



## Mr. Thomas A. Jones

November 25, 1938 - October 12, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas A. Jones, 80, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Bob Payne and Mr. Mark Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 14, 2019 at the funeral home.

Mr. Jones passed on to his heavenly reward on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born November 25, 1938 in Winters, TX, to Cleo and Hilda Jones. Cleo was a minister of the Gospel, and the family lived in a number of towns in Texas. Tom graduated High School in Wichita Falls, and attended Abilene Christian College, where he met the love of his life, Sylvia Choat. The two were married in 1961 and were together until his death.

Tom graduated from Abilene Christian College with a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies and Greek, and became a Gospel minister. He served congregations in several towns, eventually arriving in Henderson in 1976. In 1980, he began work as a real estate appraiser for Pritchard and Abbott working in the office of the Rusk County Appraisal District. He retired in 2005, and enjoyed his hobbies of gardening and woodworking.

Central to Tom's life was his love of God and his commitment to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a lifelong student of the Bible and a faithful servant of the Lord's church. He was a regular song leader, worked in the local prison ministry, taught the adult Bible class, and served as an elder for the South Main Church of Christ for more than thirty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleo and Hilda Jones, and an infant son, Michael Addran Jones.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia of Henderson; two children, Heidi Bradshaw and husband Ben of Henderson, and Tom Jones, along with Mike Schabbing, of Renton, WA; one grandchild, Bethany Monea and husband Alex of Philadelphia, PA; a sister, Cleilda Smith of Abilene, TX; a brother, Mark Jones and wife Lucy of Abilene, TX, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be James Rowell, Travis Birdwell, Dodd Vinson, Bobby Davis, Rodger Poe, and David Chenault.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 14, 2019 at 12:30 PM

CR

*This was a wonderful man. He left a legacy of loving people. Sending love to the family. Jim and Cindi Rudick*

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**Cynthia Rudick** - October 15, 2019 at 04:53 AM

KB

“ *Sylvia, Heidi, and "Little Tom", I was so very sorry to learn of Tom's illness and death. I know God has you neath His sheltering wing. May He be with your family in the coming days ahead. Kathleen Boyd*

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**Kathleen Boyd** - October 16, 2019 at 05:37 PM

KM

“ *The best song leader there ever was!!!  
My condolences to Sylvia, Heidi and Tom Jr.  
Kelly (Gunz) Marshall*

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**Kelly Gunz Marshall** - October 16, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ *The Sexton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



**The Sexton Family** - October 14, 2019 at 09:35 PM

JC

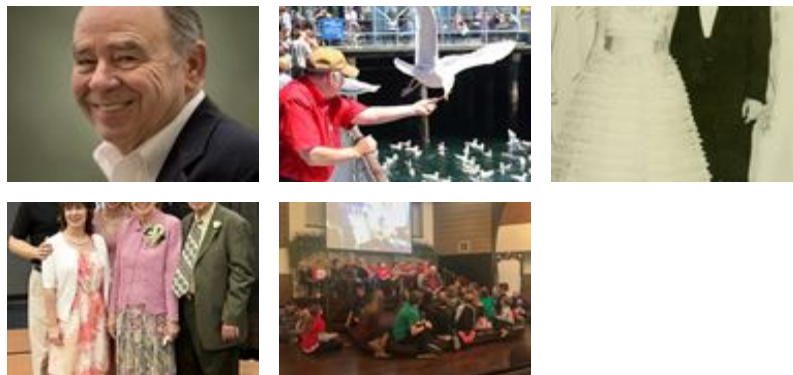
“ *James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



**James & Carol Chambless** - October 14, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 14, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - October 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



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**Robbie Stephens** - October 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Sylvia and family. At the same time, Tom's suffering is over, and I believe as he did in the Resurrection. May God comfort you.*

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**John Cunyus** - October 14, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CA

“ *Sylvia and Family,  
I am so sorry about the death of Tom. I am praying God will give you the peace that only he can give.  
Love and Prayers,  
Cindy Anderson*

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**Cindy Anderson** - October 14, 2019 at 08:40 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



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**Benny Payne** - October 13, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *Sylvia and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Paula Sweeney** - October 13, 2019 at 03:17 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



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**Kathy Webb** - October 13, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibsom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones*



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**Mark and Nancy Gibsom** - October 13, 2019 at 02:58 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas A. Jones



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**Wayne Sanders** - October 13, 2019 at 10:20 AM

RH

“ We are saddened at the passing of Tom. Tom was my cousin and great friend. We were so thrilled when we moved to Henderson to renew friendship with Tom and Sylvia. Tom was truly a servant of God as a Gospel preacher and Bible teacher in the Prison Ministry where he led many to Christ.. It was a genuine honor to sit in his Bible classes at South Main Church. He shared from his deep study of the Word of God. Serving alongside Tom and other elders at South Main gave me a closer appreciation of a man of wisdom, faith, caring for others, sincerity, and desire to advance the Cause of Christ. After we moved away from Henderson one year ago, Tom and I had many visits by phone. I shall greatly miss those visits. May God's love, peace, comfort, grace and hope sustain the family in the days ahead.

*Ray & Sandra Hall- Sherman, Tx.*

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**Ray Hall** - October 12, 2019 at 10:14 PM