

### CURTIS JONES



Curtis Jones, 74, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at UNF Shands, North Campus in Jacksonville. Curtis Jones was born August 21, 1946 to Arthur Jones, Sr. and Ethel Mae Hannans Jones, who preceded him in his death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers



Arthur Jones, Jr.; and grandsons Ashton Jones and Nyles Jones.

Curtis was educated in the Charlton County Public School System. He was a 1965 graduate from Bethune High School. He also received his Real Estate license from the Georgia Institute of Real Estate Inc. in Atlanta, in 1970.

Curtis joined the United States Army and served active duty for several years. He was also employed by Ford Motor Company; and worked as a wood producer for Jenkins BBQ in Jacksonville, for 30 years. On March 24, 1984 he joined in holy matrimony to Eleanor Peterson Jones. Born to this union were three children. He was a proud devoted grandfather who he had a special bond with both grandchildren, by whom he was affectionately known as "Popa." He was also called Popa by the community kids. He was a member of Greater Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Van Baker.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted and loving wife Eleanor Peterson Jones; children Lana (Curt) Jones, Candice Jones and Curtis Devin (Venir) Jones; granddaughters Marlie Jones-Ervin and Kaelyn Jones; brother Richard (Rosa Mae) Jones; nieces and nephew Renae (Matthew) Henry, Veronica Jones and Kevin A. Jones; one Uncle Lawrence (Ruby Lee) Hannans; special niece/sister Nedra Philmoe; like a son, Fredrick Taylor; special friend Alvin Taylor, Sr.; sisters-in-law Rose Peterson Anderson, Georgia Peterson, Carolyn Peterson, Vanessa Peterson, Sylvia Peterson, Wanda (Kenny) Cash, Marsha (Larry) Young and Ayesha Wong; brothers-in-law George (Melody) Peterson, Charlie Peterson, Kelvin (Gloria) Peterson, Joe (April) Peterson, Kenneth (Maxine) Peterson and Kenneth Newsome; god children Curtis Smith, Clarence Adamsom, Jr., Mathew Alberlie, Darrel Spatcher, Jr., Brandi and Brandon Doles, Jacan Peterson, Cortez Reed, Amber George, Charles Davis, Brailyn Shaw, Roger Ingram, Lyla Dylan Clarday, Jackson Smith, Neil Lushington, Colby, Chloe and Colt Bryant; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services were held Sunday, October 25 in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston, Georgia.

Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home assisted the family.