



Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.

February 16, 1955 - April 15, 2017

Larry Ray Jones, Sr., 62, of Lithia, Florida, born on February 16, 1955 in Itta Bena, Mississippi, entered into eternal rest on April 15, 2017. He was a lifetime roofer, and he was a member of the Soggy Bottom Hunting Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and tinkering with boats and cars. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Hall; children, Laura Viola (Mark) of Tarpon Springs and Nicholas Jones of Lithia; grandchildren, Cameron, Adrien, Raylee, and Kenzlee; mother, Betty J. Payne; siblings, Patricia Cresswell, Walter Jones (Lisa), and Katherine Hunter (Damon) of Lithia, Joanie Bowen (Tony) of Plant City, Jeanie Poe of Mississippi, Harvey Payne (Thelma) of Missouri, Clifford Payne (Vickie) of Lake Wales, and Benny Payne of Mississippi; step-children, Jason Giddens of Plant City, Jeremiah Giddens of Jacksonville, and Justin Giddens of Lithia; dog, LaLa; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Larry Ray "Bub" Jones, Jr.; father, Walter W. Jones; and brother, Jarvis Payne. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 3:00 P.M. at Central Missionary Baptist Church, 10824 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M.. Committal to follow at Central Missionary Baptist Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Central Baptist Cemetery

Lithia, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Missionary Baptist Church
10824 Lithia Pinecrest Road
Lithia, FL 33547

Celebration of Life

APR 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 21, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DK

Larry you were one in a million ! I am blessed to having had known you ! Rest in peace and know that you are forever loved and missed by all your family and friends . That stands true for me too ! SLEEP WITH THE ANGELS ! Always Debbie

Debbie Keneshea - December 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM

RC

“ Ruth Cohran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.



Ruth Cohran - April 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM

GL

“ Gertie LeDee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.



Gertie LeDee - April 15, 2019 at 06:51 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Cohran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Ruth Cohran - January 04, 2018 at 06:48 AM

RC

Happy New Year.

Ruth Cohran - January 04, 2018 at 06:49 AM

GD

“ *Happy Father's Day! We miss you.*

Gertie Le Dee - June 18, 2017 at 09:04 PM

GL

“ *The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.*



*I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep, and
take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.*

*Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain.
Until the joyous day arrives,
That we will meet again.*

*Love Always,
Gertie LeDee*

Gertie LeDee - May 08, 2017 at 12:59 PM

NJ

That's sweet

Nick jones - July 01, 2017 at 08:52 AM

RC

“ *Ruth M. Cohran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Ruth M. Cohran - April 25, 2017 at 01:25 PM

GD

“ *Gertie Le Dee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Gertie Le Dee - April 24, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LV

“ *Laura Viola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Laura Viola - April 24, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DT

“ *Denise Todd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Denise Todd - April 22, 2017 at 05:29 PM

SC

“ To the family of Larry Ray Jones Sr. We're so sorry for your family's loss! Continued prayers for strength, courage, comfort and most a peace that only comes from GOD to each of you! Love you all!



Sam and Carol Conrad - April 22, 2017 at 09:30 AM

CL

“ Larry was part of our family thirty five years and always had a big smile and warmness when He said Hello. He was a very loving kind good man. we will miss him



carol ann lively - April 21, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr..



April 21, 2017 at 04:34 PM

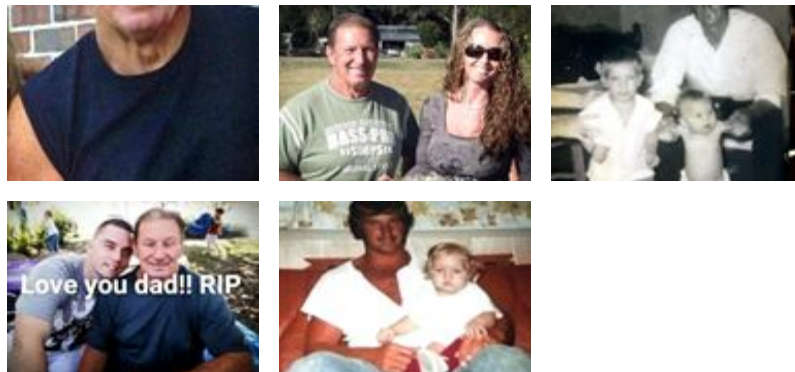
JP

“ Love you UNCLE LARRY. We will miss you. Jonathan, Misty, Kaylin, & Cooper

Jonathan Poe - April 21, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Ruth M. Cohran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Ruth M. Cohran - April 21, 2017 at 04:44 AM



My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Family of Larry Ray Jones, Sr. I am praying that the Lord speaks to your heart and gives you comfort to help you through this difficult time. May God Bless & Keep You Always. My love to all.
Ruth Cohran

Ruth M. Cohran - April 21, 2017 at 04:51 AM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Viola and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr..*



Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Viola and Family - April 20, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ *Dom & Andrea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Dom & Andrea - April 20, 2017 at 06:35 PM

“ Glenda, Laura, Nick, Cameron, Adrien, Raylee, Kenzlee, Ms. Betty Jean, Trick, Bubba, Kat, Jeanie, Joanie, and the entire Jones, Payne, and Giddens family:

It's so hard to lose someone you love, and although words can't take away the pain and sadness you feel, I want to let you know that I care very deeply about each of you and all that you're going through. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and those he held dear to his heart. Larry gave the gift of love to everyone he met and we are truly blessed to have known him. May God's Love comfort each of you and may He embrace your hearts until at which time you are able to handle this loss on your own. Larry will be forever in our hearts and memories and will be deeply missed by all of us that knew and loved him.

Glenda...My heart goes out to you because I do know how difficult it is to lose the "Love of your Life". My thoughts and prayers are with you always. I am unable to attend his services but I want to thank you for allowing me to spend those few days with you and Larry and to share in his care with you, prior to his passing. This mean the world to me. I am here for you at anytime.

Laura & Nick...I am truly sorry for the loss of your Beloved Father. Know that your Father deeply loved the two of you and his adorable grandchildren, and he was also very proud of you both. Let all your memories of your Father throughout the years, comfort you and in time his memories will one day bring a smile to your face.

Ms. Betty Jean...There's no greater bond than the one shared between Mother & Child. Please know that God loves you and He know exactly what you are going through right now. He's there for you holding your hand and letting you know, you are not alone. He's there with you each step of the way. Be proud of the son you raised, to be the Larry he was. Always kind, caring, respectful, and had so much love in his heart for anyone that was blessed to have crossed his path. Your son and I was very fortunate to have shared a special

bond and a lasting friendship that has extended over the past 44 years, never wavering, and for this I will be forever grateful.

Trick...I love you and I am deeply sorry for the loss of your Beloved Brother. Thank you for always keeping me updated with Larry's joys, sadness, and his illness throughout these years. Thank you also for letting me know how sick he was in time for me to make this trip and be able to spend a few special days with him while he was still able to speak and was aware of those around him.

Jeanie, Bubba, Kat, & Joanie...Know that I understand what it mean to lose a Beloved Brother and the emptiness you feel in your heart at this time. I know that God is comforting each of you and will do so as long as necessary. My prayers are with all of you. My love to each of you. May God Bless You All.

Larry...I have loved you all these years and will continue to do so forever. Thank you for loving me, my family and most of all for all the happy memories shared with you and your family.

*Love Always & Forever,
Gertie LeDee*

Gertie LeDee - April 20, 2017 at 01:38 PM

GL

“ *Gertie LeDee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr.*



Gertie LeDee - April 20, 2017 at 08:47 AM

GL

*Larry, You stole my heart in '73 and never gave it back to me. Now I'll hold you in my heart for all eternity. Love you Larry, Always & Forever.
Gertie LeDee*

Gertie LeDee - April 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DT

“ *How do you say goodbye to someone you have known for 40 years? You were my first love, my first husband, and the father of my children. Sometimes after a divorce, people are enemies. But you and I remained friends long after over the years. We have been through a lot. Good times, bad times, fun times, tragedy, and we even lost one of our children. I have now, lost the only other person who could even come close to knowing how I feel. You were the only other person who knew that little boy from the beginning to the end. Just like me. Now, once again he is in your arms. You and Bub, Hugsy & Spaz, are all together again. I know Glenda has got to be heartbroken. You were her world. Laura and Nick are equally heartbroken and they have just been through too much these past twelve years. Way more than I have experienced at their age. I learned a lot from you. More than you will ever know. Rest in peace in heaven. You are no longer in pain. God has made you new once more. Until we meet again. With deepest sympathy, Denise*



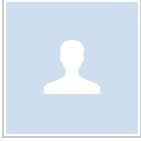
Denise Todd - April 20, 2017 at 08:34 AM



Kimberly
Avirett

Well said... 

Kimberly Avirett - April 21, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Ray Jones Sr..*



April 19, 2017 at 11:15 PM