



Mr. Nathan Jones, Jr.

November 20, 1940 - April 6, 2025

Mr. Nathaniel Jones, Jr., 84, passed away on April 6, 2025.

Nathan was born on November 20, 1940 to the late Pastor Nathaniel Jones, Sr. and Luciel Jones in Williston, Florida,

A devoted and loving son, brother, uncle, and friend, Nathan graduated from A. L. Mebane High School in 1958 after attending Douglas Elementary and High School during his early years. He was a long-time and faithful member of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in High Springs, FL.

While his given name was Nathaniel, he was widely known as Nathan or affectionately as "Bro" or "Brother." The nickname came from his eldest sister Phyllis, who, as a young child, couldn't pronounce Nathaniel and decided to call him Brother - and it stuck for life.

Nathan was known for his warm heart, calm spirit, and deep love of cooking. He worked in numerous restaurants in High Springs and earned a reputation as a chef who made people feel at home. Regulars at his eateries would often ask, "Is Nathan working today?" before even sitting down. He had an uncanny ability to calm even the fussiest children and was lovingly called "The Baby Whisperer" by his family.

Nathan loved westerns, especially "Gunsmoke," and was truly one of a kind.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his beloved siblings: Phyllis Lee Jones-Waters, Margaret Jones-Richardson (Anais), Herbert Lee Jones, and Albert Lee Jones.

He is survived by; his sister, Linda Jones-Vickers (Tobia), his brother Charles A. Jones (Bernadette); and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces. great-nephews, cousins, extended family members, and cherished friends.

Visitation for Mr. Jones will be Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 5:00 PM 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Pine Hill Cemetery, High Springs, FL.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

NE 10th Ln
High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family.*

Felicia Rolland - April 24, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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Deneen scott - April 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Jones, Jr..*



April 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Nathan Jones, Jr.

April 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ *We love and miss you Uncle Bro aka Nathan! Thank you for teaching me how to cook, all the life lessons and taking care of us. I remember the after school ice cream trips, all the snacks and just watching sports or going to church. Sending our family my love, condolences and prayers. May God continue to keep us and be with us.*

Kia Birchfield and Family - April 16, 2025 at 09:15 PM

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“ Sincere condolences prayers and love to our family as we go through bereavement in the home-going of our beloved Nathan Jones Jr who was dearly loved and will be missed by us all.He was a sweet kind loving gentleman.



Evangelist Bessie Thompson - April 16, 2025 at 03:25 PM