



## Curtis Leo Jones Sr.

March 2, 1935 - November 5, 2024

Curtis Leo Jones, Sr. passed away peacefully at Ave Maria Home on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at age 89. Born March 2, 1935 to Vaughn Sr. and Ebbie Jones in Knoxville, Tennessee, he was the fourth of eight children.

Curtis was predeceased by his son Tim. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda Susan (Susie), and children: Curtis, Jr. (Ronnie), Steve (Kay), Mike, Ricky (Lisa), Todd, and Chris (Marsha), Rende (Charlie). He leaves behind 15 grandchildren: Coleman, Ethan, Shelton, Justin, Josh, Daniel, Casey, Jeremiah, Brandon, Taylor, Suzanna, Elizabeth, Mollie, Cate, Brooke; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Beulah (Sis) Braxton; brothers-in-laws, Eddie (Daphine) and Jimmy (Kim); sister-in-law, Chrissy; and best friend, Jimmy (Renate) Wood.

He had a long 57-year career in the optical industry. After moving to Memphis in 1963, he worked in the optical department at Sears Crosstown, then opened Jones Colletta Optical, and later owned Eye to Eye Optical until retirement in 2008.

He was loving and generous, often opening his heart, home, and wallet to others. The family extends special thanks to the staff at Ave Maria Lourdes House.

Memorials can be sent to the Lions Club: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Officiating will be Bro. Doc Shelton

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery - Tippah County

781 CR 717  
Blue Mountain, MS 38610

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Curtis because of his love for the optical business and a love and passion for helping others, he was my sister's (Lil Deb ) mentor and second Daddy. In later years I was given the opportunity to work side by side with Curtis. We spent many hours talking about life and people. He was a showman for sure and served others all his life. I'll miss his handsome face and his ability to make you laugh. Here's to a life well lived . Love you Curtis



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**Dana Walters** - November 10, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ He was a giving and kind man.

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**Vickie Ballard Sales** - November 09, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ Curtis Jones one of the kindest caring man I ever met. He was an amazing example to my family, we deeply love him and will be sorely missed.

*Deepest condolences to his family whom we also love.  
Love and Prayers for you as you process and grieve the loss of this wonderful man.*

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**Annette Morton** - November 08, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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“ Debbie Delashmit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Leo Jones Sr..

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**Debbie Delashmit** - November 08, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Debbie Delashmit purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Curtis Leo Jones Sr..*



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