



## Mr. James T. Jones

July 26, 1920 - February 7, 2017

Lifelong resident, James Thomas Jones, affectionately known as "Billy" departed this life on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, 2017 at his home in Durham, NC.

"Billy lived to 96 Years Old, grew up in the Brookstown community of Durham and attended Lyon Park School and Hillside High school. Billy was a WWII veteran where he received a World War II Victory Medal and a European African-Middle Eastern (EAME) Ribbon for participating in combat. After returning home he worked as a master brick mason and plasterer who was in high demand working all over the city. Billy also worked at the Research Triangle Institute for twenty-three years before retiring in 1988.

Billy was married to Clara Jones, physical education teacher and later the Director of Physical Education for Durham Public Schools till 1989. They were a devoted caring couple for sixty years until her death in 2010.

He truly enjoyed, traveling, dressing well, telling stories, playing with children and listening to music every day. He is gone but not forgotten. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Clara; his three brothers: Everlee; Maryland "PJ" and Oather, and his three sisters; Mable Josie and Lillie.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M, February 17, 2017, at West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, NC. where Billy was recently recognized as the oldest living member. A committal service will be at 1:00 p.m., February 17, at Beechwood Cemetery in Durham.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 560-4154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church  
1901 Athens Street  
Durham, NC 27707  
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

## Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James T. Jones*

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