



Mr. Darvin Earl Jones

November 27, 1955 - January 5, 2026

Darvin Jones was born on November 27, 1955, in Mt. Holly, Arkansas, to the late Booker T. and Edna Jones. He peacefully went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2026, at LSU Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Darvin attended Mt. Holly Public School, graduating with the Class of 1973. After high school, he entered the workforce and later retired after many dedicated years of service.

At an early age, Darvin joined Friendship Baptist Church, where he was baptized and became a faithful member. He served his church with pride and dedication, caring for the church grounds and cemetery for many years.

Affectionately known as “Uncle Buck,” Darvin loved the outdoors—especially hunting and fishing—and spending time with his family and friends. He was known for his joyful spirit, quick wit, and unforgettable humor. Those who knew him will forever remember his favorite sayings, like “Who the best you ever seen? This is he!” and “Is you a fool, fool?” His laughter and lightheartedness made every gathering brighter.

Darvin was preceded in death by his parents, Booker T. and Edna Jones; two brothers, Gladys, and Romell Jones; and one sister, Bernadine Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Maurice (Moncia) Jones of El Dorado, AR, and Dalvin Jones of Stephens, AR; one daughter, Kizzy (Chris) Garland of Little Rock, AR; one brother, Telles Jones of Kansas City, MO; and six sisters: Tennessee McDaniel and Cassandra Warren of Magnolia, AR; Fannie Porchia, Eva Spencer, Ida Boone, and Edna Jackson, all of Los Angeles, CA. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a special friend, Fulton Miller, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Darvin lived life with laughter, love, and faith—and his memory will continue to bring smiles to all who knew him.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, January 17th, 2026, at Damascus Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas (Village) at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Stephens, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Chris Garland, Pastor/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Jan. 16th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

10 Columbia Rd. 442
Stephens, AR 71764

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Damascus Baptist Church
2761 Columbia Rd 42
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Terry And Faye McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Terry and Faye McDaniel - January 16 at 08:56 PM



“ Terry And Faye McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Terry and Faye McDaniel - January 16 at 08:55 PM



“ If I said I was cold, you jumped to grab a jacket, or even took yours OFF to lend me. If I said I was hungry, you bent over backwards to feed me by whatever means... Wether it was leftovers or cook something or go by fast food.. if I said i needed ANYTHING, you tried to find a way. MANY times, I didnt even have to mention anything... and you just brought food or helped me on your own accord, out of the goodness of your heart! SO upset that I couldnt get there to say goodbye in time, but SO relieved, also, that you are in a pain free world, with stresses or worries, making company with the Lord! You were always one of my favorite Villagers! You will be GREATLY missed, and you were GREATLY loved! R. I. P. My friend, and prayers go out to his wonderful family. May your hearts and minds be put at ease by our Father during this difficult time! Stay blessed!



Lex Mitchell - January 16 at 05:49 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



betty sims - January 14 at 05:53 PM

SD

“ Sandra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Sandra Davis - January 14 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ *Margie Burnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*



Margie Burnell - January 12 at 09:33 AM

FS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Darvin Jones, He and I were classmates and friends in school he was always nice,friendly and a whole lot of fun, praying God will continue to heal and comfort you all during this difficult time sending love and prayers. Frankie Shaw in Kansas City Missouri*

Frankie Shaw - January 11 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ *We are praying for the family of Brother Darvin Jones. Please continue to look to the Hills for strength. May God bless you. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - January 09 at 11:01 PM

PR

“ *Pearl Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*



Pearl Robinson - January 09 at 08:13 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*



Mary S. Pickings - January 08 at 10:14 PM

SA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

Stan Askew - January 08 at 05:55 PM

TY

“ *Tiffany YounG lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*



Tiffany YounG - January 08 at 12:59 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your family has our sincere condolences.*



Sidney and Nita Miles - January 08 at 11:10 AM

VM

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family.*”



Vickie McDaniel-Dokes - January 08 at 09:36 AM

VB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. May God comfort you as only He can during this difficult time
Love, prayers, and condolences
Victor and Shawn Bean*”



Victor and Shawn Bean - January 08 at 06:06 AM

DF

“ *Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*”



Doris Fields - January 07 at 10:38 PM

TG

“ *Terry & Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones*”



Terry & Trudy Glover - January 07 at 12:16 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Dearlean Hughes - January 07 at 09:54 AM

TP

“ Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Tonya Porchia - January 07 at 09:21 AM

TP

I will miss Darvin! His favorite question to me was : Who's the best you ever Seen! Praying for the Family..

Tonya Porchia - January 07 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ My condolences sympathy to the family



Jackie Easter - January 07 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ James & Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



James & Sandra Daniels - January 07 at 06:20 AM

EM

“ Eula An Terry McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Eula an Terry McDaniel - January 07 at 01:03 AM

EG

“ Edna Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Edna Gordon - January 07 at 12:33 AM

DF

“ Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Davis Family - January 06 at 11:59 PM

SM

“ Sherry Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Sherry marshall - January 06 at 09:09 PM

MB

“ Margie Burnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Margie Burnell - January 06 at 09:06 PM

GJ

“ Gladys Talley Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Gladys Talley Jones - January 06 at 08:53 PM

DB

“ Deloris Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



Deloris Blackmon - January 06 at 07:35 PM

MW

“ My heart is heavy and I'm lost of words. Take your rest. You will always be in my heart. Love you, your Queen as you called me 🥺💔
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Marie Williams - January 06 at 07:13 PM

AC

“ April L Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



April L Colvin - January 06 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Sending my heart felt condolences in the loss of my dear classmate and friend. Always remembering his wonderful smile. Praying for comfort and love for the family. Margaret Lewis Mallory

Margaret Lewis Mallory - January 06 at 05:45 PM

GJ

“ George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darvin Earl Jones



George Jenkins - January 06 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Earl Jones*



Jennie Martin - January 06 at 04:30 PM

BE

“ *Bev Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Earl Jones*



Bev Edwards - January 06 at 04:20 PM

ME

“ *My condolences to the family, rip*



Margaret Easter - January 06 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ *I'm sooo sorry to hear about Darwin's passing. He was my classmate and one of the good guys. Every time I saw him, we always laughed and talked. Praying for the family* ❤️



Sharon (Bobby) Ford - January 06 at 03:04 PM

SW

“ *Sending prayers for your family, Darwin. This is heartbreaking for me. Shirley White*

Shirley White - January 06 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ *Love you and we gonna miss you Uncle Buck love your niece snap.*



Cheleka Jones - January 06 at 01:28 PM

CP

My condolences to the family and my prayers are with you all..

Christopher paschal - January 06 at 03:10 PM

FS

“ *Frankie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Earl Jones*



Frankie Shaw - January 06 at 01:20 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Earl Jones*



Fred Johnson - January 06 at 01:07 PM



“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin Earl Jones*



Angela Stevens - January 06 at 12:56 PM

FJ

To my Jones Family, sending condolences and prayers from Illinois

Felecia Jackson - January 06 at 07:12 PM

BJ

Condolences to the family God blessing to the family

Bertha Jackson - January 09 at 04:53 PM

KM

May u rest in peace from your labor, there will never be another “Uncle Buck”

Love u Brother....

Ken McDaniel

Ken McDaniel - January 13 at 12:46 PM