

HENRY SHEILAH JONES SR. OBT. #1

b. 19 April 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1942, TN

Wife: Minnie Pearl Johnson

Father: Henry Jones

Mother: Felicia Maddux

Funeral services for Henry Sheilah Jones Sr., who died yesterday at his home, 2315 Pierce Ave., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 at the Rollow Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Fred C. Woodard will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Putnam County and lived there until he came to Nashville about 25 years ago. He was in the grocery business, and for the past 16 years had been connected with the C. B. Ragland Grocery Co.

He was a member of the Waverly Methodist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Jones; 3 sons, Elba R. Jones, midshipman in the Merchant Marine, Henry S. Jones Jr., Staff Sgt. in the 77th Bombing Squadron, and Carl Wade Jones of Nashville, and 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Pallbearers will be from the C. B. Ragland Grocery Co.

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HENRY SHEILAH JONES SR. OBT. #2

Jones – Sunday evening December 20, 1942 at his home 2318 Pierce Ave., Henry S. Jones Sr. died.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Jones; sons, Elbe R., midshipman Merchant Marines, Henry S., Jr., Staff Sgt. 77th Bombing Squad, and Carl Wade Jones of Nashville; 2 brothers, and 1 sister. The remains are at the Rollow Chapel Funeral Home, 1715 Broadway. Services from the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by the Rev. Fred C. Woodard. Interment at Mt. Olivet. Pallbearers from the C. B. Ragland Grocery Co.

Banner, TN: Monday, 21 December 1942.

MINNIE PEARL (JOHNSON) JONES OBT.

b. 10 September 1891, TN – d. 17 February 1972, TN

Husband: Henry Shelia Jones Sr.,

Father: James Johnson

Mother: Laura A. Jared

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie P. Jones, 80, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday February 19 at 11:00 with Rev. Ben Alexander, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Jones died Thursday in the local hospital following an extended illness. She formerly resided at 42 Church St.

She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late James and Lora Jared Johnson and the widow of the late Henry S. Jones.

She is survived by 2 sons, Elba Jones of Phoenix, AZ and Carl Jones of Concord, TN, and 6 grandchildren.

Burial was in Jared Cemetery.

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CARL WADE JONES OBT.

b. 29 August 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 August 1982, Oak Ridge, TN
Father: Henry Sheilah Jones Sr.
Mother: Minnie Pearl Johnson



KNOXVILLE – Carl W. Jones, a native of Cookeville, and a teacher in the Knoxville County school system, died Sunday August 15, 1982 in the Oak Ridge Hospital of a heart attack. He was 49.

Mr. Jones was an English and journalism instructor at Powell High School in Knoxville, a position he had held for many years. He was educated in the Putnam County school system.

After serving in the U. S. Navy on an Underwater Demolition Team (Frogmen), Mr. Jones received his BS degree at Tennessee Tech University in 1958. He subsequently studied at the graduate school of history at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and earned a MA degree in education at Union College in Barbourville, KY.

Mr. Jones had taught in the school systems of Rhea County, Las Vegas, NV, Center, CO, and Anne Arundel County, MD. He was named in 1980 as president elect of the Knox County Education Association, but was unable to serve.

Mr. Jones, an experienced journalist, had been staff writer and reporter for the Knoxville Journal. He was a former announcer at radio stations in both Cookeville and Harriman.

An Eagle Scout, Mr. Jones was active for many years in the Boy Scouts of America.

He had worked as a roustabout in the Texas oil fields, laborer on the Atomic Energy Commission test site in Nevada, field hand in the wheat belt of the Midwest and Great Plains states, commercial salvage diver and lumberjack and farm hand in Middle and East Tennessee.

He was a lifelong member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church and was married to the former Elizabeth Hendrix of Cookeville.

In accord with Mr. Jones' wishes, his body has been donated to the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Memphis. A memorial library fund has been established at Powell High School. Contributions may be sent to Principal Allen Morgan, Powell High School, Powell, TN, 37849.

He was the son of the late Minnie P. Jones of Cookeville.

HENRY SHEILAH JONES JR. OBT.

b. 13 June 1918 – d. 30 December 1942
Father: Henry Sheilah Jones Sr.
Mother: Minnie Pearl Johnson

H. S. Jones Jr. has been killed in action in the Alaska Area.



His father, H. S. Jones Sr. and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson Jones were reared in this county where they resided until their removal to Nashville a few years ago.

H. S. Jones Sr. died on last Thursday at the family residence in Nashville. Funeral services were delayed in order that another son in military service might be present.

On Monday Mrs. Jones received a message from the War Dept. notifying her of the death, in action, of her son, who had been stationed in the Alaska area for some time. At the time she received the message informing her of her son's death, she was with relatives in this county.

NASHVILLE FLIER KILLED IN ALASKA

Sgt. Henry Shelia Jones Jr., 24 of the Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Minnie Johnson Jones, 943 Bernard Avenue, was killed on December 30, 1942, when his plane was shot down while engaged in an attack on Japanese shipping in Kiska harbor, Alaska, according to the letter of sympathy which has been received here by Mrs. Jones from the commanding officer of the bombardment squadron to which Sergeant Jones was attached.



The letter states that "Sergeant Jones...had gained the respect and admiration of the officers and men who came to know him...shortly after leaving the harbor area his plane was shot down...May you be proud in knowing that your son unhesitatingly gave his life for his country."

Formerly of Cookeville, Tenn., Sergeant Jones was graduated from Hume-Fogg High School. He volunteered for service in the Army Air Forces in 1940, was stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and later was graduated from, Casey Jones Aeronautic School, Newark, N. J. He was affiliated with the Waverly Place Methodist Sunday School and church.



Sergeant Jones' father, H. S. Jones Sr. died 10 days before his son's death. The flier is survived by his mother and two brothers, Carl Wade and Elba Ray Jones, both of Nashville.

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ELBA RAY JONES

b. May 27, 1920

Married: 1st Helen Zawsokim – md 2nd Barbara

Father: Henry Sheilah Jones Sr.

Mother: Minnie Pearl Johnson



Elba Ray Jones

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