



Lloyd Grady Jones

March 28, 1921 - January 14, 2010

Name: Lloyd Grady Jones

Dateline: Greer

Lloyd Grady Jones, 88, died January 14, 2010, at Ashlan Village, surrounded by his family. He is the widower of Esther Ola Greer Jones.

He was born in Spartanburg County, son of the late Harvey P. and Bessie Satterfield Jones, a member of Second Baptist Church Greer and a retired employee of Consolidated Engravers, Charlotte, NC. He was the owner/operator of Lloyd's Engraving Co. where he did freelance textile and industrial engraving and was a U.S. Patent holder. Mr. Jones began his Music Ministry at age 15 when he was asked to "lead the singing" at Ebenezer United Methodist Church. He served as Minister of Music for the next 70 years at Pelham Baptist, Southside Baptist, Hillcrest Baptist and Second Baptist Church all in Greer, Franklin Baptist Church in Greenville, and Berryhill Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. He was always eager to share his talents of singing and playing the piano and accordion.

Surviving is a daughter, Gail Clifton and husband, Larry, of Greer, a sister, Grace J. Burnett of Greer, and a granddaughter, Amy Clifton.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Horace Jones and Jimmie Jones and a sister, Marie J. Howard.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 pm Sunday at Pelham First Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Ron Fleming, Dr. Gary Rogers and the Rev. John Sullivan. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be nephews, John Burnett, Dick Jones, Larry Jones, Michael Greer, Tony Howard, Stephen Satterfield, Max Greer and Billy Greer.

The visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or a charity of one's choice.

Special thanks to the Caring Staff at Ashlan Village, Winyah Hospice, Judy Bruton and Vernie Langford.

Online Condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

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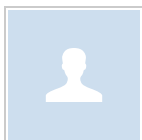


“ Gayle,
I remember your family from Southside many years ago. I am blessed for knowing your Mom and Dad. My Mom, Janette Sandlin, always counted your Mom as one of her friends. I remember your Dad playing the accordian and being mesmerized by the sound and the movement.

I am saddened for our loss, but know that they are in a better place. May God comfort you in your time of loss.

Love,
Rhonda Sandlin Carpenter##imported-begin##Rhonda Sandlin Carpenter##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Lloyd's death. My husband and I worked with him at Consolidated Engravers. We would always talk after he came back to pick up work.

Much love to all of you.

Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Hudson##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Misty Solesbee##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ We would like to send our condolences to you the family of Mr. Jones as I called him, my friend and Minister of Music while I was growing up at Berryhill. He was a very strong influence upon my life during my early years as a Christian, along with Mrs. Esther. They were so kind and humble yet so talented and confident as they played and directed our choirs. I can still see Mr. Jones playing an offertory or special on that accordion. We would talk often about a number of subjects after choir on Wednesday nights, one in particular I remember was language missions. He encouraged me and challenged me with his deep thoughts on the Bible and other topics. Along with several other special folks, Lloyd Jones was used of God to develop my gifts toward ministry, both stateside and these 25 years in Brazil. Phyllis and I have often wondered how he and Mrs. Esther were doing. We are so glad he is reunited with her now...they were such a special couple. May the Lord bless you as you give up the earthly part of Mr. Jones, and rejoice that heaven is an even more inviting and wonderful destination now that Lloyd and Esther are there to welcome us as our time arrives for our victories. Rob and Phyllis Hefner, Fortaleza, Brazil##imported-begin##Rob and Phyllis Hefner##imported-end##

January 17, 2010 at 02:28 AM



“ Gail and Larry, we are sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. We understand your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linny and Cheryl Moore##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you ..It seems too soon for you to have to go though this again. Lloyd and Esther are together again and that is as it should be. Two wonderful christian people walking together in the streets of heaven. They both certainly touched my life and it was wonderful to have had the priviledge of knowing and working with them. I know the memories will help you though this time, Just know we love you and are here for you always.....##imported-begin##Cindy & Bobby Bagwell##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ We will miss Lloyd's gentle spirit and his wonderful music. He was a vital part of our church family and both he and Esther are missed.##imported-begin##Jeff & Ruth Taylor##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Gail, I was so sorry to read of your father's passing. I wish I could be there, but I now live in NY and can't make it. My thoughts and love are with you, Larry and Amy.

Phill##imported-begin##Phill Burnett##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 10:19 AM