



William L. Jones

November 15, 2020

William L. Jones entered into eternal rest peacefully on Sunday, the 15th of November 2020 surrounded by his loving family. William “Bill”, the youngest son of William E. and Rosa Bell Jones, was born on the 12th of February 1929 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents and two older siblings, Floyd Jones and Edmonia Jones Henry.

Bill attended a parochial elementary school in Jackson. The family moved to Washington, D.C where he continued his education attending junior and senior high schools. Upon graduating from Dunbar Senior High, Bill entered Howard University as a freshman. His education was interrupted by a call to duty, in the wake of the historical Korean Conflict. He enlisted into the Navy in July 1948 and was honorably discharged four years later in July of 1952. He then reentered Howard University majoring in physical education, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. Bill continued his education earning a master’s degree in Health and Physical Education from the University of Maryland, College Park. Putting his accomplishments to work, he began his career in education at Howard University as an educator and coach. While at Howard, he was the coach of the varsity basketball and golf teams.

After four years of teaching at Howard, he continued his career by joining the District of Columbia School System, where he was assigned to teach at Francis Junior High School. Bill spent his entire career in the D.C. school

system as a teacher, coach, and Dean of Students at Francis. After 25 years of developing and enriching the young minds of his students, Bill retired to live to a life where he could enjoy some of his greatest passions: golfing and horse racing.

Bill was not only an educator, but also a family man. He met his wife Delois Jeanetta Granison at Rehoboth Baptist Church in 1950. They were united in marriage in Indianapolis, Indiana on the 16th of August 1953. This union of 67 years produced four children.

Bill is survived by his adoring and caring wife, Jeanetta "Gee", his children and their spouses, Stanley C., Michael W. (Diane), Jocelyn D. Geller (Mark), Patrice A. McCarthy (David) and seven grandchildren: Devon, Whitney, Ashley, Addison, Sutton, Shelby and Ian.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 20. 9:30 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Jones*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Suzanne F Stantley lit a candle in memory of William L. Jones*



Suzanne F Stantley - November 20, 2020 at 09:12 AM



My sincerest condolences to my family. Bill was a great guy. I remember the many days over the years I spent in the Jones household while visiting from Chicago. Bill always showed me great affection. To my oldest cousin, Jeanetta, who I love to pieces, you were his rock, your dedication to him is a tremendous example to us all of how to care for and support your mate until the end. My prayers are with you, Michael, Stanley, Jocelyn, Patrice and their devoted and supportive spouses. I attended the service and Dave your singing was beautiful. Love you, Susan, Chicago, IL.

Suzanne F Stantley - November 20, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *REV. SHARON LEE MINOR KING, PH.D. lit a candle in memory of William L. Jones*



REV. SHARON LEE MINOR KING, PH.D. - November 20, 2020 at 08:53 AM