



## Tommy Jones

January 22, 1949 - July 16, 2024

Thomas Shelton Jones, age 75 went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, July 16, 2024. The memorial service will be 11am Thursday, July 18, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will begin at 9am. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Tommy was born in Woodville, MS on January 22, 1949. He was the only son of the late Bill Jones and the late Jean Smith. Tommy was raised by his father and stepmother (the late Alice Channel) and his mother and stepfather (John Kruse of Nebraska).

Tommy lived most of his life in south Mississippi graduating from Hazlehurst High School in 1967. He then attended and graduated from Ole Miss in 1971.

While later working in Dallas Texas, he met Janie Jobe from Tupelo, MS. They were married in Tupelo, MS on June 16th of 1973. Tommy and Janie soon returned to Hazlehurst, MS to join in business with his father and to raise their family.

Tommy was a passionate Elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Hazlehurst, MS and made service to his church an absolute daily part of his life. Tommy loved God and his wife of 51 years so very much. He valued greatly the time he spent with his precious family and many dear friends. He was richly

blessed by his eight grandchildren.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, Janie, include: his stepfather John Kruse of Walthill, Nebraska. One sister, Arie Katherine "Sissy" Jones Radeccchi of Hendersonville, NC; two sons, Wes (Lauren) and Ben (Laura) of Oxford, MS, and one daughter, Mary Shelton Gamblin (Jeff) of Madison, MS; eight grandchildren: Will and Maggie Jones, Gloria and Mary Jane Jones, and Ridge, Parker, Ben, and Eli Gamblin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst  
133 Downing Street  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Jones.



July 18, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Kristie and Isabelle Prine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Jones.

Kristie and Isabelle Prine - July 18, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Allen and Keri Wood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy Jones.



Allen and Keri Wood - July 17, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Allen and Keri Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Jones.

Allen and Keri Wood - July 17, 2024 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Mr Tommy was a special person in my life. I'm glad I met him and got to know him over the last three years. He will be missed I'm praying for you all.*

Frankie Sawyers - July 17, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Jones.*



July 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *The Joie Miller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Jones.*

The Joie Miller Family - July 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BF

“ *Bobby Atkinson and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommy Jones.*



Bobby Atkinson and family - July 17, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Love and Prayers.....John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - July 17, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Janie, I'm so sorry to learn of this. You and the family will be in my prayers. Thoughts of Tommy makes me smile. His sense of humor was so delightful. Love to each of you!*

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**Lyn Johnson-Sklar** - July 17, 2024 at 03:00 PM