



Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.

September 2, 1929 - December 10, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr., 91, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at London Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, 2020 at the funeral home.

Mr. Jones passed away December 10, 2020 in Henderson. He was born September 2, 1929 in Wilmington, Delaware to the late Clarence Tilden Jones and Gussie Gladys Shimp Jones. He was educated in the schools of Wilmington and graduated from Conrad High School in May, 1948. He graduated from Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC with a Bachelor of Arts Degree on May 27, 1953. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and received his Master of Divinity degree on March 2, 1973. He also had additional training at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas and completed the Intentional Interim Pastor Leadership Training.

Rev. Jones married Frances Hildreth on May 22, 1953 in Wilmington, Delaware. They are the parents of three children, daughter Marsha Abbott, and sons Robert C. Jones, Jr. and Steven Jones. They have four

grandchildren, Laura Brown, Adam King, Rachel Kirby, and Meredith Jones; four great-grandsons, Judd King, Everett Kirby, Jackson Kirby, and Deacon Brown; sister, Mary Ellen Vaughn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rev. Jones was saved at the age of 15 and was baptized at the First Baptist Church, Collingdale, Pennsylvania. He was called to preach during his second year of college. The Immanuel Baptist Church of Wilmington, Delaware licensed him to preach on July 14, 1954. He was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry at the First Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas on February 1, 1956.

Rev. Jones served as Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church, Arlington Texas and as pastor of two half-time churches: Oak Ridge Baptist Church and Crowder Springs Baptist Church in Boswell, Oklahoma in 1956. He was a full-time pastor at Carmel Baptist Church, Lindale, Texas; College Heights Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas; Stadium Drive Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas; First Southern Baptist Church, Worland, Wyoming, and Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, then pastored London Baptist Church, New London, Texas for 28 years. Following his retirement in 1998 he served as Intentional Interim Pastor at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Kilgore, Texas; Interim Director of Missions for the East Texas Baptist Area Association; Interim Pastor at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, Texas; Intentional Interim Pastor at First Baptist Crims Chapel, Henderson, Texas; Carlisle Baptist Church, Price, Texas and Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Overton, Texas.

Pallbearers are Randy Arnold, Paul Hildreth, Terry McFarland, Allen Torbert, Steve Wedgeworth, and Donnell Wright.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

DEC **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

London Baptist Church
10855 S. Main St.
New London, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I was blessed to serve with Bro Bob at London Baptist Church from 1991-1994. He was a kind and loving pastor. We really didn't maintain a relationship after we left New London, but I have always thought very highly of him and respected him immensely. I am saddened to learn of his passing but very excited for him. The family will be in our prayers.

Rex Jackson - August 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM

HC

“ Heidi Clover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Heidi Clover - January 05, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ Uncle Bob was great positive influence in my life, starting as a child. I always knew that I could trust him and he always led me to the Lord. His basic goodness as a person came from his love of the Lord. He gave me so much more than I ever gave him. Uncle Bob made everyone feel special!! He will be missed by anyone whose life he touched. But, he will be there to greet us when we go to be with Our Lord.

*Jim Pileggi
Galena, Maryland*

James Pileggi - January 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.*



Melissa Clayton - December 15, 2020 at 07:10 AM

JB

“ *Juan B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr..*



Juan B. - December 14, 2020 at 09:30 PM

GS

“ *Brother Bob Jones was one of a kind! He was like a Father-grandfather to me!!!! I so loved him and I love his sweet wife! He will be missed by many*



Gail Stephens - December 14, 2020 at 05:37 PM

GS

“ *Gail Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.*



Gail Stephens - December 14, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DK

“ Love & Prayers for this family!



Dianna & David Kelley - December 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ Pat & Gail Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Pat & Gail Stephens - December 14, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MH

“ Melody Davis Hand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Melody Davis Hand - December 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Kathy Hlavaty - December 14, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LT

“ Johnny and La Juan Thompson treasure the memories of working with our beloved pastor, Bro. Bob, for the twenty five years we lived in New London. He and his family moved there the same week we did and left the same week we did 25 years later. We had the privilege of teaching his children. May God comfort Fran and the family now and in the days to come.

La Juan Thompson - December 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ Bro. Bob was such a fine man of God. He loved his family, his congregation and was a cherished friend of our family. My condolences to Mrs. Jones, Marsha, his sons and all the grandchildren. I know he is enjoying the fruits of his labor.



Judy Ward Worthen - December 13, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Tamara Elliott - December 13, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KA

“ Kim Farmer Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert C. Jones Sr.



Kim Farmer Arnold - December 12, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MS

“ *Bob Jones was a fine man, a good friend, and one whose heart was truly dedicated to the Lord and the furtherance of His kingdom here on earth. His legacy will have everlasting results.*

Margaret Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - December 11, 2020 at 11:07 PM

JR

“ *The loss of Brother Bob will be felt by many. He touched so many lives. Our prayers for the family at this time are to let you know you are not alone. Love to all. Val and Joy Ryan*

Joy Ryan - December 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM