



## Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.

July 6, 1955 - November 6, 2025

Thomas "Tommy" Eugene Jones was born on July 6, 1955, to the late James Thomas and Theda Marie Jones in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Affectionately called Tommy by family and friends, he was the youngest of five children - the late George Edward Jones, Merrian Robertson-Morton, the late James Bernard Jones, and the late Carolyn E. Johnson.

At a young age he gave his life to Christ and was baptized at Orchard Knob Baptist Church. He later attended First Baptist Church with his family. Thomas attended Riverside High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force. After being discharged from the U.S. Air Force due to health issues, he worked at Wheland Foundry as a Foreman and volunteered as a firefighter.

For twenty-three years he has loved and supported by his life partner, Mozell Roseberry, whom he cherished wholeheartedly. This loving partnership brought a beautiful extended family: daughters, Makisa Roseberry, Reana and Destiny Wynn, sons Williathrain, Stewart and Kentrell, and grandchildren, Trinity, Jaterrius and Jaleah Roseberry, Kai'lani and Kai'yana, all of Chattanooga.

Tommy married Janice Burrows. Although the union ended in divorce, they were blessed with one son, Thomas Eugene Jones. His love and care for children were shown with the adoption of Jaye (birth son of Janice) as well as

loving, caring for and serving as the confident to his nieces and nephews.

Tommy was a true blessing to his family and was loved dearly. He was considered the "jokester" to his nieces and nephews. During his mother's long-term battle with cancer, he faithfully served as her advocate and caregiver while providing updates to family and friends.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, James T. Jones, Jr.; mother, Theda Jones; brothers, George and Bernard Jones; sister, Carolyn Johnson; uncle, Reginald Sutton; and aunt, Thersa Sutton. Tommy passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025, in a local hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memories his life partner, Mozelle Roseberry; sons, Thomas E. Jones and Jaye Jones; sister, Merrian (David) Robertson-Morton; sister-in-law, Gwen Jones; aunt, Beverly Lynch of New York; a very special friend, Anthony "Frog" Morgan; and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

He will truly be missed. He will lie-in-state on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

NOV 13. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr..

April 07 at 12:32 AM



“ "Memories of you" garden stone was purchased for the family of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr..



April 07 at 12:32 AM



“ It's said that when it rain it pours...**CONDOLENCES** out to the **JONES** family. I have memories of **THOMAS** from the workplace, away from the work place. When i "think" **THOMAS JONES** i automatically think of a "hand full" of men at **WHELAND FOUNDRY** that you would "want" to work with or have them work with you on "certain" work. It was "awhile" back when i saw, talked with Thomas on Holtzclaw Ave at Wilson St. When i saw "this" name i was "hoping" that it wasn't" the **THOMAS** from Wheland. **PRAYERS** out to the **JONES** family. **HOWARD "DUCK" AKINS, FAMILY PS THOMAS** seemed to like calling me by my Wheland nickname **SCRAPMASTER D** (smile! )

**H AKINS** - November 15, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ *H AKINS lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.*

H AKINS - November 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Take your rest Thomas .you will always be in our heart.*



Anna Butler - November 14, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Uncle Tommy you will be miss from all your jokes and laughter....Heaven gained a soocial Angel when they got you. Tiffany Johnson-Columbia,SC*

Shawn Johnson - November 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

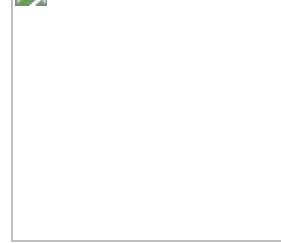
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“ *I will always remember the hospitality you showed me and my son when we came to the city to visit last December. I am grateful to have had the chance to meet you. Rest well Mr. Thomas.*

Shawnice Johnson - November 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ Thank you for being there for my grandson Marcus Fortson Jr. Both of you will be missed tell Marcus I Love him and you fly high rest in peace.



Sharon Fortson - November 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM



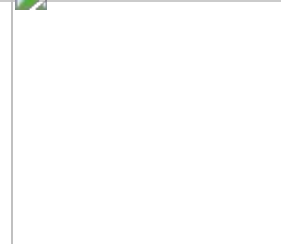
“ Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.



Sonya Stiggers - November 13, 2025 at 01:31 AM



“ Consuela Hatten lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.



Consuela Hatten - November 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ Janice J Browne lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.



Janice J Browne - November 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the family and friends - our prayers are with you during this time - 'absent from the body - - present with the Lord.*

**Rubye Wilson** - November 12, 2025 at 11:28 AM



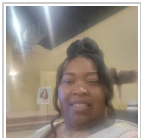
“ *My condolences*

**Sonya Stiggers** - November 12, 2025 at 05:39 AM



“ *Praying for his entire family Hold to God's Unchanging Hand God is so Amazing*

**Carolyn Patton** - November 12, 2025 at 02:56 AM



“ *Yolanda Dave lit a candle in memory of Thomas Eugene Jones, Sr.*

**Yolanda Dave** - November 12, 2025 at 01:41 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Family. Tommy as we called him was a dear long friend of the family. He also spoke with a smile and asked about the family wherever I seen him. He will be missed.*

*Robinson & Hughes Family*

**Niota Robinson** - November 11, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *So many memories of both of us growing up in Avondale. The memorable one is us playing basketball and running from the bullies at Hardy Jr High School.*

*Tommy was always a likable guy. I missed seeing him as we grew older!*

**Dwight Harrison** - November 11, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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*GE THIS EARNEST CHARLES I KNOW THOMAS SENCE WE WERE SOME YOUNG KIDS GROWING UP IN AVONDALE RECREATION CENTER HE LOVE TO PLAY SOME BASKET AT THE CENTER GOOD FRIEND WITH ME GOD JUST CALLED A BEAUTIFUL SOUL HOME ST JOHN CHAPTER 14 VS 1 TO 10*

**EARNEST CHARLES** - November 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DS

*So many fond memories of Tommy, our families were so close. He always called me "little Hazel" and I called him "Theda". He always looked out for me, always making sure I got home safely. A great friend and brother! Take your rest Tommy. 🙏❤️*

**Denise Sales** - November 11, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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*To the family All is well may the Lord bless and keep you, sorry for your loss, God Bless you All !!!💕*

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**Martha Gray Toran Richie** - November 13, 2025 at 05:05 AM