



Chester Nelson Jones

August 2, 1922 - March 19, 2012

Chester Nelson Jones, 89 of Athens, Alabama died on Monday, March 19, 2012, at his home. Born Wednesday, August 2, 1922 in Athens, Alabama, he was the son of the late John Jones and the late Hattie Ferguson Jones. Mr. Jones was a lifelong resident of the Ardmore area. He was a minister since 1951, and founded several churches. Surviving are daughter, Mazie Jones (Percy) Eaton of Athens, AL, brother, Aaron Jones of Mount Pleasant, TN; grandchildren: Bill (Becky) Smith II of Ardmore, TN, Gretta (Jeff) Lindsey of Ardmore, TN, Joseph (Lori) Smith of San Antonio, TX, and Spencer (Jane) Smith of Ardmore, TN; Great-grandchildren: Jarrod (Nakita) Smith, Ashton Smith (Jacob) Scott, Nelson Smith, Caleb Lindsey and girlfriend Maggie, Canaan Smith, Nelson Smith, and Brooklyn Smith, Brooksie Smith and Lee Carter Smith; and two great-great-grandchildren: Cayden Smith and Mazie Kate Smith. Funeral services will be at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Joel Logan and Steve Pepper officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Bill Smith II, Joseph Smith, Spencer Smith, Jeff Lindsey, Jarrod Smith, Caleb Lindsey, Jacob Scott, and Nelson Smith. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Limestone County.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry Brother Chester had to suffer before he died. I know he is in heaven with Ms. Mauvolene and Jesus and that he is happy and no longer suffering. The two of them were a great inspiration to me. If it hadn't been for their ministry I would not be saved as would not a lot of other people. Brother Chester came into Freds and he would ask perfect strangers if they knew his friend Jesus Christ. What a great loss this world has suffered but what a Great Testimony he has left behind. He will be sorely missed in this life by everyone he came in contact with. As the song says I am a life that was changed. I love you all and if there is ever anything I can do for you, I would count it an honor to help in anyway I can.

Vanese Roberson - March 20, 2012 at 06:37 PM

MS

“ Mazie,

May God bless you and your family as you grieve the passing of your father and grandfather. May your precious memories bring comfort in the days to come.

Murdena Faulkenberry Simmons

Murdena Simmons - March 20, 2012 at 11:24 AM

EP

“ Sorry to hear about the death of Chester may God be with thw love one's in this time of sorrow.

Evangeline [Van] Fowler Parkes - March 20, 2012 at 09:18 AM

“ *When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While
thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each
time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd
have to leave behind All those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life,
I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed
impossible That I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I
thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye
and kiss you And maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and
memories, Would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I
thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden
throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life
on earth is past, But here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each
day's the same way There's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there*

were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do.

*But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't
you come and take my hand And share my life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For
every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

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Janice Tomerlin- Finley - March 19, 2012 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Mazie and family so sorry about you Father and Grandfather,he was a good man of God. You are in my prayers Laurene*

Laurene (Bailey) Schrimsher - March 19, 2012 at 09:18 PM