



## Mr. Thomas Lee Jones

March 13, 1940 - January 10, 2026

### A TIME TO BE BORN:

Mr. Thomas "Tommie Lee" Jones made his entrance into the world on March 13, 1940, to the late Ivory and Elizabeth Jones in Canton, MS.

### A TIME TO PLAN AND WORSHIP:

"Tommie Lee" accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. Later in life he became a member of New Hope Grove Baptist Church where he re-dedicated his life and was baptized at the age of 64. He attended and served faithfully beside Sister Margaret Cox. Even during his failing health, he still continued to serve the Lord and prayed daily for his family and friends. One of his greatest joys was his grandbabies. He pushed his daughters to achieve anything they put their minds to accomplish and to honor the Lord for blessing their lives. He taught his family the value of prayer and honoring the Lord no matter what was happening in life.

### A TIME TO WORK AND LOVE:

After the completion of high school at A.M. Rogers High School in 1960, he immediately attended the Madison Country Training School, where the love of driving trucks came to life. After training school, he moved to Jackson, MS where he married his first love, Odessa Jemison. "Tommie Lee" remained a dedicated truck driver with Kleen Steel for 10 years. Afterwards, he then began his next trucking journey with BFI, where he would drive for more than

25 more years. During this season, he wed his beloved Margaret Cox of 30 years before her earthly transition.

#### A TIME TO HARVEST:

Thomas transitioned from this earthly life on Saturday, January 10th at 10:18 in the morning at St.

Dominic Hospital. His soul departed from his body and immediately returned to God. In addition to his parents, special Aunt Elease Anderson, his wife Sister Margret Cox, grandmother Cassie Jones, special Uncles Johnny Willims and Jessie Lee Jones, all proceeded him in death.

#### A TIME TO WEEP:

His memories will be cherished by his daughters: Dr. Amy (David) Carter of Meridian, MS; LaTonya (Reginald, Sr.) Harper of Gluckstadt, MS; grandchildren: Cameron Sandifer, Zachary Carter, Caylin Sandifer, Reginald Harper III, and Reginald Harper, Jr.; five great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Close friends include LTC ® Velma Carr, Dr. Lucious Wright LTC ®, Caregivers: Jamela and Sabrina and Gail (Bridget), who he cherished in the end.

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

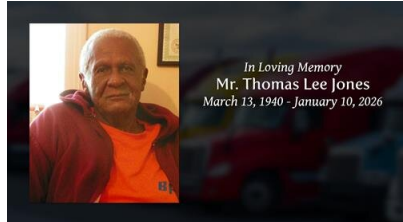
JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Jones*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - January 15 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ *Mr. Jones presence tremendously missed on Utah St. He was the centerpiece of community never met a stranger. Personally, I am still at awe; however, believe in God the Father and his only Son, Jesus our Savior which gives me comfort. I meet Mr. Jones years ago, learned about his family and had an opportunity to become a part of his family. He called me “Big Gurl” surprisedly he knew my name. Through the years, I had the honor of meeting and bonding with his daughters Tonya and Amy. To the family that for sharing your father with me. Tonya and Amy this is not the end of our chapter together only brought our sisterhood stronger. Love you all sincere condolences to entire family and heartfelt prayers always.*

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**Dean Carr** - January 17 at 06:46 PM

LF

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family!*



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**LeTiae McCoy Jones & family** - January 15 at 06:57 PM

JJ

“ I will miss you so much Mr. Thomas my argument partner every time we talked we had to go back in forth with each other love you always and forever jas ☐ ■



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**Jasmine Johnson** - January 15 at 06:34 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jones



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - January 14 at 06:06 PM

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“ The office of Total Buisness Development, Jackson, MS (LTC (R) Lucius Wright, Velma Dean Carr, Belinda Hooey and former workers Nicholas Collins, Elery Guice, and Michael Johnson sadden about passing of Mr. Jones. We established a family bond with Mr. Jones he was the highlight of our daily operations. We stand united with Tonya, Amy and other family members during this transition period and days ahead. Rest assured Tonya and Amy you all are not alone; we loved Mr Jones. His earthly presence tremendously missed hallelujah he resting with the Lord.

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**Dean Carr for Total Buisness DEV** - January 14 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ *Linda Jones Burks lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Jones*



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**Linda Jones Burks** - January 14 at 10:19 AM