



## Rev. Shirley Thomas Jones

July 17, 1925 - February 13, 2013

Rev. Shirley Thomas Jones, 87, of Cleveland, NC was called to his eternal resting place, Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born July 17, 1925 in Ashe Co, NC to the late Pet Graham Jones and Daniel Ruben Jones, he attended Appalachian University then Duke University school of Divinity. Rev. Jones served in the US Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict.

Rev. Jones worked in farming and as a Storm Trooper Insurance Agent and then went into the ministry where he served the United Methodist church for 48 years.

Rev. Jones is survived by his wife Betty Ruth Honeycutt Jones of 63 years; two sons, Wayne Jones and his wife, Sharon of Nashville, NC and Dana Jones and his wife Wendy of Raleigh, NC; a daughter, Terry Jones of Salisbury, NC; and grandchildren, Matthew, Danielle, Tyler and Raney Jones. Also surviving are two brothers, Basil Jones, of Todd, NC; and D.R. Jones of West Jefferson, NC and three sisters, Thelma Hardin of Boone, NC; Mattie Cooper of Glendale Springs, NC; and Betty Nell Jones of Greensboro, NC.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday (Feb. 15) at Summersett

Funeral Home.

A funeral will be held 2 PM Saturday (Feb. 16) at Cleveland United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Randy Powell of South River United Methodist Church and Mrs. Evelyn Mooney.

Burial will follow at Woodleaf United Methodist Church Cemetery, with military honors by the Rowan County Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Triangle Down Syndrome Network, P.O. Box 37305 Raleigh, NC 27627.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Jones family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Shirley Jones saved not only my life but my soul. We will miss him until we meet again in paradise, where I know he will have on a UNC tie.*

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**Nathan Roberts** - January 19, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF SHIRLEY'S DEATH. WE ALWAYS THOUGHT A LOT OF HIM.##imported-begin##BETTY & PAGE ROYAL##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ *Wayne, your family is our thoughts and prayers. From the Shehan family in the mountains.##imported-begin##Earl Shehan##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ *Betty, Wayne, Terry, and Dana,*

*He was a good man. I can not express the gratitude our family feels for all he did for us.*

*I feel God will have a special use for him in heaven. Me God bless and protect each of you now and in the future.*

*Tony##imported-begin##Tony Farmer##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ Our condolence to the Jones family. This is a great loss to all who knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Lehn & Betty Salisbury##imported-end##

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February 15, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the death of my good friend Shirley. Many good memories come to mind going back to the 1960's at Todd and our time spent at Duke. Betty, Terry, Dana, and Wayne, my thoughts and prayers are certainly with you during these difficult days. May God continue to bless and keep you##imported-begin##Kenneth Eller##imported-end##

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February 15, 2013 at 08:16 AM



“ You have been such a blessing to my family, this community, and more people than you know. We will never forget all you did for us. Enjoy your special reward that God has prepared for you. Rest now Preacher Jones for you have deserved it.##imported-begin##Terry Guffey##imported-end##

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February 14, 2013 at 04:36 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##shelton baker##imported-end##

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February 14, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the death of my friend Shirley. My thoughts go back to many happy and fun times with Shirley at Todd and then rooming together at Duke. Betty, Wayne, Dana and Terry, my thoughts and prayers are certainly with you in these days. May God bless and keep you always.##imported-begin##Kenneth Eller##imported-end##

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February 14, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ To the Jones Family and especially Terry,  
My heart felt sympathy is extended to you and your family.  
Terry, I know how much you loved your father and how much he meant to you. Words can not express the sadness I feel for you at this time. Please know that you are in my prayers and I pray you find some sort of peace in the days to come.  
Lovetta##imported-begin##Lovetta Ealy Moore##imported-end##

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February 14, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ My condolences to the family of a great man of God! He will be truly missed after many years of dedicated service to the church and community. He has been there for so many people through so many good times and bad. Thanks for sharing him with us! Now he can rest in his great reward .##imported-begin##Matthew Allison##imported-end##

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February 13, 2013 at 09:33 PM