



## Edward Joseph Jones

September 16, 1923 - March 22, 2017

While he was sleeping, Edward Joseph Jones, 93, departed this life on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, following a long and tumultuous bout with Alzheimer's disease. He leaves behind to honor his memory, two sons, seven daughters, 16 grandchildren, 15 great- grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, 1 son-in-law, 2 daughter-in-laws, and five foster children. A viewing and funeral service will take place for family and friends on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, between 9:00 am (viewing) thru 11:00 am (funeral service).

Edward Jones was born to Lether Cross and Walter Jones. He received his education from Phelps Vocational High School in Washington, DC. In his early years, he met his soulmate; a beautiful young woman, Frances Elizabeth Jones. They fell in love and got married young. After which, he enlisted in the United States Army. He served as a Fifth Grade Technician in Company A, 1889 Engineer (Aviation) Battalion; and was awarded various citations and decorations for his exemplary service in the Korean World War II. As a US soldier, Edward Jones fought and bled alongside his comrades as they honored their call to duty. One time he told us that there were times in war when he felt he was not going to last, with death and destruction all around him. He said that it was through the grace God, who kept his arms of protection around him and allowed him to make it back home safely. His military service was from May 14, 1944, thru January 15, 1946. He received

an honorable discharge for all of his sacrifice and dedication.

Once Edward Jones returned home from war, he landed a job working for the National Security Agency /Center Security Service, located in Fort Meade, MD. After 40 years of service, he finally retired.

Edward Jones was an exceptional family man that worked tirelessly to provide a good life for his wife and children. He was never a stranger to hard work, and he instilled in all of his children, the value of perseverance and working diligently to achieve what you want in life. He led by example.

If asked to describe the type of man Edward Jones was, one would have to say that he was a loyal and supportive husband, hardworking father, a faithful Christian that loved the Lord, and a strong soldier that faced adversity with courage and faith, even in his last days.

Daddy, you've reached the end of your earthly journey, and God has called you home. We take solace in knowing that your body is free from pain and you are present with the Lord.

We will cherish all of the fond memories we have of you and keep them in our hearts forever. We trust that God will keep you in perfect peace until we meet again.

The Family

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Joseph Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



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**Troy Artis** - March 28, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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*Will miss you soldier, your bro in arm US. Army spec 4 Milton lucas.*

**Milton Lucas** - March 28, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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*Oyea rest in peace Mr. Jones M.N.L.*

**Milton Lucas** - March 28, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *I will never forget my Granddads tea he use to sit it on the hill in the backyard and told me let the sun shine on it and then you could have some!!!!*

**Lashawn Brooks** - March 28, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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**Troy Artis** - March 28, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - March 27, 2017 at 05:07 PM