



## Jacob Roy Jones Sr

November 25, 1929 - May 9, 2018

Heaven has welcomed another soul...

Jacob Roy Jones, Sr., departed his earthly home on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at Pruitt Healthcare in Ridgeway, South Carolina. The youngest child of Jacob and Jessie Lee Jones, he was born November 25, 1929, in Newberry, South Carolina. Affectionately known as "Tiny," he was educated in Richland County public school system, graduating from his beloved Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1949. There, he played football and mastered the art of brick masonry. After high school, he joined the United States Army, where he played football in his regimen, serving mostly in the southeast region of the country.

Jacob R. Jones was a man full of heart, helping many along his faith journey. He never met a stranger; he was a lifelong member of Friendship AME Church serving as Steward, Trustee, and Class Leader. He loved Jesus and always praised his Savior.

Mr. Jones owned and operated several businesses including: Jones Construction Company, Jacob Jones Brick Masonry, and Jones Garbage & Container Service until his retirement.

He loved vanilla ice cream, apple pie, and hot dogs with chili. He never

missed the South Carolina State Fair, riding an elephant on his last trip. he won many awards including: Seven Oaks Community Service, Garden Clubs

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his former wife Rosemary Simmons Jones; his son Alfred F. Jones; grandson Ricky Nickles, III; brothers: Lawrence C. Jones and Thomas Lee Jones; sisters: Mary M. Jones and Barbara Jones Ivey; sister-in-law Minnie Jones; and brother-in-law Richard Ivey.

His pride and joy will forever reside in his children left to cherish his memory of charity and good will: Jacob R. Jones, Jr., Dr. Deborah (Isaiah) Davis, Lawrence C. Jones, Sylvia (Victor) Jones Stewart of Anderson, Rose LaTonia (Rickey) Nickles, II, Michael (Sandra) Jones of Lugoff, Audrey M. Jones, Kathleen M. (Oswaldo) Rivera of Germany, Michael Haltiwanger, Loressa (Kevin) Jenkins of St. Matthews; his brother Jimmie C. Jones, Sr. of Florida; sisters-in-law: Estoria T. Jones and Jennie Simpkins; brothers-in-law: Robert Simmons and Dalbert Simmons; 20 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Booker T. Washington Foundation PO Box 1461 Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

# Cemetery Details

## Palmetto Cemetery

5050 Fairfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Family Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Public Viewing

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob Roy Jones Sr*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *The Tylers (Rita & Carol) send their condolences to the Jacob Jones Family. We pray that God will comfort all of you as you mourn the loss of your father.*

*We will always remember the Three Musketeers (Jacob, Jimmy and Ben), their commitment to Booker T. Washington High School, and the good times we had during the good ole days.*

**Rita Tyler** - May 22, 2018 at 01:39 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Jacob's family. May God comfort and keep you during this transition and beyond!*

*Alfreda Walters Tindal  
SC State Class '1976*

**Alfreda Tindal** - May 15, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Cousin Ellen Gray lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



**Cousin Ellen Gray** - May 12, 2018 at 09:11 PM

CG

*Keeping you and the family in prayer Cousin Deborah*

**Cousin Ellen Gray** - May 12, 2018 at 09:14 PM

CG

“ *Cousins Ellen And Valerie Gray lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



**Cousins Ellen and Valerie Gray** - May 12, 2018 at 09:08 PM

HB

“ *Hester Mills Berry lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



**Hester Mills Berry** - May 12, 2018 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ *Samuel & Annie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



**Samuel & Annie Roberts** - May 12, 2018 at 01:10 PM

NB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I knew Mr. Tiny every since I was a child. I use to enjoy visiting with Deborah and the entire family after church service at Friendship AME. Through out the years Mr. Tiny never changed. Anytime I use to run into him he would greet me with a warm smile and ask about all the family. He is now getting his well deserved rest over there where every day will be like Sunday!



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**Norma Collins Bouknight** - May 12, 2018 at 12:46 PM

HJ

“ Harolyn Myers Joseph lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr



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**Harolyn Myers Joseph** - May 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM

SG

“ Sonya R. Grantham lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr



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**Sonya R. Grantham** - May 12, 2018 at 04:35 AM

VL

“ *Venita Friday Lane lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



Venita Friday Lane - May 11, 2018 at 06:20 PM

VL

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. May God's peace and your memories bring you peace.*

Venita Friday Lane - May 11, 2018 at 06:23 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Benbow-Smith lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



Wanda Benbow-Smith - May 11, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Jacob Roy Jones Sr.*



May 11, 2018 at 03:17 PM

WD

“ *Willie & Joice Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Jacob Roy Jones Sr*



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**Willie & Joice Dunbar** - May 11, 2018 at 02:37 PM

JJ

“ *Sending my condolences to Lawrence and his family. Love Jackie Jackson*



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**jackie jackson** - May 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM