



Mr. John H. Jones

August 26, 1930 - October 2, 2025

John Henry Jones, 95, passed on October 2, 2025, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. He was born on August 26, 1930, in Marvell, Arkansas to Wesley and Ida Jones.

John grew up in Marvell, Arkansas. He received his GED. He joined the Army in 1955 and served for 2 years. He served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1957, achieving the rank of Corporal.

Began work for Ford Motor Company as a Forklift Operator and promoted to Committeeman where he worked for 29 years. He retired in 1992 after 29 years. He later went on to work at the Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels.

Was involved Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School, Wednesday morning prayer meetings, Thursday delivery food drive for the Church of Resurrection.

John married Lela Jones in 1990 in Kansas City, Kansas. They were happily married for 26 years. John as a member of First Baptist Church of Quindaro. He enjoyed Church, praying, fishing, sports, cooking, gardening, westerns, family, and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley Jones and Ida Jones; his wife, Lela Jones; his siblings, Johnnie Lee Johnson; Noble Johnson; Ida Johnson; Sammie Johnson; Emily Depriest; his daughter, Jo Ann Ford; unborn twins; great granddaughter, Andrea Ford.

He is survived by his children, Arthur Walston, Jr. of Kansas City, MO; Victor Jones of Kansas City, MO.; Dimita A. Smith of Tacoma, WA.; Ronald E. Jones, Sr. (Valeria) of Laredo, TX.; Anthony L. Jones of Overland Park, KS.; Benitta A. Jones of Kansas City, KS.; Evene Brown of Kansas City, KS; Brenda Taylor of Silver Spring, MA.; Collis Taylor (Nelda) of Houston, TX.; Nina Taylor of Kansas City, KS.; Arletta Taylor of Kansas City, KS.; Michael Taylor of Piper, KS; 39 Grandchildren; 75 Great Grandchildren; 47 Great-Great Grandchildren; 10 Great-Great-Great Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Quindaro 3030 Farrow Avenue KCKS 64104.

Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation: 10 -11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Quindaro
3030 Farrow Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66104

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Quindaro
3030 Farrow Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66104

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy at this time of sorrow, many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

The Garner Family

vaughn - October 20, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. John H. Jones.*



October 18, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Terri Lyn Taylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John H. Jones.*

Terri Lyn Taylor and family - October 18, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ *As a father-in-law, he welcomed me as family. He taught me that love isn't bound by blood or color-it's built through trust, laughter, and shared moments. He always asked about my mother and children checking to make sure everyone was happy and healthy. His parting line to us was always "be good to each other". I honor him with gratitude for the gift of knowing him and for the privilege of calling him family. Terri Lyn Taylor*

Terri Lyn Taylor - October 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John H. Jones.*



October 16, 2025 at 03:55 AM



“ *Felton Louise Wilborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John H. Jones.*

Felton Louise Wilborn - October 16, 2025 at 03:55 AM



“ *The Entire Nelson Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. John H. Jones.*



The Entire Nelson Family - October 15, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sean J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John H. Jones.*



Sean J. - October 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sean J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John H. Jones.*

Sean J. - October 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ Katrina “KID” Johnson Jones & Marvin Jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John H. Jones.



Katrina “KID” Johnson Jones & Marvin Jr - October 15, 2025
at 01:44 PM

KJ

“ Katrina “KID” Johnson Jones & Marvin Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John H. Jones.

Katrina “KID” Johnson Jones & Marvin Jr - October 15, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ I'm sending heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family. Mr. Johnny and Georgia Mae were the best of friends for many years. He would call my sister every morning and every evening and say did you take you medicine. To hear of his passing made me think of him in many a great ways. Mr. Johnny, Georgia will miss your phone calls and I will miss you saying tell your boss I said hello. You will definitely be missed!! Ms. Georgia, Teresa & Wayne, DaRon BKA Godson.
"Take Your Rest"

Teresa & Ms.Georgia Moore - October 15, 2025 at 07:12 AM