



## James Lee Jones

September 12, 1940 - February 10, 2020

James "J.J" Lee Jones, 79, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, February 10, 2020 at his residence. He was a 1958 graduate of Howard High School and continued at Tennessee A & I University. He was a member of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church. James was employed with the Chattanooga Fire Department for 30 years as an Assistant Fire Chief. He was preceded in death by his father, James Jones, Sr.; mother, Christine Lyle; brothers, Andrew Lyle, Earl Whitfield, and Clarence Johnson; grandmother, Verlee Gray. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Helen Jones; daughter, Keturah Jones; grandchild, Shakayla Dews all of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Dr. Robert (Dr. Gina) Smith of Miami, FL and Henry Smith of Philadelphia, PA; sisters-in-law, Mary Johnson of Chattanooga and Bernice Johnson of New York; cousins, Jim Jones of San Jose, CA, Robert (May) Bolden, Albert Bolden, Joann Newman, all of Town Creek, AL, Breshema Jones, and Janet, both of Decatur, AL; nephews, C.J (Sharon) Johnson, Ronnie Lyle, Andrew Lyle, II, Corey Johnson, Man Johnson, Anton Smith, Jerome Lyle, and Chuka Smith; nieces, Terry (Russell) Gilbert, Angela Lyle, Freda Johnson, Gloria Jean Johnson, and Diane Johnson; devoted friends and like a special son, David Fairbanks, Harold Hobbs, Curtis Burston, and Pastor Randy Peterson; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

FEB 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
214 E. 8th Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ I worked with Chief Jones many years at the Fire Dept. and the one thing I remember most about him was he always had a big smile. I used to RIP, Chief

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**Carolyn Townson** - March 28, 2020 at 05:39 PM

LW

“ On behalf of the Adell Wright Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. JJ (James) was a great man. I pray God comfort your hearts, through the past Days. Will continue to keep praying for the Jones Family.

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**Lora Wright** - February 19, 2020 at 01:27 PM

YA

“ Helen and Shakayla,

*The Artis family sends love and prayers to you. J.J. was so kind and always had words of wisdom to share. We were blessed to have known him.*

*Love, Maurice, Yvonne, Milan and Maurielle*

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**Yvonne Artis** - February 19, 2020 at 09:12 AM



DD

“ Diane Dews lit a candle in memory of James Lee Jones

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**Diane Dews** - February 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM



RM

“ To the family of Mr. JJ, this is the only name that I have ever known and call him. He was such a positive and wonderful human who always gave words of encouragement to continue to move forward. For everyone who life was touch by Mr. JJ was bless to have in your life. Rest in peace Mr. JJ.  
Renee

Renee Madden - February 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CP

“ My prayers and condolences to Keturah and Ms. Helen. Mr. JJ will be missed dearly. I have a ton of memories childhood and adult he still spoke and treated me as his own.

Crystal Parker - February 18, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ To the family of Mr. James Jones, better known as JJ, to our family, whom we all grew up in the same neighborhood out South when everyone knew everybody and still do. JJ always had a smile and gave a feeling he knew more than he was telling 🙏. May God bring you peace to help heal the ache in your hearts. To find the joy you once knew in time and give you strength day by to over come the sadness of the loss of a husband, a father, a brother and a friend. May God bless. Joyce Douglas and Family.

Joyce Douglas - February 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

NT

“ Nikky Tocco lit a candle in memory of James Lee Jones



Nikky Tocco - February 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of James Lee Jones* ”



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**Laretta Harrison** - February 13, 2020 at 11:12 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of James Lee Jones* ”



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**Geraldine Parris** - February 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM