



Ray A. Jones

March 31, 1931 - October 23, 2018

Ray Allison Jones, 87, passed away on October 23, 2018 at his home. A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Taylor and Odell Ray Jones, he was a retired employee of Lockwood Greene, a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of Greer Church of God where he served as the clerk for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Joanne Sloan Jones of the home; two daughters, Derrie Sizemore (Ralph) of Greer and Sandy Powers (John) of Mount Pleasant; one son, Bradley Jones (Tricia) of Duncan; three sisters, Florence Crain, Louise Jones and Margaret Jones all of Greer and three grandchildren, Cara Sizemore, Emma Jones and Anabel Jones.

Mr. Jones was predeceased by one brother, Mack Jones.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Greer Church of God. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Saturday at Greer Church of God.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Church of God, 500 Trade Street, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God
500 Trade Street
Greer, SC 29651

Service

OCT 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God
500 Trade Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joanne, my prayers are with you and your family. Ray will be missed.* ”

James McClain - October 27, 2018 at 12:12 PM

WC

“ *We were so glad to call Ray our friend. He was dependable and always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed by all who knew him.* ”

Whitey and Barbara Casey - October 27, 2018 at 09:33 AM

HR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very kind and gentle soul . Have always had high respect for Ray. He has earned hi crown for sure. My prayers are with the family and friends.* ”



Harold C Rogers - October 27, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JP

“ *Our family is saddened to hear of the passing of Ray. We have fond memories of a wonderful, compassionate friend that loved his church family and our Heavenly Father. We pray for comfort for the family.* ”

Judy Ponder - October 26, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray A. Jones.*



October 26, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray A. Jones.*



October 26, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Ray Jones was one of the most faithful servants of God that I have ever met. His kind, caring, and compassionate nature was not something for show he put on display just for Sundays but instead embodied who he was as man all the time. His financial stewardship while serving the Greer COG as clerk and wisdom as part of the pastors council for many years always made Pastors and congregation alike know that the money and church leadership was in good hands. Ray always took time for a question or conversation and never rushed off or made you feel less important than anyone else. Even in years after leaving the Greer church when i would return for an event I could always count on Ray Jones to greet me with a smile and a handshake as if i never left. The world needs more Ray Jones as if he treated near strangers with this level of respect than I can only imagine what type of husband and father, grandfather he must have been to his family. My sincerest condolences to all his family.*

Kevin Jackson - October 26, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray A. Jones.*



October 26, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Tracy Mathews lit a candle in memory of Ray A. Jones*



Tracy Mathews - October 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Ray A. Jones*



Renee Swangler - October 26, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Joanne, I'm so sorry...Ray and you have always been a blessing to my family and for that I am thankful. Prayers for your family, Jim*



Jim Acrey - October 26, 2018 at 07:56 AM

GM

“ Ray was a wonderful man. He and Joanne are both precious. He. Will be missed.

Glennis p McClain - October 25, 2018 at 10:29 PM

AB

“ I worked with him briefly in the Church office at Greer COG. Such an upstanding man. He will be greatly missed. God bless and prayers to the family. Love you all

Angie Barron - October 25, 2018 at 07:59 PM

FF

“ Ray was "one in a million" soldier of his faith in God, loved by everyone. No one will be able to fill his shoes at Greer COG!! We are saddened but rejoice to know he has entered the presence of his loving God. Much love and prayer for all the Jones family.

Fred Larke Family - October 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ Ray Jones is one of the finest men I've ever known. He will be surely missed. My prayers are with the family. He was a friend to my family for many years. I will never forget his generosity and care.

jim mcclure - October 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Ray A. Jones



Joan Harbin - October 25, 2018 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ *Joanne, so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a very special person and it warmed my heart every time I ran into you two. May God's blessings be with you and your children during this time.*
Martha Creamer

Martha Creamer - October 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ray A. Jones.*



October 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ *Joann and family you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Shirley Benton - October 25, 2018 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Joanne, Derrie, Sandy and Bradley, Mr. Jones was a great guy and truly a man of God. May God's grace guide this family in the days to come. Chris and Donna Harvey*

Chris Harvey - October 25, 2018 at 03:11 PM

AK

“ *Very sorry to hear of Mr. Jones' passing. He always had a kind word and a smile for those he met. Mrs. Jones, Derrie, Sandy, and Bradley and families, we will be praying for you all during this sad time.*

Rudolph Ashmore, Allison Kellum, Angie Kruse and families

Allison Kellum - October 25, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JW

“ *Jean Ogle White lit a candle in memory of Ray A. Jones*



Jean Ogle White - October 25, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JW

We have Memories of our Christian Friend Ray Jones from the late forties when our Dad pastored the Greer Church of God on Trade Street. What a True Example of Christian Brother! We will miss him but know he has seen his Jesus face to face! Prayers for Sister Joanne and the Family. May the Holy Spirit give comfort through this difficult time. We love you all ❤️

Jean Ogle White - October 25, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JW

*Daughters of Rev.and Mrs. Clyde Ogle
Jean Ogle White
Jo Ogle Styles*

Jean Ogle White - October 25, 2018 at 03:55 PM

DR

Joanne and Family, I am sorry for your loss in Ray's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort in this time. Love you.

Doris S. Rogers - October 26, 2018 at 11:46 AM