



Mike A. Jones

December 17, 1947 - October 15, 2024

Mike A. Jones, age 76, of Nicholson, GA (formerly of Buford, GA) passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. He was preceded in death by parents, Russell and Jean Lankford Jones. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years, Joyce Raines Jones; daughter, Kimberly (Todd) Reed; son, Joseph (Brittany) Turk all of Nicholson; grandchildren, Reghan, Hayden, Lillian; great grandchildren, Maxon, Enoch, Constantin; sisters, Jill Whitfield, Angela Jones and daughter Courtney Fitzgerald; brother, Richard Jones; sister-in-law, Ann Raines and daughter Aimee Smart; and numerous family members in the Macon Methodist Children's Home.

Mr. Jones was born on December 17, 1947 in Waycross, GA, and was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served for four years. He graduated in 1965 from Lanier High School in Macon, GA, in 1974 from Berry College with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, and then from the University of Georgia with a Master's Degree in Education and Administration. Mr. Jones was a former Vocational Director, Assistant Principal, and Assistant Superintendent in the Buford City School System under the leadership of Beauty Baldwin. He was the founder of M. Jones Contractors, and he was an avid woodworker, loved tractors, and was an avid Berry College supporter.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Andre Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 20 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and again on Monday, October 21 from 11:00 a.m. until time for the

service at 4:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

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OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Today marked a tough day for me, as I bid farewell to Michael A. Jones, a cherished friend and mentor who embodied paternal wisdom. His influence extended to my decision to join the Army, and I benefited greatly from his expertise in building and power tool usage. As my principal, Mr. Jones utilized his authority to impart valuable life lessons, demonstrating unwavering commitment to my growth. I will deeply miss him and appreciate the invaluable guidance he provided within and beyond the classroom. Though God's decisions are just, I had hoped for his enduring presence. Thank you, Mr. Jones, for your lasting impact; your absence will be deeply felt. Rest in Peace.

Anthony Harris - October 21, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JP

“ I met Mike in 1981. I was a first time teacher at Buford High School. I have considered him a friend ever since. One memory I especially cherish is his help with my husband in making a cradle for our daughter. That cradle was passed down to our daughter for her child.

Jackie Parker - October 21, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ One of the best cousins anyone could have.
Wish I had spent more time with you. Medley



Medley Childress - October 21, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JO

Medley said it the best. He was sweet and kind. I loved talking with him about music. My mom loved him so much too. Will miss him. Jo

Jo Outsama - October 21, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Flanigan Funeral Home - October 19, 2024 at 06:31 PM

VJ

“ *Vernon & Ann Jarrard lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - October 19, 2024 at 03:35 PM

ST

“ *Samaria Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Samaria Terrell - October 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

TI

“ *Trudy Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Trudy Ingram - October 19, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TB

“ *Terry and Jane Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Terry and Jane Bagley - October 19, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ *Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Dorethia Styles - October 18, 2024 at 11:45 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones*



Nancy Elrod - October 18, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RH

“ My wife and I got to know Mike when he finished our basement several years ago. Mike was a joy to be around and the more time we spent with Mike the more we liked him. We never saw Mike in a bad mood and his smile would always brighten our day. He will be missed by his family and friends! Prayers for the family. Our deepest condolences, Rick and Marsha Huckaby

Rick Huckaby - October 18, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Wansley lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones



Sabrina Wansley - October 17, 2024 at 11:29 PM

BC

“ My sympathy for the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Mike (Mr Jones) from Buford High School. He had such an impact on my life. He made me laugh and was a joy to be around. He looked out for us. And every time I have seen him through the years, he was exactly the same, still the great man I met in High School. ❤️
Beverly Bailey Case

Beverly Case - October 17, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PK

“ Cynthia and I have lived on Gold Valley Rd. now for 8 years and it was our honor and pleasure to get to know Mike. Mike would do anything he could for his neighbors and was one of those wonderful souls for whom it can be said "he never met a stranger."
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and it is our hope that the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will be with you all in the days to come.
What a wonderful life lived! May God bless Mike and all of you.
Paul and Cynthia Kimball

Paul F Kimball - October 17, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SF

“ Susan Camp Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mike Jones



Susan Camp Fraser - October 17, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ On behalf of your Methodist Home family, we offer heartfelt condolences. May the peace and presence of God surround you today and in all the days ahead.

Alison Evans, CEO The Methodist Home - October 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM

VJ

“ Prayers and love for you, Joyce and the family. I grew up with Mike at the Methodist Children’s Home and we were all family, sharing lots of memories. Our chain has been broken, but we know Mike is in God’s hand and watches over us all. Joyce, lean on God, your family and friends and you will find your way. Prayers for the days ahead. We love you. Harvey and Virginia Jordan, Edison, GA

Virginia Jordan - October 17, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ So sad to hear of Mike's passing! He was a great man that touched a lot of kids lives for the good. After my oldest was born, he heard me say that I wanted to get a curio cabinet for her doll collection. He built me a cabinet and dropped it by my husband's shop and didn't expect payment. He also finished my parent's basement in Cleveland. He never forgot one kid that was in his school through the years, he still kept up with everyone. Thank you Mr. Jones for everything you did. Prayers for his sweet family!!

Dee Dee Stephens - October 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM

KM

“ Our hearts are broken. Don and I met Joyce & Mike many years ago when we lived in Atlanta - and had many fun times together! Joyce, we are holding you and your family in our hearts during these difficult times. Your people in Minnesota are praying for you. We love you!

Kathleen Malloy - October 17, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Met Mike when he renovated our basement. We became friends like he becomes with most all he meets. Such a genuine, hardworking, loving man! The kindest man I ever knew

JS - October 17, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ I knew Mike from Berry College in the late 60's and early 70's. I will always remember his big smile, and laugh and his willingness to help you if you needed a helping hand. Happy Trails Mike.you will be missed by your Berry friends and family.

Dan Huff - October 17, 2024 at 07:24 AM

CW

Joyce and Family, You all are in my Heart
Joyce I know exactly how you are feeling . I love you and Mike was like a brother to me. I loved him and he will surely be Missed! Go rest high on that Mountain!

Carolyn Wright - October 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

EP

We both had the opportunity to work with Mike during his tenure with Buford City Schools. His dedication to the school system and the students there was a contribution to the whole Buford Community.

Elizabeth and Jim Puckett - October 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM