



## Davis Stanley Jones

February 1, 1939 - August 12, 2024

Davis Stanley Jones, 85, a longtime resident of Tyler, Texas passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024 in Tyler, Texas.

Davis was born February 1, 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a stellar within the Baha'i Faith Community. He served in the United States Air Force and was a Vietnam Veteran. He retired active duty Master Sergeant.

He is survived by his loving family, spouse Claudia Alexis-Jones, Sisters Charlotte Morris and Arlene Walls, and Juanita Harden Lee, Daughters Barbara Appleton and Erica Makarov, and his son Kenna Walls Jones. Also survived by his grandchildren, Jasón Armstrong, Megan Appleton Wisdorf, Michael Lord Jr., Daryl Stelly, Jr., and Racquel Stelly. Great grandchildren, Reesa Savoie, Zaiden Lord, Jonah Armstrong, Jude Armstrong, and Jolie Armstrong and two great-great grandchildren August Savoie and Whisper Wisdorf. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Thelma Gertrude Williams, father Lloyd Jones, siblings, Lynette Jones, Mary Hebreard, Gwendolyn Gilbert, Charles Jones, Marlene Cayou LaFrance, Willie Jones, and Leroy Jones.

Services will be held Thursday August 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in the name of Davis Stanley Jones to the Baha'i National Fund, P.O. Box 541, Wilmette, Illinois or

online at: [Online Contribution System](#) — Office of the Treasurer

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Vahdat Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Davis Stanley Jones.

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Vahdat Family - August 15, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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“ Vahdat Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Davis Stanley Jones.



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“*Dav-o, as I called him, became my supervisor shortly after I started working with the Federal Government. He quickly became my mentor! He taught me a lot concerning “Government work”. When I first met him, he had already retired from the Air Force, worked on the Space Shuttle Program and then with the Navy. He had a memory that was astounding and could quote a particular Ship's Specification or a Government Code Requirement word for word. He never lost an argument when it came to assuring the Government got what the Contract required. He believed training was important and encouraged his employees to get it.*

*He retired (for the second time) and I went to another program. But we remained friends for life, long after our paths parted ways. I knew if I ever needed him, he would come and, he knew I would do the same.*

*So long my friend, your watch is over . . . Rest in Peace.*

*Mark J. Necaize  
Gulfport, Ms.*

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**MARK J. NECAISE** - August 15, 2024 at 12:22 AM

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“*From Shaadi Khademi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Davis Stanley Jones.*



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**From Shaadi Khademi** - August 14, 2024 at 11:06 AM