#### Celebrating the Life of

Mr. Billie Tones, Sr.

The call was sudden, the shock severe, We little thought the time was near Our love is so deep, but no one can tell, the pain of parting without farewell

**Mr. Billie Jones, Sr.,** 77, of 1641 Newton Drive, Statesville, NC, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 25, 2021, unexpectedly. He was born in Iredell County on October 26, 1943, and was the son of the late Jessie Lee Jones and Helen McDowell Jones.

He attended Unity School and prior to his retirement, he was employed by Southern Screw and State Transportation as a mechanic. He attended Davidsonville Baptist Church, growing up and started attending St. Peter Baptist Church with his wife, Nancy and children. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Marie Wellman Jones, who died on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. A son, Billy Jones, his father-in-law, his mother-in-law; his sister, Daisy Boddie; his brothers-in-law, Joe Wellman and Lonnie Wellman.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his children, Angela Jones (Dwayne) Graham and Leslie Jones Davidson, both of Statesville; his goddaughter, Patricia (Gary) Gaither of Statesville; two brothers, James R. (Ann) Jones and John Alfred (Pauline) Jones; four brothers-in-law, Foy (Elaine) Wellman, Robert Wellman, J. D. (Margaret) Wellman and Andrew (Angeline) Wellman; four grandchildren, Gregory L. White, Garrett Meachem, Antwan Graham and Wynston Davidson; one great grandchild, Lennox Marie Meachem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



# Celebration of Life Service Billie Tones, Sr.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Ellis, Officiating Pastor Kristy Burnette, Eulogist

The Processional

The Invocation

The Selection

The Scriptures Reading

Old Testament: *Isaiah 40:1-8, 28-31* ...Pastor Kristy Burnette New Testament: Romans 8:35-38........Pastor Jerry Ellis

The Prayer of Comfort...... Pastor Kristy Ellis

The Acknowledgements and Presentation ...... Director

The Solo...... Minister Keisha Minor Carr

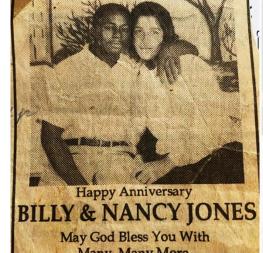
The Eulogy ...... Pastor Jerry Ellis

The Committal

The Recessional Selection

### At The Sredell Memorial Park

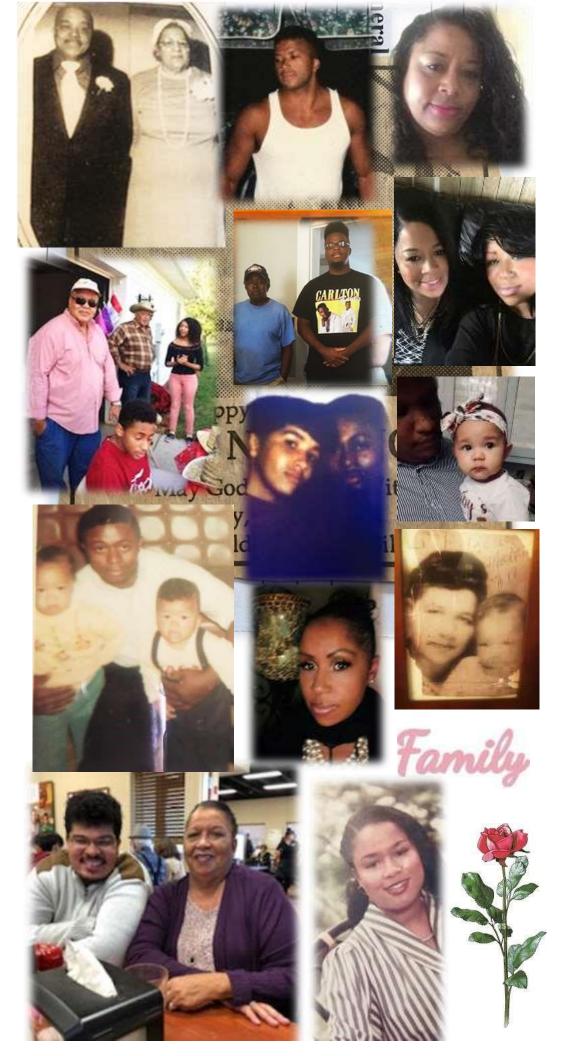
The Placing of the Casket The Final Departure













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#### With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Mr. Jones and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
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Visit Mr. Jones' Online Tribute at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

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A Gift Given October 26, 1943 A Gift Returned February 25, 2021



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