

A portrait of an elderly Black man with glasses, wearing a tan suit jacket, a white shirt, and a yellow patterned tie. He has a white flower boutonniere on his lapel. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds, a sun in the upper left, and two white doves in flight.

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Mr.
H. T.
Jones

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 8, 1929 | SUNSET: JANUARY 9, 2024

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. - Psalm 73:26

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Visitation: 10:00a.m. | Service: 11:00a.m.
Mccoy & Harrison Funeral Home
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021

H.T.'s Journey

H.T. was born on October 8, 1929 in Huntsville, Texas to John Henry Jones and Hattie Bell Garrett. He was the oldest of 10 children. He attended public school in Huntsville, Texas. He met "the love of his life", Jessie L. Willis., and later married on September 2, 1950. To this union, two daughters were born, Brenda and Linda. In addition, H.T. and Jessie raised Virginia (step daughter) from age one, and they later moved to Houston, Texas. His passion for driving lead him to a career as a chauffeur for many years in Houston, Texas. Also, he occasionally worked as a security guard.

H.T. was very outgoing, friendly, and giving. He loved people, had a gentle soul and was always willing to help in any way. He would cook lunch every Sunday for our family and friends to gather together and eat his delicious home cooked meals and desserts. We celebrated all of our birthdays and holidays at his loving home. He was always very active and loved to travel with his family. He walked 3 miles several times a week and cut his own yard until the age of 92. He worked, drove and washed his own car until the last six months of life.

As an avid hunter, he belonged to the S.H.O.G. Hunting Club for many years and went deer hunting on many occasions. He enjoyed fishing and camping as well. One of his most enjoyable endeavors was to go to the various Casinos in Louisiana and Las Vegas to try his luck. H.T. was a member of a masonic lodge - "Imperial Grand Council - Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine". In 1978, he achieved the status of 33rd Degree, the highest and last order.

H.T. is preceded in death by his parents - John Jones and Hattie Garrett, his wife - Jessie Willis Jones, step daughter - Virginia Coney, six sisters, one brother and many other relatives.

He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters- Brenda Arceneaux (husband - John) and Linda Jones, sister - Daisy Simpson, brother - Jimmy Jones, grand children -Tennille Morris, Jeremy Arceneaux, John Arceneaux II, Terence Arceneaux, great- grand daughter - Laila Arceneaux and other grand and great- grand children along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





TREASURED

Memories





Celebrate

Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
There is no need for tears,
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years,
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.



Order of Service

READING OF INSPIRATIONAL POEM

John Arceneaux

SOLO

James Bonds

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Please read silently

SHARING OF MEMORIES/ REMARKS

(Please limit to two minutes)

SOLO

Donald Sherman

EULOGY

Minister

RECESSIONAL

Ministers, Family and Friends

Active Pallbearers

John Arceneaux
Reginald Sherman
Jeremy Arceneaux
James Bonds
Terence Arceneaux
Duane Cole

Honorary Pallbearers

Jimmy Jones
John Arceneaux II
Donald Sherman
Benny Cole

Message of Gratitude

We the family of H.T. Jones wish to thank you your kind words, prayers, and expressions of love. Your well wishes have been our strength and comfort. We hope that God will bless each one of you, for you truly been a blessing to us!

Interment

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Pearland, TX

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