



Mr. Henry "Hank" Jones

December 27, 1943 - September 7, 2014

His Journey:

Henry Lee Jones (Fat, Hank), a resident of Farmington Hills, Michigan, passed away September 7, 2014.

He was born to the late Cossie and Emma Marsh Jones of Thomasville, Alabama, He was the seventh of 11 children, five of whom preceded him in death: Ethel, Cossie Jr., Ulysses, R. C. and Earnest.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Irene Hopson Jones; three sons and one daughter, Michael Lynn Jones of Cincinnati, OH; Marcus S. (Rhonda) Jones of Southfield, MI; Brandon T. (Tanasha) Jones of Redford, MI and Tai Tanisha (Stephen) Haraway, Lisle, IL; grandchildren, Marcus L. Jones, Darnell Coleman, Ryan Jones, Braelyn Jones, A'Nyree Jones, Renita Martin, Chapria Frazier, Kristan Salter, Kyrell Salter and Tajanae Salter; goddaughter; Kailah Hawkins and dear friend, Mr. Tony Givan.

He leaves behind three brothers and two sisters, John (Devator) Danzy and Jimmy Jones, both of Thomasville, AL and David (Emma) Jones of Middleton, TN; Vera Clarke of Thomasville, AL and Gracie Walton of Montgomery, AL. He also leaves a multitude of former co-workers and classmates, nieces, nephews, an aunt and friends.

Henry was born to a couple blessed to have 11 children, December 27, 1943. He was pleased to be one of eight boys and three girls. He once proudly professed to be the seventh child. Early scholars regard "7" to be the number of completion. Little was it known that he would reach another count of promised completion; his three scores and ten years (the age of 70).

Henry was given the nickname of "Fat" during his early childhood and carried the title into adulthood when he was lovingly penned "Hank" by his friends in the city. He exhibited a happy spirit and easily flashed a radiant smile. His easygoing quality was inherited from his mother, Emma; brothers, John and Jimmy bear similar features.

He was a member of the proud Class of 1963 of A. L. Martin High School. He and older sister, Vera, were classmates. He left immediately for a two-year tenure in the United States Army. Upon completion of his tour of duty, he settled in Detroit and made it home. He would later aid brother Earnest in relocating to the city. He also hosted a two-year stay (1977-'79) for niece, Gloria King.

Henry demonstrated a strong work ethic early in his life. He worked part-time at Jackson Grocery while in high school. He also drove a school bus. After the military, he worked for "The Big Three" (General Motors, Chrysler and Ford Motor Companies). He later worked for the Department of Transportation as a bus driver for the City of Detroit. There, he completed 32 years of service before retiring.

Henry and his wife, Irene, were married for 32 years. He proved to be a good provider for his family. He also spent quality time with his grandchildren. It is ironic that he would depart his earthly home on Sunday, the 7th of September (national Grandparents Day) again, the number of completion.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Sep. **11**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Sep. **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Memorial COGIC
17800 Jos Campau
Detroit, MI 48212

Funeral Service

Friday, Sep. **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry "Hank" Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I remember when you helped me move. I remember when you said you reluctantly, voted for me as Union Steward, because I was a woman. I remember you calling the union Hall to pick with me. I remember when we played poker together, I will always remember you "Hank" Luv Ya. Goodbye, till we meet again.*

Shyrl Mc Cormick - September 14, 2014 at 03:42 AM



“ *condolences to the family of Mr Hank Jones. He will truly be missed, prayers go out the family*

Marcia Long - September 13, 2014 at 11:40 PM



“ *LaTrece Guy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry "Hank" Jones*



LaTrece Guy - September 13, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ *Hank was truly a nice man. He will be missed.*

dweems - September 12, 2014 at 08:49 PM

LL

“ RIP MY BROTHER. PEACE BE WITH YOU. LLOYD FOY

lloydfoy - September 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DJ

“ To the Family of Henry...
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your
time of grief and sadness.

Dianna Dawson Jefferson, and family



Dianna Jefferson - September 11, 2014 at 02:24 PM

GL

“ To the family of Henry Hank Jones...May God be with you at a time
like this. You have our blessings.

~~The Lewis Family

Gloria Lewis - September 11, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MP

“ *Little Did We Know*

Little did we know that day that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always on our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We miss you,

Cathy and Parham

Mary Parham - September 10, 2014 at 03:59 PM

PH

“ *Hank,*

So many fun memories I had as a child growing and when you use to pick me up on your bus route. R.I.P Hank..... My prayers to the family.

Phyllis.



Phyllis - September 10, 2014 at 08:10 AM

TJ

“ We will always remember our Uncle Hank's laugh and all of the memorable times he shared with his brother Earn. We will forever cherish our uncles memory, always held in our hearts, although gone now - but never forgotten. We are here you cousins: (Michael, Marc, and Brandon). Much love Jones' - your cousins Lisa, Tracey, Jamie, and Lamar. (Tjones) 9/9/2014.

Tracey Jones - September 09, 2014 at 12:57 PM