

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

*Lewis William Jones*

*(February 11, 1939 - July 2, 2007)*



## Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, the other day, and He informed me that my new home was complete.

You all know that I have been working on my building, sending up my timber packing up and getting ready to go. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give the final approval. On the evening of July 2, 2007 at 10:40 p.m. He let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. He told me to go ahead and change my address!

Well, my new home is finished and what a sight it is to behold!!! It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It's just over the other side of the serene celestial shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with Gold and every day is Sabbath, just like you've been told. I can walk and talk with the Master with not a worry or a care.

There is peace here, joy, happiness no pain or heartache, no more pills or doctors, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and sing with the Heavenly Choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all of His

Glory! And oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own white robe. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself some day ... Before I go though, let me give you my new address:

**Lewis W. Jones  
68 Glorious Years Lane  
Godstown, Heaven 32209**

P.S. I don't have a telephone, pager, email, organizer or cell phone, but you can always call on God. If you don't know His number, read your Bible, it's listed on every page.

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This memorial website was created to remember my father **Lewis William Jones** who was born in **Jacksonville, FL** on **February 11, 1939** and passed away peacefully and surrounded by family at Shands Hospital on **July 2, 2007** at the age of 68.

You will live forever in our memories and hearts.

Please feel free to light a virtual candle, leave a condolence or a memory as you pass through. If you would like to have any information/photographs added or make any corrections you may contact me at [penjones@otc.fsu.edu](mailto:penjones@otc.fsu.edu)

Thank you for stopping by.



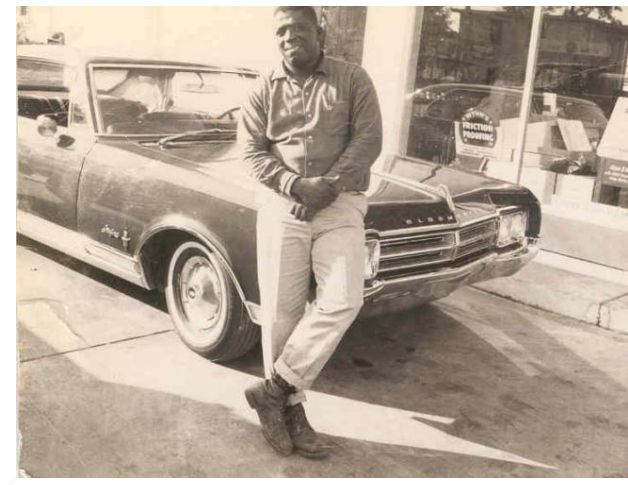
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# *Gallery*

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*











GLENN JONES AND THE MODULATIONS









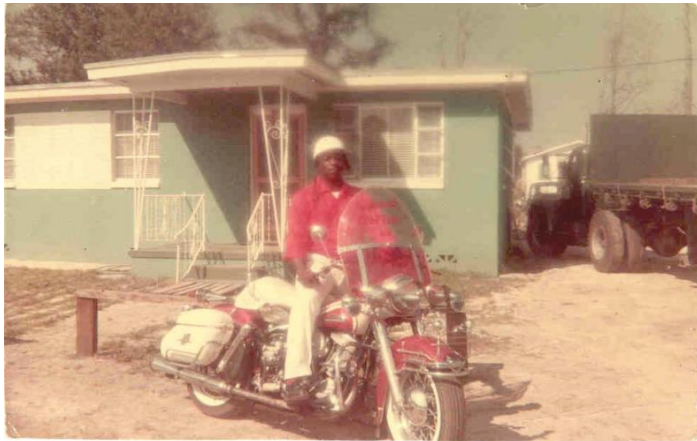






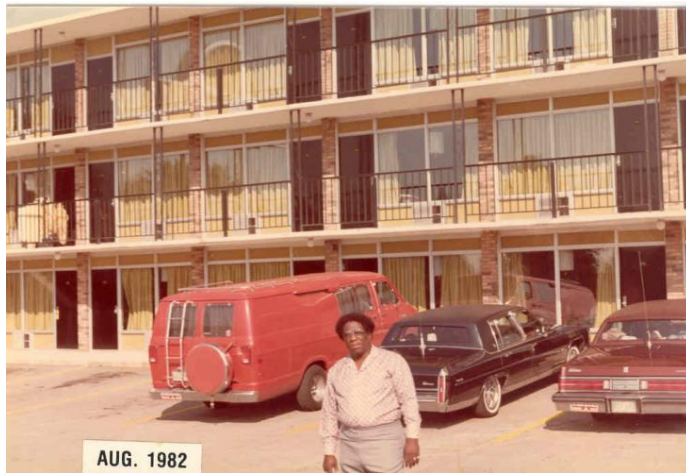






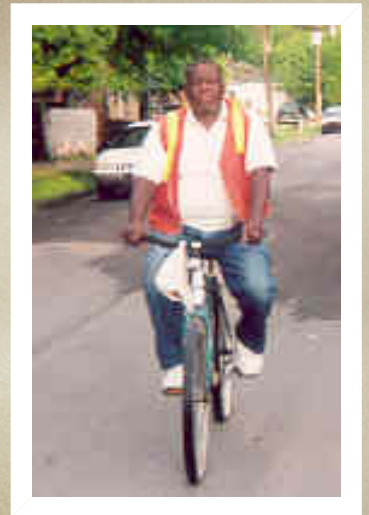




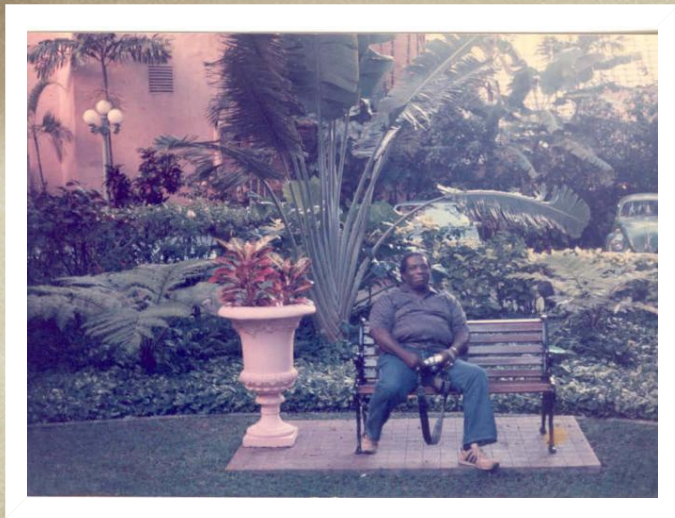








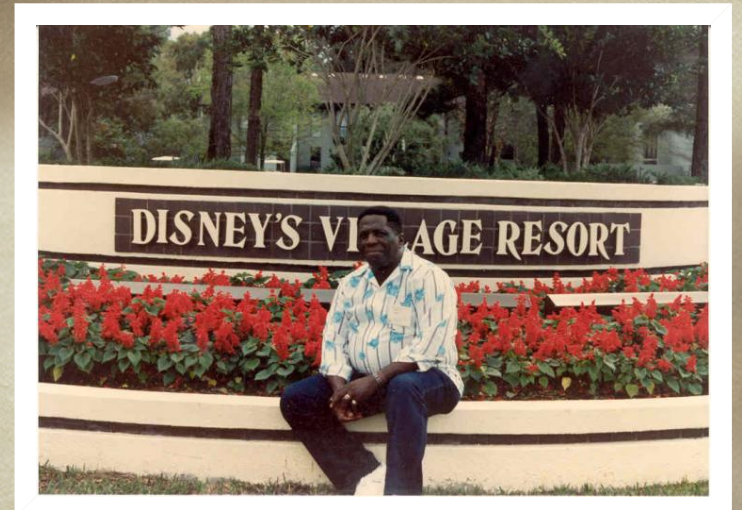




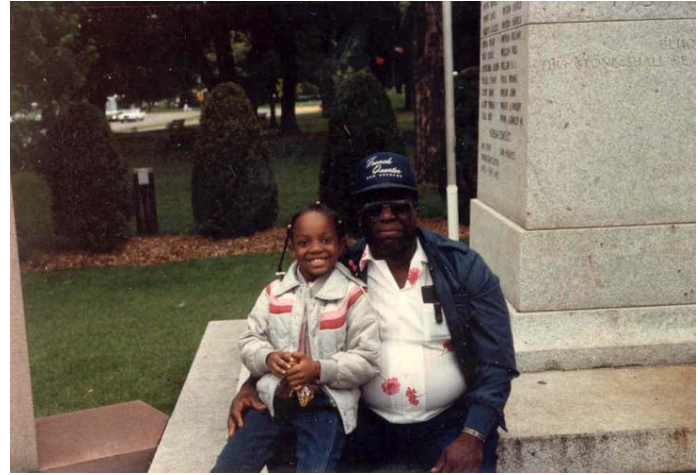














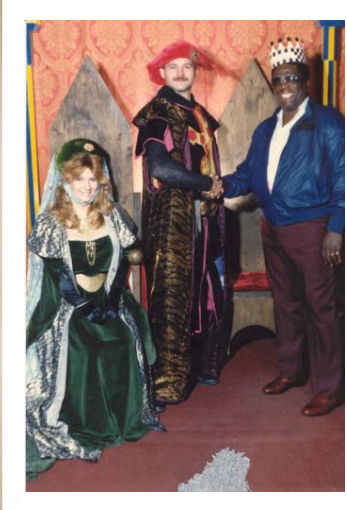
























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# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*



08/02/2007

**Bill Coleman**

*I miss talking to you man,  
but I know that one day we  
will talk again at the feet of  
the Master!*

07/22/2007

**Charles & Ruby L.Pough**

*Bigger than me,you and I  
know what it means,I miss  
you very much.God Bless  
Tommie and Family.*

07/21/2007

**Mrs. Tracie Ashanta-  
Barker**

*God has not promised sun  
without rain,joy without  
sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God has promised  
strength for the day, rest for  
t*

07/17/2007

**Charles Ian Gray's Mom**

*My sincerest condolence.  
May your loved one rest in  
heavenly peace and be the  
light that guides you through  
life. God bless!*

07/15/2007

**Gail Stiles**

*I will never forget your  
devotion to god, and your  
love for your family,rest in  
peace lewis, we will missed  
you.*

07/15/2007

**sonya davis**

*Uncle Lewis you were my  
favorite uncle.I love you and  
i will miss you but you will  
always have a place in my  
heart.*

07/13/2007

**Jean Spence**

*It's apparent you have some  
beautiful memories. Cherish  
those and look ahead to that  
great reunion. God bless you  
all.*

07/12/2007

**Kena Jones**

*I will always fondly  
remember all the afternoons  
and summers spent with  
Aunt Tommie and Uncle  
Lewis - I was always home  
and loved.*

07/12/2007

**Lex "Pokey II"**

*I miss you, Daddy. Thank  
you for everything. Signed:  
One of your Pokies.*

07/12/2007

**Harvey Buchanan**

*It is apparent that your  
family was richly blessed  
with a great leader. Miss  
him mightily,and carry him  
with you proudly.God Bless*

07/11/2007

**Alicia (Zellner)  
Kaczmarczyk**

*This site is just beautiful. Our  
family will be praying for  
the Jones family.God is  
faithful and will never leave  
nor forsake you.*

07/11/2007

**Jason Franks**

*As heaven welcomes a new  
guest, may the Lord support  
those that are left behind.  
Keeping your family in my  
prayers*



07/10/2007

**Glenda Allen**

*May God keep you strong  
and lifted as you reminisce  
and celebrate a bright life.  
We love you and our prayers  
are with you.*

07/10/2007

**Mildred Richardson-  
Harris**

*May the God of peace  
comfort each of you. Rest in  
Him.*

07/10/2007

**Vic Parramore**

*Blessings and prayers to Mr.  
Lewis' Family. It appears  
that heaven became a little  
brighter.*

07/09/2007

**Marty McClamma**

*May our God of Peace  
comfort you all during this  
sad and glorious time.*

07/09/2007

**Diane Higgins**

*What a beautiful tribute. The  
whole Jones family is in my  
thoughts and prayers. May  
God comfort you.*

07/08/2007

**Muriel Chrispin**

*Momma Tommie and  
Beverly, you have my  
deepest sympathy, May God  
keep you strong during this  
time of sorrow.*

07/07/2007

**Beverly Stergis**

*Pop, How can I thank you  
for all you helped me to  
become. I am forever grateful  
to have shared a place in  
your heart. Rest in peace*

07/05/2007

**Yolanda Dixon**

*Servant well done is what  
God told my Uncle Lewis  
when he took him home to  
rest. Uncle, your work and  
service will speak for you.*

07/05/2007

**Penelope Jones**

*A heart of gold stopped  
beating, two shining eyes at  
rest. God broke our hearts to  
prove, He only takes the best.*



Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. They are rendered in a soft, sepia-toned style, appearing as if they are gently floating or emerging from a misty, ethereal background. The roses are detailed, showing the layers of petals and the central spiral of each flower. The overall color palette is a range of muted greens and browns, creating a somber and peaceful atmosphere.

# *Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*



***Tiffany Pough***

***From A Niece***

***August 2, 2007***

It hurts that I never got the chance to say goodbye. Uncle and I never exchanged a lot of words, but our short talks were quite humorous. I have to say, I never saw him without a smile on his face. I always saw him helping others, and he was the best example of a Christian that I have seen in my 20 years living. Aunt Tommie, Alexis, and Penny, I want to let you know that you have my deepest sympathy. I know that the person we lost was someone special, and he will be missed. I only wished that my daughter would have had the priviledge to meet a Man of God like Uncle Lewis.

Love Always,

Tiffany

***Jeanette Coleman***

***Gone Too Soon***

***August 2, 2007***

Tommie, Penny, and Lexi

If I had known that Lewis was leaving so soon, I would have said all the things that now, I wish I could have said to him like: Lewis, you're a good man! You've been a good husband to my sister and a wonderful father and grandfather to your children. You set the example that Christ commanded us to follow: Love ye one another as I have loved you. My life and that of my family was made better just by knowing you. We will forever cherish the memory of Lewis.

Tommie, Penny and Lexi, I pray that these words will encourage you and give you strength in knowing that Lewis was so highly exalted among His fellow men and by God.

Love Always.

Jen & Family

***sonya davis***

***Sympathy***

***July 15, 2007***

Auntie Tommie,Penny,and Alexis

My heart goes out to you all in the lost of Uncle Lewis. He was a great man in all that he said and did. The life he lived surley did speak for him. He was the same he never changed. He was loved and is loved by many. Our expressions could not express the man that Uncle lewis was before he departed this life. But one thing we do know he was all that and more and he can not be replaced I don't care how many more men out there with the name Lewis William Jones we all know that there is only one Lewis William Jones and there is no match because when god made Uncle Lewis he only made one.

***Kena Jones & Family***

***Niece***

***July 12, 2007***

There are no words to express what Uncle Lewis meant to the Pough Family. The family was better for having had him in our lives. His home was home for many us at some point in our lives; He opened his heart and his home to us when others may have said no and he was constant, steady and unwavering. His



was a quiet strength and his character ran deep. I just learned today that all these years when I thought he was a blessing to his family, that his reach and touch reached far and wide, further than I could have ever imagined. He was a blessing to whomever crossed his path. His legacy will endure. I am proud to say that he was a part of my family.

***Lex "Pokie II"***

***Daddy, I Love You***

***July 12, 2007***

*I remember the days of sneaking into your bed and falling asleep. I would wake up and you was carrying me to my bed all the while saying, "You're more trouble than you're worth." But you would carry me the next night and the next night. You carried me throughout my life, up until now, just like that. Always my Superman saving me from gloom, doom, and danger even though I still was "more trouble than I'm worth". I love and miss you with all my heart. One of your Pokies- Lex*

***Sherry Simmons***

***With Deepest Sympathy***

***July 11, 2007***

It has truly been a blessing to know such a great Man of God as Dec. Jones. I can remember being a little girl at church with my grandmother, I sometimes felt uncomfortable or unsure what to call everyone since we were not related and everyone else referred to each other as Uncle and/or Aunt. One Saturday, Dec. Jones told me that it was o.k. to call him "Uncle Lewis" and since then that is exactly what I have referred to him as. Uncle Lewis, you will truly be missed. Thank you so much for the many rides to church you have given my grandmother and I (when I was younger).

Aunt Tommie, Alexis, Penny and Beverly, I pray that God gives you peace in the midst of this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Sherrilla Simmons

Sis. Nesmith and Family

***Gail Stiles***

***Gone But Not Forgotten***

***July 11, 2007***

Penney,

This is a beautiful site in honor of your father and his life. I was there, I was a witness to everything, and believe me your father was always the same, he never changed, he was Lewis Jones morning, noon, or night, he was not phoney at no time. Me and my family had great respect for the man.

Gail Stiles/Family Members



**Donna Taylor**

***Friend***

***July 10, 2007***

My deepest sympathy to you and your family -- you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**"Other things may change us, but we start and end with family."**

- Anthony Brandt

**Leslie Mille**

***Friend***

***July 9, 2007***

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. This site is a beautiful tribute to your father. My thoughts are with you.

**Beverly and the Jones  
Family**

***My deepest Sympathy***

***July 8, 2007***

You have my deepest sympathy. I remember your Pops being a very nice and gentle man and I know he's in a place where there's no more pain just joy and peace. May the Lord be with Momma Tommie, Alexis, Penny and you Beverly.

With all my love

Muriel and the Chrispin Family.

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a subtle, aged texture.

# *Shared Memoirs*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*



### ***Renee Jones***

No matter what I was going through, whenever I did go to church Uncle Lew would always ask me where I had been and why I hadn't been to church. No matter what excuses I tried to come up with, he would just shake his head and say to me "Renee - that's not an excuse. Would you tell the Lord that and expect to get away?". He always gave me something to think about. I also loved to hear him pray every Sabbath Day. His prayers always began by thanking God before asking for anything. I never said anything to him about this, but it took hold of something inside of me that makes me thank God more and more now for his blessings no matter how the outlook seems to me. Things may appear to be gloomy at times, but Uncle Lew taught me through his prayers that there is always something to be grateful for. THANK YOU UNCLE LEW FOR HELPING ME SEE THE LIGHT!!

### ***Penelope Jones***

One of the things I most remember about my Dad was his ability to find his way around any city. If he visited a city once, no matter how long ago, he could always find his way around as though he had been there yesterday. I remember as a child we would take a family vacation every summer. The trips were sometimes long and my Dad usually only stopped for gas, but no matter who came along, he would plan the route and make sure we all arrived at our destination and returned home safely.

The background is a textured, mottled olive-green or sepia tone. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. One is a smaller, tighter bud, and the other is a larger, more open flower with visible petals. The roses are rendered in a slightly darker shade than the background, giving them a subtle, embossed appearance.

# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*



***February 11, 1939***

Born in **United States Jacksonville, FL** on **February 11, 1939**, the fourth of nine children to Luther Jones Sr. and Ella Lee Roland.

***December 26, 1958***

Married Tommie Mae Pough on **December 26, 1958**.

***July 2, 2007***

Passed away on **July 2, 2007**.

***July 12, 2007***

Funeral service for **Mr. Lewis William Jones**, age 68, will be held at 10AM, Thursday, **July 12, 2007** at Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, 215 Bethel Baptist Street, Dr. Rudolph W. McKissick Sr., and Dr. Rudolph W. McKissick Jr., Pastors. Bishop Rufus H. Jones, Pastor of the House of God Temple #4 will serve as Eulogist. Mr. Jones of 1943 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street peacefully passed away **July 2, 2007** in Shands Hospital. A Jacksonville native, Mr. Jones was employed by the International Longshoremen's Association as a refrigeration mechanic until he retired in 1999 after 32 years. Other affiliations include ILA-Local #1408 where he served as a Union Trustee for over ten years. Lewis Jones, or "The Bread Man", as he was affectionately known, served the homeless and the aging for more than ten years. He was the Head of the Trustee Board for the House of God Temple #4 for 15 years. Mr. Jones was a church Deacon, worked diligently on his church's outreach ministry for over 10 years, and was a promoter of Gospel music for 25 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tommie M. Jones; mother, Ella L. Jones; daughters, Ms. Penelope A. Jones, Alexis C. Jones, and Mrs. Beverly C. Stergis (Felton, Sr.), and; grandchildren, Felton Stergis, Jr. and Kimberly Stergis; great-granddaughter, Miss Albrianna Simpson; sisters, Ms. Shirley J. Clemmons and Mrs. Rosa L. Johnson (Willie); brothers, Luther, Jr., Allen R. (Catherine), Arthur L. (Betty), Bishop Rufus

H. (Donna), Elder Kermit D. (Melva), and Glenn P. (Genobia) Jones; seven brothers-in-law and 6 sisters-in-law; goddaughter, Ms. Carrie Chandler; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. A Victory Service for Mr. Jones will be held in the mortuary WEDNESDAY from 4PM until 5:30PM, followed by visitation of friends from 6PM until 8PM. Visitation will continue Thursday at the church from 9AM until the hour of service. Interment will be in the Edgewood Cemetery. The cortege will assemble at the residence under the direction of Alphonso West Mortuary, INC., 4409 Soutel Dr. (904) 766-9671. Repast will be held at the church following the services.



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