



Oscar Lee Jones, Jr.

July 4, 1982 - January 9, 2026

Oscar Lee Jones, Jr., 43, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026. He was educated in the Chattanooga School System and was a 1999 graduate of Brainerd High School.

Oscar was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Lee Jones, Sr.; and son, Tavian Lee Jones. Survivors include his daughter, Jersey L. Jones of Kansas City, MO; mother, Jeanette Smith; brother, Curtis Maurice Jones; sisters, Keisha M. Jenkins, Christal N. Jones, and Kimberly Jones, all of Chattanooga; uncles, William (Cornellius) Smith of Florida, James Smith, Joe H. Smith, both of Chattanooga, Richard (Deronda) Smith of Memphis, TN, Frankie Smith and Robert (Gwen) Jones, both of Chattanooga; aunts, Mary (Joe) Prather, Janette Smith, Johnna Smith, Linda (Jimmy) Hall, all of Chattanooga, and Alice Graves of Columbia, KY; special friend, Amy Gamble of Cleveland, TN; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Oscar will lie-in-state on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 10-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. There will be no funeral service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **31**. 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Boyd lit a candle in memory of Oscar Lee Jones, Jr.

Carolyn Boyd - February 06 at 03:22 PM



“ Larry J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Lee Jones, Jr..

Larry J. - January 29 at 08:15 PM



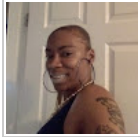
“ During this sorrowful time, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that the love of family and friends will help carry you through. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Larry Jackson - January 29 at 08:07 PM



“ Carlos Starling lit a candle in memory of Oscar Lee Jones, Jr.

Carlos Starling - January 29 at 06:15 AM



“ From the Spivey family sending our condolences and prayers to your family 🙏

Quintana Carter - January 28 at 02:50 AM



“ Thankful for all the memories. The boys and I will miss you O.

Ireka Wigfall - January 25 at 12:06 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



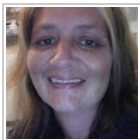
Curtis Sanderfer - January 20 at 10:45 PM

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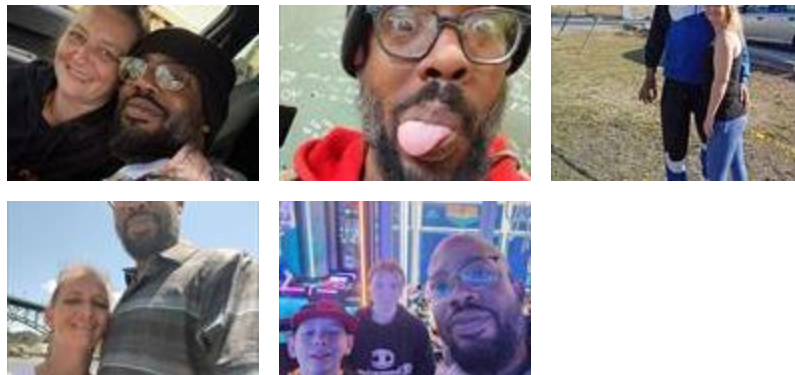
“ *Three-time State Champion OJ! You will be forever missed but never forgotten. Rest in Peace*



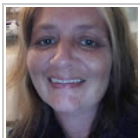
Curtis Sanderfer - January 20 at 10:43 PM



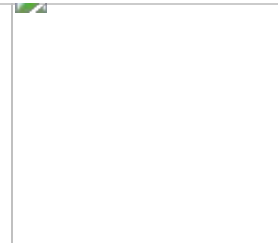
“ *Never forgotten my love* 💔



Amy Carson - January 20 at 04:26 PM



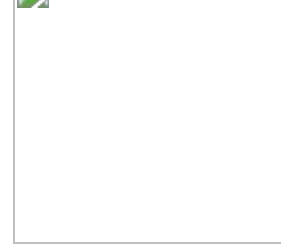
“ *Oscar was my best friend, and my best love. I will miss you forevermore.*



Amy Carson - January 20 at 04:21 PM



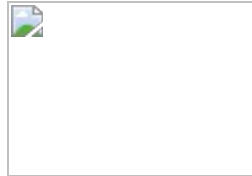
“ *My brother had the best sense of humor. I could always count on him to bring a smile to my face when ever I was feeling down. I’m going to miss you 💔* ”



Keisha Jenkins - January 19 at 03:11 PM



“ *Forever my best friend . You will be missed so much Oscar jones.* ”



Stephanie Mejia - January 15 at 09:15 AM



“ *We went to school together he was always a great person. EAST LAKE was always better with him. Rest on my friend* ”

Mortician Marshall - January 15 at 12:31 AM



“ *Sam lit a candle in memory of Oscar Lee Jones, Jr.* ”



Sam - January 14 at 08:55 PM