



William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.

November 17, 1943 - February 21, 2026

William Alexander Jones, Sr., affectionately known as "Billbo," departed this life peacefully on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at his home in Coleman's, Maryland, with his devoted son and caregiver by his side. He was born on November 17, 1943, in Coleman's, Maryland, the ninth of fifteen children born to the late Reuben M. and Addie M. Jones.

Billbo was educated in the Kent County Public School System and graduated with the Class of 1961 from Henry Highland Garnet High School. Shortly after graduation, he joined his brothers in working with Laborers' Union Local 199. Over the course of 50 dedicated years, Billbo held many positions within the union, earning the respect of his colleagues through his strong work ethic and commitment.

At an early age, Billbo joined Union at Coleman Corner United Methodist Church. A faithful and active member, he served as Trustee, usher, sang on the Men's Choir, and worked diligently on the Administrative Council and Kitchen Committee. He was especially known for his delicious fried fish and could often be found at Coleman's Day celebrations, family gatherings, and catering events alongside his friend Asbury, sharing both food and fellowship.

Billbo had a deep love for the outdoors. Whether hunting, fishing, or tending to his garden, he found joy in life's simple pleasures, which could also include a

game or two of pinochle. In the same vein showing pride to his roots he also hosted the largest community event, Coleman's Day. Bringing family and friends together showing his love for his community. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family. Of all the titles he held throughout his life, "Pop Pop" was his greatest joy, especially when it came to his great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and fourteen siblings, Billbo was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Shirley E. Jones; his daughter, Bonita Cooper; and a son, Durand Jones.

His legacy of love, faith, hard work, and devotion to family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. To cherish Billbo's memory are two sons: William A. Jones, Jr. (Alberta) of Worton, Maryland, and Marvin Scott of Chestertown, Maryland; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild on the way. Two sisters Faye Little and Cynthia Oakley both of Worton MD. His best friend and cousin Marvin Jones Sr. And a special cousin that was more like a niece, Darlene Stouts. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 pm at Mt. Olive AME Church. A viewing will be held two hours prior, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the church. Interment to follow at Union UMC Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery/Worton U.M. Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church
24840 Lambs Meadow Rd
Worton, MD 21678
(410) 778-3328

Funeral

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME
Worton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 06 at 11:49 AM



“ *MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY,SR sent a virtual gift in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY,SR - March 07 at 02:07 PM



“ *Condolences to the Jones Family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



James Munson Sr - March 07 at 09:36 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Marvin and his family. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Randy Moore*

William Moore - March 05 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr..*



March 04 at 11:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to my dear friend DuRanda & family!*



Ms. Toya Felton - March 03 at 07:24 PM



Thank you friend!!! Love you!!!

DuRanda Jones - March 04 at 05:45 PM



“ *Joshua D'Amico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr..*

Joshua D'Amico - March 03 at 09:02 AM



“ *Joshua D'Amico purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr..*



Joshua D'Amico - March 03 at 09:02 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.



Cheryl Butler - March 02 at 12:03 PM

RD

“ Ralph Deaton lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.



Ralph Deaton - March 01 at 11:51 PM

RD

“ Praying for the family. 🙏🙏 We had so much fun back in the days when we were known as “The Porch Boys.”

Ralph Deaton - March 01 at 11:49 PM

SB

“ Sarah Brown lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.



Sarah Brown - March 01 at 11:19 PM

MS

“ *Mr.&Mrs.Tony A. Perry Sr lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Mr.&Mrs.Tony A. Perry Sr - February 27 at 04:06 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Brooks lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Lorraine Brooks - February 26 at 03:26 PM

MP

“ *Marvin Pickrum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr..*

Marvin Pickrum - February 26 at 12:28 PM

MP

“ *Marvin Pickrum purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr..*



Marvin Pickrum - February 26 at 12:28 PM

MP

“ *Marvin Pickrum lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Marvin Pickrum - February 26 at 12:20 PM

JE

“ *Jeanette! lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Jeanette! - February 25 at 03:45 PM

CJ

“ *Charles Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Charles Johnson - February 25 at 01:55 PM

AF

“ *Alison Farmer lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Alison Farmer - February 25 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Henry lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Joyce Henry - February 24 at 10:46 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Rosalie Ringgold And Family lit a candle in memory of William Alexander "Billbo" Jones Sr.*



Ms. Rosalie Ringgold and Family - February 24 at 05:54 AM

VM

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Family. James and Voncille Phillips*



Voncille M.Phillips - February 23 at 05:56 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the entire family, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Rev Denise Jones - February 23 at 05:37 PM