



Roy F. Jones Sr.

December 5, 1928 - March 26, 2025

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Roy Forest Jones, Sr., was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on December 5, 1928, to Walter and Mary (Witt) Jones. He was blessed with three siblings: Millie M. Lee, Marion Skipwith and Timothy Witt. He was a harbinger of good in the lives of his family, friends and all who had the chance to get to know him.

Roy Sr. was truly a man of distinction. Roy doted on his family and loved teaching the Word of God. Roy enjoyed broad-way plays, sporting events, music, movies, traveling, playing tennis and reading. He possessed a charismatic, magnetic and charming personality which allowed him to inspire, influence and mentor others.

Roy grew up in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he attended Carver High School and was a member of the varsity football, baseball, basketball and tennis teams. He then attended Benedict College at Columbia, South Carolina and Rutgers University at Newark, New Jersey for studies in Marketing and Business Administration. He was selected to attend the US Postal Service Academy at Bethesda, Maryland for studies in Labor Relations and Industrial

Engineering and attended Cornell University's Extension at Plainview, NY for training in Arbitration and Advocacy. Roy also obtained a bachelor's degree in Religious Education and Theology from United Holy Church of America Inc.

Roy entered the military in 1947, and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas for basic training then assigned to Sumter, South Carolina from which he later transferred to Germany for 3 years.

In 1959, Roy married the love of his life Mildred Sneed (Griffin) and to this union, two wonderful children were born, Pastor Roy F. Jones II and Tracey Lee Jones.

In 1960, Roy returned to civilian life and began his career with the US Postal Service where he started as a carrier and retired as a Manager in the Labor Relations department.

Roy joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey in 1984 and ordained a Deacon in 1986. He relocated to Morning Star Community Church, in Linden New Jersey in 1995 and relocated to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Austin, Texas In 2000 where he served as a Trustee, Male Chorus member, Sunday School Administrator, Mentor and a City wide brotherhood member.

Roy was preceded in Death by his parents, Walter and Mary (Witt) Jones; his brother Timothy Witt; his sisters, Millie M. Lee and Marion Skipwith; his stepson Ronnie Griffin.

Roy is survived by his Son, Pastor Roy F. Jones II , his daughter, Tracey Lee Jones; his bonus daughters, Willie Mae Jones , Alyce Griffin, Ruth Griffin and Janyce Griffin; his bonus son's Ricky Griffin and Elwin Griffin; his granddaughter, Marvena Rush; his grandson's, Quinton Williams and Roy F.

Jones III “Trey”; along with loving nieces, nephews, and a host of cherished family members and friends who will continue to honor his memory.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
9300 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall

YQ

“ Yolanda Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy F. Jones Sr..

Yolanda Q. - July 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MT

“ I met Mr. Jones when he and his son Pastor Jones and his daughter Tracey were working through CADA helping the Louisiana refugees of the Katrina disaster. He was a man of honor, of action and of his word. Above all he was a man of God. I know from his son how much his dad helped with the establishment of the new church on Decker Lane. The world (and I know his family) will miss him dearly. He was a uniquely good man.
Sincerely
Michael Twomey

Michael Twomey - April 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MS

“ Rest in peace Mr. Roy Jones Sr.

Michael Moore Sr - April 05, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ Daddy Jones I would like to thank you for all your support and mentoring over the years. You were always a blessing to us all...Farewell my brother , my friend...

Anthony m Sharpe - April 05, 2025 at 10:16 AM

RS

“ Rev Larry D. Gray, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Roy F. Jones Sr.



Rev Larry D. Gray, Sr. - April 05, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RS

Praying 🙏 for the Jones Family during your time of mourning and loss! God Bless you all! 🙏🙏🙏

Rev Larry D. Gray, Sr. - April 05, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JR

“ Janice Rogers lit a candle in memory of Roy F. Jones Sr.



janice Rogers - April 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy F. Jones Sr..



April 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roy F. Jones Sr..*



March 31, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy F. Jones Sr..

March 31, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Jordan's Safe Place purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Roy F. Jones Sr..*



Jordan's Safe Place - March 31, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *Jordan's Safe Place planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy F. Jones Sr..*

Jordan's Safe Place - March 31, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *What a great man he used to give me and my daughters ride to church every Sunday really going to miss you so much*

Cynthia D Barrs - March 31, 2025 at 12:00 PM