

Celebrating the Amazing Life of *Robert Haley Jones*

Robert Haley Jones was born on October 13, 1905. He was one of six children born to Sylvester Jones and Essis Davis Jones. His parents and five siblings, Myrtle Conley, Beulah Echels, Malesta Headspeth, Elsie Laday, Lee Conley, and Haskell (Dank) Jones all preceded him in death.

Robert was born in Hamilton Switch. A small town in eastern Oklahoma which has been renamed Preston.

The family moved to Vernon, Oklahoma in 1919 where they attended the New Hope Baptist Church. Robert accepted Christ at a very early age. While attending Sunday School there Robert met Elizabeth Pace. They were both 5 years old. Sixteen years later the two were married. Undoubtedly part of their attraction to each other was not only their mutual love of Christ but also the quick and funny wit they both possessed. A trait that will live on through many of their descendants. Robert was a avid baseball enthusiast and a die-hard Atlanta Braves fan.

He and his new wife remained in Vernon and started a family. Three children were born, Curtis, and a set of twins, Lorene and Linard. Curtis Jones and Lorene Jones Jackson preceded him in death.

The family moved to Boley, Oklahoma. They worked hard on the farm and Robert later became a weekend barber. The family increased when they welcomed two daughters to the world, Onita and Florence. Mr. Jones had an amazing memory that never failed him. He loved to tell what the weather was like when each of his children were born.

He moved to Oklahoma City in the 1950's. He worked for Midwest Air Depot now called Tinker Air Force Base and later retired from the Federal Aviation Administration where he received several awards for his meticulous work. In the late 80's he retired from Haskell Lemon. He spent his later years tinkering at his daughters' carwash.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Linard Jones, Sr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, two daughters Florence Jones-Kemp of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Onita Jones-Lewis, Spencer, Oklahoma,

20 grandchildren.

45 great grand children,

30 great great great grandchildren,

1 great great great great grandchild

23 Nieces & Nephews

and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.