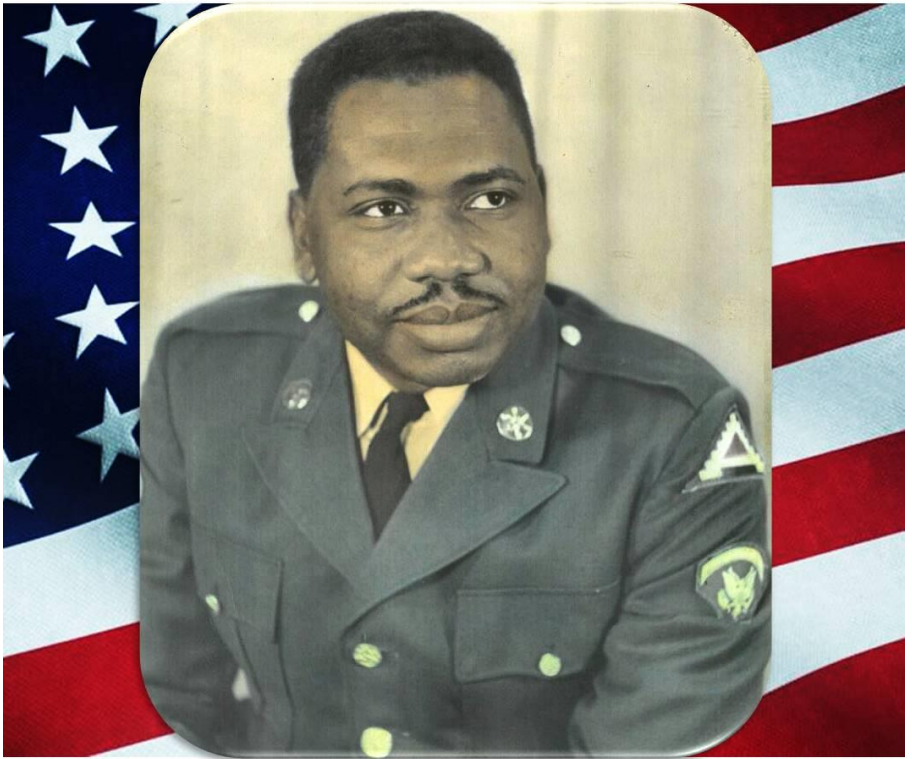


Celebrating the Life of



Talmadge Jones

July 18, 1929

July 16, 2022

Called to Duty

Called Home

Service

11:00 AM Wednesday, August 3, 2022

New Hope Baptist Church

1304 Sonoma Ave. Seaside, CA 93955

Pastor M.L. Carter, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Talmadge Jones was born July 18, 1929 to William Edward and Madeline (Hill) Jones in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was a proud graduate of the Class of 1949 from Williston Industrial High School and earned an Associate's Degree from Monterey Peninsula College. He served in the U.S. Army for over 23 years with tours of duty in Korea, Vietnam, Japan, Germany and stateside bases including Ft. Jackson, SC, Ft. Lewis, WA, and Ft. Ord, CA. After retiring, he worked as a Civil Servant at Silas B. Hayes Hospital, Monterey County Jail, Firestone, and the Monte Vista Market. He was affectionately known as Jones, Tammy, Doc, Mr. J, and LJ. He loved talking and telling stories, traveling back "home" to North Carolina, watching TV Westerns, Judge Shows, and The Three Stooges. His favorite pastime was cooking and famously said he was so good that he could BBQ water.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Gloria Jones, Sylvia (Roosevelt) Keys, and Cynthia Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends from coast to coast including the Class of 1949 members, Marie Stitt, Mabel Justice, Marguerite Brown, Nannie Mapson, Lydia Braye, Merie Sanders, Clara DeVaughn, George Wilson, and Johnnie Herrington; special friends, Deacon Otha Morgan, Mitch Kastros, Jerry Robinson, Lou Augusta, Charles Burwell, Tracy (Smitty) Smith, George Merchant, Rev. Jimmy Welch, Rev. Jessie Boone and his church family at New Hope.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Lutitia Jones, parents William Edward (Buck) and Madeline (Hill) Jones, brothers, Percy and Dalton Jones, sisters, Thelma Anderson, Bertha Lee Jones Dundy Davenport and Wilhemina Little. A wonderful host of Army buddies including Sgt. John Neal, Charles (Jack) Jackson, Calvin (Dave) Davis and William Gainey and the members of the Class of 1949 from Williston Industrial High School.

Order of Service



Prayer	Rev. Jessie Boone
Old Testament Scripture	Rev. Jimmy Welch
Psalm 23	
Selection	NHBC Male Chorus
Acknowledgements	Church Clerk
Obituary	Sylvia Keys
Solo	Brenda Thomas
Remarks	Gloria Jones Mitch Kastros Fatima Neal-Epes Church Family & Friends
(2 minutes please)	
Selection	NHBC Male Chorus
Words of Comfort & Eulogy	Pastor, M.L. Carter
Recessional	Postlude

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for your prayers, love, calls, support, and all other expressions of concern during our time of bereavement. Your kindness was truly needed and very much appreciated. The precious support from Pastor Carter and the entire New Hope Baptist Church family will always be remembered.

Pallbearers

New Hope Baptist Church Brotherhood

Honorary Pallbearers

Roosevelt Keys

William Sweat

Fred Herring, Jr.

Calvin Herring

Bernard Bellamy, Jr.

Tyrone Herring



All About “Jones”

(Excerpt from the Monte Vista Market Website)

Jones is one of a kind. Always a smile and a kind word for everyone, he brings a wealth of life experiences with him and a unique ability to teach us all something every time we see him, without preaching. He possesses a proud history based on hard work, and at the same time, a sense of humor unlike any in the world. Where else but the back alley of a grocery store can people go to “tell a few lies,” learn something important about life, have more than one good belly laugh and walk away feeling better about themselves.

Full of “Jonesisms,” he’ll refer to his duties at the grill as “switchin’ in the kitchen” or “turnin’ and burnin’.” When you hear him say, “that’ll work,” you know the task at hand is in the bag. As kind as he is, Jones dislikes one thing with a passion, and that’s “an empty grill.” He reminds us to keep a “cool head and a clear thought” and “be kind to your neighbor.”