaves to cherish him in memory his loving wife; Addie Berniece Jones, one daughter Sharon King (Larry), Wilson, NC, two sons; Larry Jones (Nicole), Cape Coral, Florida and Rodney Jones(Audrey), Greensboro, NC; one grandson Darius Jones, Wilson, NC; three granddaughters; Amber, Tamekia and Kiarria Jones; four sisters; Rosa L. Boone, Baltimore, Maryland, Geraldine Greene, Whiteville, NC, Martha Williams, San Diego, California, and Patricia Jordan, Whiteville, NC; three brothers: Jimmy Jones, San Diego, California, Anthony Jones, Whiteville, NC and Andy Anderson (Ophelia), Whiteville, NC: two brothers-in law, five sisters-in-law; special little friends Javien, Keyon, and Kamden; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Papa ♥ Billy Bob ♥ Dad

#### Granddad

I call him "Papa" always willing to sacrifice, and was like a father to me. His energy could light an entire room up as he was full of humor and full of life. Kind with a heart full of love and a spirit that will forever be felt. His favorite words "Hey Mr. D".

Darius, Grandson

### Dad

I called him "Billy Bob" and he called me "Tweety Pie".

I would surprise him with home visits and he would say "Oh My Gosh"

Tweety Pie is home. I watched him suffer and it broke my heart, but
now he suffers no more. I am sad, but I am glad he is not suffering
anymore. Rest "Billy Bob" and know we will be alright.

Sharon, daughter

#### Dad

My Dad, I remember when I helped him work and delivery ice cream to the all stores. He would show me how to drive the ice cream truck. I love working with my Dad at the Waste Industries, we ate lunch together and would sit and talk about a lot of things. I will miss my Dad and I know he will be looking down on me.

Larry Jr, Son

### Father-In-Law

When I first met Larry I was a little scared

Because he was so tall. After talking to him for about

30 minutes I found out how big and warm

his heart was. He made me feel as if

I was as tall as he was.

Larry, Son-In-Law





