



Michael Frederick Jones

May 10, 1956 - February 10, 2014

Michael Frederick Jones, 57, of Whigham, Georgia passed away peacefully on

February 10, 2014, surrounded by family.

Michael was born on May 10, 1956 in St. Augustine, Florida to Robert P. and Malinda

U. Jones. He graduated from Leon High School in 1974 where he was active in

football, Key Club and Chorus - singing in both Madrigals and Capital singers.

He

served 20 years in the US Navy, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer, First Class.

With his former wife, Cindy Christoe, of Newark, NJ, he had a son. He later married

Carol Scott, from Tallahassee, FL. They raised their four children in Jacksonville, FL

then moved to Whigham, GA after retiring from the Navy in 1994.

After retirement Michael went on to have a fruitful career in IT services with IT Net

Group, then expanded his career with dedicated work in Disaster Preparedness for

Citizens Insurance. He also answered every computer question his large and extended family could throw at him - he had patience beyond measure. We all

knew Mike was living one of his dreams when he had the good fortune to play in a rock band for a few years.

While providing so well for his family, Michael dedicated his life to the Lord and

worked tirelessly in many ministries with his beloved church family at Crossroads

Church in Thomasville, GA. Mike and Carol served in a variety of ways including

missionary work and teaching, but for Michael his faith was best expressed through his music.

Mike loved playing the guitar, and especially in the Praise Band. He sang with great

joy and inspired others to do the same. His love for his God was a song of praise,

and he led many people to the Lord with his music. He also wrote music for praise

and worship and for his beloved family. Being able to sing an original song to Melanie at her wedding this past November was an answer to one of his most fervent prayers.

Michael is survived by his wife, Carol, of Whigham, GA; sons Mike Jr (Teasha) of

Denver, CO; Scott Hollis (Kristen) of Jacksonville, and daughters Michelle Reynolds

(Steven) of Climax, GA and Melanie Matthews (Garrett) of Athens, GA; his parents

Bob and Malinda Jones of Tallahassee FL, two brothers: Matt Jones (Marlene) of

Miami, Mark Jones (Daniela) of Tallahassee, and two sisters: Laurie Stevens (Mike)

of Rockville, MD and Cindy Jacobs (Joe) of Tallahassee, FL. Michael was blessed with seven grandchildren - Jacob, Shelbi, Hudson, Kaden, Phoebe, Zoey and Noah. And one on the way. In addition, Michael leaves behind countless aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends who have loved and encouraged him as family throughout his whole life.

Services for Mike - both are open to anyone and everyone who loved him: There will be a memorial Mass for Michael at 3 pm on Friday February 14 at St.

Louis Catholic Church (3640 Fred George Road/ Tallahassee) followed by family visitation and food at the home of Cindy Jacobs (3965 Bellac Road/ Tallahassee).

There will be a memorial Celebration of Life for Michael on Saturday, February 15 at 4:00PM at Crossroads Church, 228 Walden Road, Thomasville, GA (near Beachton), followed by refreshments at the church.

Michael's life has been a blessing to so many, and in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Crossroads Church to help encourage and support the many ministries to which he was so dedicated. Crossroads Church, 228 Walden Road, Thomasville, GA 31792 (229-377-3589.) Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
3640 Fred George Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Celebration of Life

FEB **15.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church
Thomasville, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so saddened to hear about Michael's passing, but heartened to read about his full and blessed life, his accomplishments, his large family, and his devotion to our Lord. Michael was my first best friend and neighbor from my earliest memories up through second grade when his family moved from St. Augustine to Tallahassee. I have so many fond memories of him, his oldest sister, and his parents, as well as birthday parties at his grandmother's estate (complete with peacocks).*

Dale Pacetti - October 22, 2019 at 05:44 AM

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“ *The Jones Family*
You are in our thoughts and prayers. You can now look forward to the day you will see Mike again, along with our Lord in all His glory. Mike now has a new career...teaching angels how to sing.
Love to all the family, Janice and Don Bassett

Janice Bassett - February 19, 2014 at 09:26 AM

“ *The Jones Family*



*The Coming of the Lord
1 Thes. 4 v13-18*

*Brothers we do not want you to ignorant about those who fall
asleep,
or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.*

*We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that
God
will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*

*According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still
alive,
who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede
those
who have fallen asleep.*

*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud
command,
with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and
the
dead in Christ will rise first.*

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up
together
with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be
with
the Lord forever.*

Therefore encourage each other with these words.

*God Bless,
SHRIMP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
Janie Thomas, Officers and Members*

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Janie Thomas - February 14, 2014 at 10:53 AM