



## Wayne Jones

January 29, 1931 - November 5, 2009

Dr. Wayne Henderson Jones, age 78, of Forrest City, Arkansas went to be with His Lord on Thursday night, November 5, 2009.

Dr. Jones was born in Tupelo, Arkansas, on January 29, 1931. He was the son of Bessie Burke Jones & Howard Jones.

Upon graduation from Forrest City High School in 1948, he joined the United States Air Force, serving 20 years. He married Alyene Todd Jones of Forrest City on May 16, 1954. After retiring from the Air Force, Dr. Jones & his family returned to their hometown of Forrest City where he was a guidance counselor at Lincoln High School & Forrest City High School; then Director of Counseling, Vice President of Student Affairs & later interim president at East Arkansas community College.

He was a long time deacon, Sunday School teacher and volunteer staff counselor at First Baptist Church, Forrest City. He was a member and former president of Kiwanis Club and an avid gardener. He served 15 years of the Forrest City Public School Board and just retired as the president. He also served many years on the Executive Board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

The joys of his life were helping other people and pouring his life into his

family.

Dr. Jones is survived by his bride of 55 and a half years, 2 daughters; Linda Powell & husband, Reverend Brent of Powhatan, Arkansas and Valerie Enchelmayer & husband, Dr. Ernest of Russellville, Arkansas. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; Craig, Justin and Janai Powell and Jaedon and Karis Enchelmayer; and one brother Donald H. Jones & wife Dottie of Hot Springs, Arkansas and a host of dear nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, Dr. Gene Crawley, officiating. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 at Stevens Funeral Home Sunday, November 8, 2009. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Alyene, Linda & Valerie & all other family members. David & I wish to convey our condolences to you. We were gone to Jonesboro & didn't get back in time for the visitation. We just wanted you all to know that we were thinking of you and if you need us, you know we are as close as the phone or the computer. God bless & keep you, Mary & David

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April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ Mr. Jones was the only reason I made it through college. He had lots of faith in me as a high School student and touched so many lives in the community. I really have missed him since my Dad's death, but I remember the creative years of EACC with him. To the Jones famiy, I am so sorry for your loss. What an amazing Christian he was, convincing my family of the needs and allowing me to be the first of my family to ever attend college, and even before my aunt Martha Wilson became popular in the town! Loved him for caring, so know that you will truly miss him.

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December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Jones was such a great man! I have fond memories of him while growing up in Forrest City. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Jones was a good man and an important part of this community. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and his deeds will be missed by those who didnt.

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November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aylene, Linda, Brent & Valarie, Ernie and the grandchildren,  
We are saden to hear of Wayne's passing. What a legacy he left  
his beloved family. He was truly God's child and he lived it daily in  
the life he led. So many good memories of him will forever be  
etched in our mind. He has blessed our family as well as many  
others. Linda and Valerie it is  
hard when our Daddy's go home. When the days ahead seem long  
just remember all the times you had together. Heaven has added  
another precious angel. He will be missed as a husband, father and  
grandfather... Our prayers are with each of you. God give you the  
peace and strength thru this difficult time.  
As always Jenny Lynn and Elizabeth, El Dorado Arkansas*

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November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alyene, Linda and Valerie,  
My thoughts, prayers and love go out to you during these days in the homegoing of Dr. Jones. What a blessing he was to me personally. His pleasant spirit and countenance, his servant's heart, his love for our Lord, his desire to see young people grow, mature and make right decisions, and most of all his friendship will be sorely missed.*

*If my memory serves me correctly, it was Dr. Jones that led my dad and I in Evangelism Explosion, to which I sometimes refer back to. It was Dr. Jones that taught my dad and I how to run sound in the sound booth, which I still incorporate here at Brighton Park. It was Dr. Jones that was dean of students at EACC when I served as BSU vice president and president.*

*Dr. Jones not only influenced my life, he also impacted my life, and I look forward one day to see him again with our Lord as we all worship the Lord together around the throne! "What a day that will be!!!"*

*Heaven is getting sweeter and sweeter.*

*May the Lord be your strength, encouragement and peace during these days.*

*Love to you all.*

*I so wish I could be with you at the homegoing service. Know of my prayers today for you.*

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November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Dr. Jones. He was a wonderful man that will never be forgotten. He touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, but it's definantly Heavens gain. Dr. Jones was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. We are praying for you.

*Wade and Robyn Pipkin*

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November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Valarie, Ernie, and the Jones Family, I am saddened to hear about the loss of Dr. Jones. I remember him from my time as a student at EACC. He always had a smile and a pleasant word for everyone. What a great example he was to others with regards to serving your community. My prayer is that God would comfort and give you strength during this time of loss.

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November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mrs. Jones, Linda and Valerie and the entire Jones family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Jones. What an amazing Christian person he was. He touched so many young lives while at EACC, and at FBC. I can still remember his dedication to the "sound booth" at FBC and always making sure everything ran smoothly. He invested in so many lives and has blessed so many. We will miss him, as you will, but we pray that you will be comforted by the impact that he had on those around him. God bless you all.

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November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM