



Remembering Our Patriarch
MR. ENNIS JOE JONES

Saturday, August 29, 2026
11 AM



Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church
8200 Saint Vincent Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

OBITUARY

Ennis Joe Jones was born the first of eight children on February 25, 1941, to the late Ennis Jones and Laurette Jones. He entered eternal rest on August 21, 2026. Affectionately known as "Jap" to some and "Papa Jap" to those who loved him, he was educated in the Caddo Parish School System. He was reared in the Mooretown community where he played football at Bethune High School.

Our beloved accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Zion Rest Baptist Church by the late Reverend J.T. Thomas. For many years, he was a faithful member of the Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the Ushers Ministry, Men's Discipleship, Outreach Ministry, and the Seasoned Saints.

Ennis was married to the late Thelma Lee Walker Jones - the love of his life. Together, they loved their family and provided unyielding support and encouragement to everyone they encountered.

Known for being a dependable worker, Ennis worked in various industrial fields including being a truck driver. He retired as a lift truck operator for Pennzoil. He was also an avid sports enthusiast, spending time in his younger years playing softball and golf. He even won several amateur events.

Ennis enjoyed traveling, music, reading, and driving through the city expounding on forgotten history. Talking on the phone to family members, keeping up with world news, and dissecting politics all were part of his daily routine. He made himself available to nearly everyone that called upon him. His joking and contagious personality transcended generations. He even gave almost all the people he knew a nickname.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Lee Walker Jones; his parents; three sisters: Gladys Jones, Bobbie Bell, and Dawn Patricia Spann; and four sons: Silas Jones, Rickey Jones, Anthony Jones, and Andre' Jones.

Our Patriarch is survived by three daughters: Debra Alexander, Marilyn J. Williams, and Cynthia J. Morgan (O.C.); seven sons: Michael F. Johns, Kenneth D. Dorsey, Garland B. Jones (Victoria), Darwin L. Jones (Ree), R. Timothy Jones (Sherbrina), Marcus D. Jones (Tiranisha), and Stacy E. Jones; one brother: Ronnie Jones (Jackie); three sisters: Josephine Gipson, Shirley Jones, and Catherine Miller (Danny); one additional sister-in-law: Mary Ethel Collins (Albert); and two additional brothers-in-law: Joseph W. Walker and Willie J. Collins (Rita). He is also survived by forty-three grandchildren, sixty-nine great-grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Our faith and hope reside in the promise to see him again one day.

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Reverend Patrick L. Dennis, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

MUSIC
The Family of Faith Choir

READING OF THE HOLY WRIT

Old Testament
Psalm 23
Reverend O.C. Morgan, Jr.

New Testament
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Dr. Handy Giles, Sr.

PRAYER
Reverend Alejandro R. Smith

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Reverend Stanley E. Blackshire

REFLECTIONS
Dawson C. Jones (Poem)
Shelia Jones McCulloch & Shenna Gipson
Titus S. Jones
Stacy E. Jones

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Dr. Susan Willis Capers

MUSIC
The Family of Faith Choir

EULOGY
Dr. R. Timothy Jones

RECESSIONAL

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7



Together Again

**Unable are the loved to die.
For love is immortality.**

- EMILY DICKINSON

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 NKJ

We wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many
expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to our family
during this hour of bereavement.

The Family of Mr. Ennis Joe Jones

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sons
Nephews
Brother

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces
Granddaughters

INTERMENT

Centuries Memorial Park
8801 Mansfield Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

REPAST

Peaceful Rest Missionary Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center
8200 Saint Vincent Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Professional Services Entrusted to Precious Memories Mortuary

