



# The Family Tribute

*Mr. James Thomas Jones*

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
one of the finest this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind;  
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

**James Thomas Jones, known as JC,** was born in Cabarrus County, on November 17, 1935, to the late Joseph (Joe) Jones and Repzeal Mobley Jones. He departed this life at Autumn Care of Statesville on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

He joined Pleasant Grove Baptist in Kannapolis, NC., at an early age. He attended Coodle Creek Elementary School and Dunbar High School in Mooresville, NC. He was self-employed for numerous of years and later work for the City of Mooresville where he retired. James enjoyed going to the Casino, traveling, riding his motorcycle, restoring older cars, and going to the car shows, where he won over 100 trophies. James was a member of the Brother Hood Auto Club for ten years. He will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his companion, Mary Neal Tate, brothers, Joseph William Jones and Robert Bobby Williams, and a sister, Truly Jones McDowell, brother-in-law, Ernest Patterson, sister-in-law, Grace Jones, a step son- Angelo O. Westmoreland.

He leaves to cherish and remember the memory of his life, his sister, Mary Jones Patterson, of Bronx, New York; brother, Thomas Eugene Jones, of Cleveland, NC; sister, Martha Jones Scott; and a brother n law, Lester Scott, of Salisbury, NC.; his adopted family, Gary (Carolyn) Tate, Rickey (Lisa) Tate, and Mary Ethel Sherrill, of Statesville, Darlene Campbell of Harmony, Robert (Shay) Sherrill, of Statesville, Jonathan Morris, of Harmony, Vincent Morris, of Chesterfield, Virginia and Treava (Dwain) Evans, of Harmony, and a special granddaughter, Tariana "TT" Evans, a host of other grandchildren, nieces, a special nephew, Randy McDowell, other nephews, and cousins.

# The Order of Service For

*Mr. James Thomas Jones*

**Reverend James Shade, Officiating**

*Pastor of St. James First Baptist Church, Mooresville, N. C.*

The Processional

The Invocation

The Scripture Meditation

Old Testament: *Psalm 23*

New Testament: *John 14:1-6*

The Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Kevin Little

The Solo: "*I Won't Complain*" ..... Mr. Anthony Jones

The Acknowledgements and Presentation .....

..... The Funeral Director

The Solo: "*Come Along My Friend*" ..... Mrs. Joann Tucker

The Eulogy ..... Reverend James Shade

The Committal

The Recessional Selection: "*I Am Free*"

*At The Iredell Memorial Park*

Statesville, North Carolina

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure

## **In My Father's House**

*In my Father's house are many mansions:*

*If it were not so, I would have told you,*

*I go to prepare a place for you*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you,*

*I will come again and receive you unto myself,*

*That where I am, there you may be also.*

John 14:2-

*As We Remember  
James Thomas Jones*



**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*  
*Monday, November 2, 2020*  
*11:00 a.m.*  
**Reverend James Shade, Officiating**

*Professional Services Entrusted to: "Those Who Care"*  
**Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.**

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