

*Celebrating the Life of*




*Henry L. Jones*

Sunrise: August 20, 1928 Sunset: June 4, 2025

Friday, June 20, 2025 - 10:00am

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# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

### **Greeting**

Jewel Jones

### **Selection**

Diane Robinson

### **Scriptures**

Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:1-4  
Brother Shabazz Industrial Lodge 881  
New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4:7-8  
Deacon Theodore Proctor

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Minister Pamela Wright

### **Selection**

Brother Ron Alston

### **Acknowledgements/Remarks**

Granddaughter Leah Jones

### **Selection**

Organist

### **Eulogy**

TBD

### **Committal**

TBD

### **Final Viewing**

### **Recessional**

## *Interment*

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# Obituary

**Henry Lee Jones** who was fondly referred to as Leo was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1928 to the parents of William Edward Jones senior and Florine Mae B. Jones. In 1932, Leo's family relocated to NYC where he was educated and graduated from James Filmore Cooper High School. Upon graduation, Leo began working for the Daily News at night.

In 1945, Leo joined the army and received an honorable discharge. Soon after he met and married Ruby Knotts and from this union they had two children Robert Anthony Jones and Adelia fondly known as Dee Dee Jones. After serving his country Leo gained employment at Hunter College as the Service Supply Supervisor and was promoted to Service Supply Manager where he worked for 37 years. He also worked part time for 20 years for Lehman College's Summer School Program. In 1993, he retired at 61 years of age.

Leo joined and became the first male President of the The William Hudson Senior Center where he served for 4 1/2 years. After his tenure as President he remained on the board as an active advisor to the directors and sitting Presidents of the center.

In 1957, he joined The Henry Lincoln Johnson Industry Lodge number 89, where he served as their secretary for 37 years. His accomplishments in life were plenty:

United Block Association Lieutenant Major for 10 years.

Antler Guard for the Elks

Lieutenant General NY Eastern Brigade Grand Puba

District Deputy Grand Exalted ruler

NYS President, counselor number 1

Past president Exalted ruler number 14

Secretary treasurer of Industry Lodge Number 889 of the IBPOEW.

In June of 2023, Leo told the story of how he heard the calling of the Lord and gave his life to him at Mt NEBOH Church in Harlem, NY. For this he was forever grateful as he now rests in eternal peace.

Leo is predeceased by wife Ruby M. Jones, his parents Mrs. Elizabeth and William Jones Sr, brother William Bill Jones Jr, his mate of 44 1/2 years Mary Beth Miles, his daughter's Adelia and Lillian Jones, Linda and Yvette Miles, son's Robert Anthony and Jeffery Jones, granddaughter Mary Miles and great great granddaughter Isabella Hernandez.

He leaves behind his daughters Theresa, Kathleen Steadman, Karen Jones, Lavena, Latisha and Yvonne Miles, Minister Kenneth Henry Jones, Ronnie & Barry Miles, 48 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 27 great great grandchildren, 10 great, great, great, grandchildren and 2 great, great, great, great, grandchildren and a host of family, friends as well as his current companion Ms. Alberta Bush.

Miss me but let me go  
When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no lights in a gloom lit room  
Why cry for a soul set free  
Miss me a little but not for long  
Not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love  
Miss me but let me go  
This is a journey we all must take  
As each must go alone  
It's all part of the Masters plan  
A step on the road to home  
When you are lonely  
Go to the friend you know  
Laugh at all the things we use to do  
Miss me but  
Let Me Go

Fondly  
Henry L. Jones

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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