



George Andrew Jones Sr.

April 18, 1938 - August 12, 2023

George Andrew Jones, Sr, 85, of Crawfordville, Florida, went to his heavenly home on August 12, 2023, at home, peacefully with his family by his side. Born April 18, 1938, in Panama City, Florida to Gilbert Edward Jones and Jeanette Baldwin Jones. He was the youngest of six and the last living sibling. He lost his mother to tuberculosis when he was four years old. That event was the beginning of a very precarious life moving from place-to-place living with many different relatives; never living for more than two years in one place. While living in Greenville, South Carolina, with his sweet sister Floretta Baker, he met his soon-to-be-wife Faye Duffie. After enlisting in the Air Force, he married Faye the day she graduated from High School.

His insurance company moved him to Crawfordville in 1966, with his now family of seven, where he finally put down deep roots and had a true place to call home. It was important to him to raise his family in the country. Wakulla County, the people, and his family meant everything to him. He began working for the Farm Bureau Insurance in 1975. George was a founding member of the Pioneer Baptist Church where he and many others built the first log cabin church on Spring Creek Highway in Crawfordville, Florida. He was instrumental with the Sopchoppy Water Works in the beginning stages as a volunteer treasurer, worked with the Wakulla County Supervisors of Elections office under Nell Russ working on the voting machines and getting the final tallies in. He later went to work for the State of Florida,

Division of Insurance and retired after 20 years.

He will be remembered by his son Gilbert K. Jones of Crawfordville, Florida, daughters Kathrine "Lynn" Taff of Franklin, Tennessee, Cynthia J. Jones of Crawfordville, Florida, Kimberly F. Staples (John) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his son George Andrew "Andy" Jones, Jr.

The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service, 10:00- 11:00 am, Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Pioneer Baptist Church and the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 am. A burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family.

850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Baptist Church Cemetery

486 Beechwood Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pioneer Baptist Church
486 Beechwood Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Andrew Jones Sr.*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JW

What an amazing tribute ❤️🙏❤️

Jamie Ward - August 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ *I just found out about your Dad. We were good friends way back when Beecher and Dorothy Hoxworth were in Crawfordville and attended Pioneer Church together. Beecher and George built that place. I tried to keep contact with George every birthday and Christmas. I texted him yesterday making sure he was okay with the hurricane coming and didn't hear back. That was unusual so I went online. I found his obituary. Please accept my condolences to your family. I loved your father as a very good friend. We shared a lot of good memories when my three boys were growing up. My family would come visit Beecher and Dorothy and George always volunteered to cook for us and make us his sweet tea. I loved your father as a very good friend. He will be missed.*

Becky Hoxworth - August 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..*



August 18, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Jones Sr..

August 18, 2023 at 08:50 AM



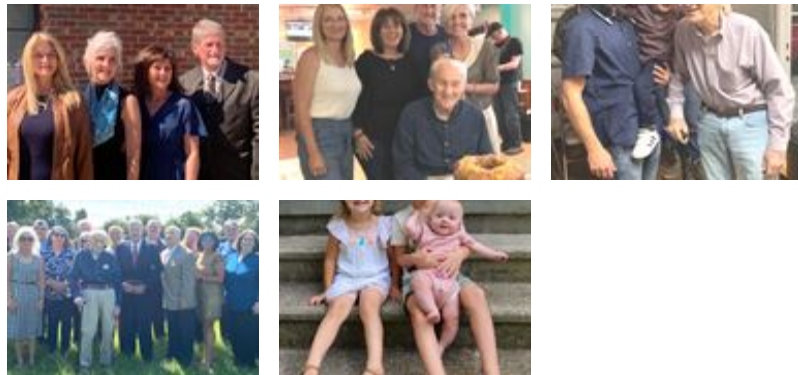
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..*



August 17, 2023 at 03:56 PM



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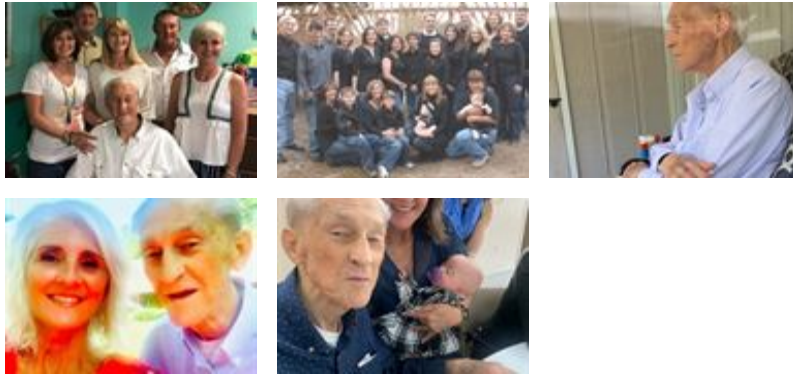
JT

“ Julie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Andrew Jones Sr..

Julie T. - August 16, 2023 at 05:54 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

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“ Alexander's Mobility Services - 217 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..



Alexander's Mobility Services - 217 - August 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ Alexander's Mobility Services - 217 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Andrew Jones Sr..

Alexander's Mobility Services - 217 - August 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..*



August 15, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Jones Sr..

August 15, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..*



August 15, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Jones Sr..

August 15, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Tina Marie & Chris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George Andrew Jones Sr..*



Tina Marie & Chris - August 15, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 15, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *George Andrew Jones Sr.*



August 15, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Jones Family: I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

"Let light perpetual shine upon him, O Lord."

With much love and deepest sympathy, Grace C. Gilbert

Grace C. Gilbert - August 13, 2023 at 05:19 AM

MO

“ *Mark Oliver lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Jones Sr.*



Mark Oliver - August 12, 2023 at 05:28 PM

PR

“ *Pam Reynolds lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Jones Sr.*



Pam Reynolds - August 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM