



Ernest F Jones

May 18, 1928 - August 13, 2025

Reverend Ernest Francis Jones passed away on August 13, 2025 in Orange Park. He was born in St. Augustine and resided here over 70 years.

He joined the Marine Corps in 1946, was honorably discharged in 1949, and returned to St. Augustine.

He joined the Assembly of God in 1951 and began a three fold ministry that continued for 27 years. In the early 1980s he joined the Church of God in Cleveland, TN and continued his ministry as a teacher (43 years), worship leader (40 years), and treasurer (37 years).

Rev. Jones served as president of Evelyn Hamblen PTA for two consecutive years. He was the first father to serve as president in 35 years. He was also the first president of Murray Seventh Grade Center PTO.

Rev. Jones was employed by Flagler College in 1967. He was one of the first to serve on the administrative staff for 24 years.

Rev Jones was a member of the Gideons for 20 years, and served as chaplain and president, three years for each office.

He retired in 1992 and dedicated his remaining years to the service of God. In 1995, at age 65, he received credentials to minister in the Church of God.

Rev Jones is survived his wife, the former Martha Lavine McClellan. He is also survived by his son, Everett and a daughter, Stephanie Barber. Rev. Jones is also survived by six grandchildren, Sarah Elise Zobian, Hannah Marie Karably, Lauren Elizabeth Barber, Austin Michael Barber, Phillip Simeon Sanchez Jones and Quinton Michael Sanchez Jones; great-grandchildren,

Genevieve Haylyn Carle, and Aria Rose Mirza;

He was preceded in death by his parents, George L. and Hazel A. Jones, and a sister, LaVerne Jones.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday August 21, 2025 at the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church, 1065 Kings Estate Road, St.

Augustine, FL 32086. Interment with Marine Corps honors will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. A visitation will take place 5-7 p.m. Wednesday August 20, 2025, also at the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church.

The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions in Rev. Jones' memory be made to the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church.

Rev. Jones' greatest joy will be to hear Jesus say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Arrangements are under the care of St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church
1065 Kings Estate Road
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Jones was a very nice man. He was my father's Sunday school teacher when he was a little boy. I always saw him and Mrs. Jones together at church. Prayers for his family at this time and my condolences.*

Lori Eberhart Dukes

Lori Eberhart Dukes - August 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM

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“ *I been working for Mr Jones about 15 months from the day I walked in the door I knew he was very special he was the sweetest client and friend to work with,always kept me laughing and when it was time to be serious he did it with love & kindness he always stayed the same he taught me so many songs,but the best thing he did was pray for me all the time,I got so close to God in that, he will be so missed everyday I think about you. giving all my love to Stephanie & family Sleep in Peace Mr Jones 💙💙💙 Love Isabell*

Isabell Glover - August 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JC

Bro. Jones was like a grandfather to me. Through the years my husband and I became very close to him and Sis Jones. They would come and spend the weekend with us and preach at our church on Sunday. He always would make sure to tell me when he and sis Jones was going over for he wanted me to make brownies. He loved sweets. He will be greatly missed. Gary and I loved them both very much

Judy Crosby - August 20, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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*My sympathy to Martha and the Jones family on the passing of Ernest
Our family knew him through his friendship with our mother Betty
Hudson. He was an honest, caring man with a great sense of humor.
He was dedicated to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and is now
enjoying the joys of heaven and has seen Jesus face to face. He will
be missed.*

Joanne Hudson Moore

Joanne Moore - August 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM