



Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.

May 20, 1942 - June 6, 2020

Michael Ridgway Jones, Sr. passed away at home in Loganville on June 7, 2020 after a short illness. A native of Franklin County, Georgia, he was born on May 20, 1942 in Royston at the Ridgway Clinic, graduated from Hart County High School in 1960, and received his B.B.A. in Marketing from the University of Georgia in 1963. He also attended Georgia State University, taught at Loganville High School from 1967-1973, and received a J.D. from Woodrow Wilson College of Law in 1973.

He dearly loved his adopted hometown of Loganville, which he called home for over 50 years. He practiced law in Monroe and Loganville from 1973 until earlier this year, was a member of the State Bar of Georgia Board of Governors for over 30 years and was a past president of the Walton and Alcovy Bar Associations.

He was a fixture in the legal and political life of Loganville and Walton County. He was Mayor of Loganville for eight years and returned to politics as a Loganville City Councilman for four years from 2012-2016. He was past Chairman of the Republican Party of Walton County, past Chairman of the Board of the O'Kelly Memorial Library, and was instrumental in founding the Loganville Chamber of Commerce, the original Loganville Downtown Development Authority, and was a founding member of the Loganville Legacy Lions Club.

He was a long-time member of Loganville First United Methodist Church, where he served in a number of lay leadership positions, including as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member in good standing of the Fergus Lodge #135, Free and Associated Masons, Loganville since 1967, and was also a member of the Shriners and the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was deeply involved in the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster of Loganville Troop 535 for many years.

A loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and uncle, he was preceded in death by his parents, the late Thomas Clair Jones, Sr. and Polly Ridgway Jones of Canon, Georgia, and his twin sister, Sylvia Jones Hess, of Stone Mountain. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann Ray Jones of Loganville; his son, Michael Ridgway Jones, Jr. and son-in-law, Jonathan Scott Parris of Atlanta; his son Austin Owen Jones and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Campbell Jones of Loganville; his two beloved grandsons, Owen Walker Jones and Oliver Austin Jones; and his brother, Thomas Clair Jones, Jr. and sister-in-law Maurya Sullivan Jones of Canton, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Loganville First United Methodist Church, 221 Main St., Loganville, GA 30052 or to Canon United Methodist Church, c/o Louise Bennett, P.O. Box 51, Canon, GA 30520. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM

FM

Ann, Austin, Liz and all of your family are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. We were heartbroken to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful person.

John and Faye Morgan

Faye Morgan - June 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CP

Mr. Jones will be missed. It was so sweet to see the picture I took of him and Austin outside the office throwing the baseball. I knew that was a moment that needed to be remembered. It shows the kind of amazing person he was.

Candace Parker-Smith - June 10, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JC

Ann and family you all are in my prayers may God bring you all peace and comfort I can't believe I talk with you a couples before he passed didn't realize he was that sick he was a fine man and will be missed by many. My heart goes out to you and your family 🙏❤️✝️🌹🕊️🇺🇸

Janice and Steve Califf - June 10, 2020 at 01:55 AM

FH

What a great photo tribute to Mike!! I first knew him as my fun,happy teacher while he pursued law school! He made me take my typing exam with a peeled onion around my neck!! It was his way of saying You can struggle through Anything! I never forgot that. I also did not forget how much this man Loved Ann and his boys! I know he loved life and and his community!! What a great Patriot and man to call friend! Love to you Jones Family! He will always be with you!
Florrie Smith Healey

Florrie Smith Healey - June 10, 2020 at 09:07 AM

WA

*Ann and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about Mike. He was helping us after the loss of our son. We know this is a difficult time for you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joyce and Wesley Akins

Wes Akins - June 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JY

We are very sorry for your loss Ms Ann and family. Praying for God to minister His peace, strength and love on all of you. Steve, JoAnn Yancey & Annie Reid

Joann Yancey - June 11, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..*



June 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

ME

“ *Melody lit a candle in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.*



melody - June 15, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LB

“ *Dear Ann, Austin and Family,
I have not been able to find the words to express to you the heartbreak of learning of Michael's passing. You all have meant so much to our family professionally and as dear friends. You have always been there for us with anything we needed advise on or help with. We have known you for over 30 years and you all have been such a positive presence in our lives and our community. We have so much gratitude for decisions you helped us make and supporting us when we needed it. Michael will be so greatly missed by so many! Please let us know of anything we can do. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Lori Brewer and Family

Lori Brewer - June 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You and Mike are such great people and truly love this community. It was like a celebrity walked in when I would see you at Journeys End. Everyone knew you and thought highly of you both! He will be greatly missed in Loganville. Sending our love and prayers to your family,
Walt and Jennifer Morrow*

Jennifer Morrow - June 11, 2020 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ Mike Jones was a great man, a loving Husband, Father and Grandfather. He was a great Attorney always ready to help those that asked. He will be missed.

Robert Mumford - June 11, 2020 at 09:46 AM

TB

“ Ann and the Jones family, our deepest sympathies and condolences. Mike was a great and dedicated public servant. The community has lost a tireless champion and is diminished by his passing. We are thinking of you in our thoughts and prayers. Tim, Cindy, and the Barron family.

Tim Barron - June 10, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CM

“ REMEMBERING AN AWFULLY NICE FAMILY.....I'M CAROLYN ROE FROM BOWERSVILLE AND TWINS SYLVIA & MIKE WERE SCHOOL FRIENDS HART COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLI'M IN SNELLVILLE NOW AND SAW MIKE'S NAME A LOT AROUND SNELLVILLE & LOGANVILLE & ALWAYS KNEW HE HAD A BIG FOLLOWING OF FRIENDS & BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.....MY CONDOLANCES & LOVE TO ALL THE FAMILY. MAY IT HELP TO KNOW THAT OTHERS ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU & CARE.

Carolyn Roe McCorkle - June 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Ann & Family,
So sorry to hear this sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Mike and Cathy McCullers

Cathy McCullers - June 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM

MP

“ Mike was a gentleman’s gentleman and a true friend at times that I needed his wisdom the most in life. He was my mentor in law and colleague. When God reads the “ transcript “ of his life he will respond, “ well done my faithful servant.” I will miss Mike only temporarily as I know we will meet again over a ice tea or a “ dip in the pool” as he once told me. Thank you Mike!

mike puglise - June 10, 2020 at 03:57 PM

ML

“ I've known Mike for nearly 40 years, We've had a lot of conversations about the city we both love, in those years. He was a kind soul and I will miss him.
Melanie Long

melanie long - June 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

WB

“ Mike R Jones was my friend and attorney for 48 years in Loganville. He help me get resolutions in time of needs on personal and legal matters. I will miss knowing he is not there to call upon should I need such a friend.
God bless the family,
Wendell Barnell

Wendell A Barnell - June 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ Mark Cowart lit a candle in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.



Mark Cowart - June 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LL

“ *A life well lived. Mike was a good friend, and a good man. He was a good friend to my dad, John, who thought so highly of Mike. Our family was humbled by the generosity Mike and Ann showed us at the end of dad's life. Gentle, soft spoken, and truly caring. My deepest sympathy to Ann and the family. May you all find peace in the memories you cherish in your hearts. Lisa Lewis.*

Lisa Lewis - June 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

TF

“ *The Thomas Claire Jones Jr. family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..*



The Thomas Claire Jones Jr. family - June 09, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KT

“ *Ann, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will always have fond memories of Mike. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy Trost*

Kathy Trost - June 09, 2020 at 01:13 PM

LE

“ *Ann, we are so sorry to hear about Mike. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Clint and Linda Rice*

Leslie - June 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BH

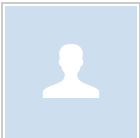
My prayers are with you and your family. I know you have wonderful memories of and with Mike. I thought it was so special the way the two of you did everything together. May God bless you.

Brenda Smith Huntsberry - June 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. All your life long memories will help to ease the pain. Love Tony and Susan Thomas.*

Susan Thomas - June 09, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..*



June 09, 2020 at 07:50 AM

MD

“ *Melissa S Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr.*



Melissa S Dobbins - June 09, 2020 at 07:14 AM

PT

“ *Mike was such a sweet, kind man. We will forever miss him. Family gathering will never be the same. Much love to Ann, Mike and Jonathan, Austin and Elizabeth, Owen and Oliver.*
Pat Tewalt

Pat Tewalt - June 08, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..*



June 08, 2020 at 11:30 PM

LK

“ *Prayers for the Jones family.*

Leah Kemp



leah kemp - June 08, 2020 at 10:52 PM

KC

“ So sorry Mrs Jones I always considered you and Mike my friends, he has helped me from being my teacher at Loganville High School to doing law work for me when needed. He will be missed. Keith Clay

Keith Clay - June 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM

AW

“ Sending prayers for you all, Tony and Carol Wilson

Anthony Wilson - June 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM

AW

“ Sending thoughts prayers, and love from Anthony, Lynn & Amy Wilson

Anthony Wilson - June 08, 2020 at 08:26 PM

AP

“ I have a funny memory I would love to share. Many, many years ago, Mike and Ann were two of the adults that chaperoned a church teens retreat. I don't remember which camp it was but, I remember that it was up in the mountains. We were eating a pancake breakfast the morning before we left to head home. While going to get a seat, my older brother spilled syrup in Mike Jr's hair. Michael may have been about 11 or 12. To this day, I don't know if it was an accident or intentional. Mike Jr. apparently took it as intentional and went and told Mike Sr. .Mike gave Michael a bit of advice. The next thing we knew, Michael had rubbed a hand full of butter into my brother's hair. I don't think I have ever laughed so hard about something that happened to my brother. It is a memory of Mike that I have carried for years. He and Ann have always been a big part of our family. I am sending my condolences and love to each of you.

Ann Williams Poché

Ann Poche - June 08, 2020 at 08:16 PM




Elizabeth Jones

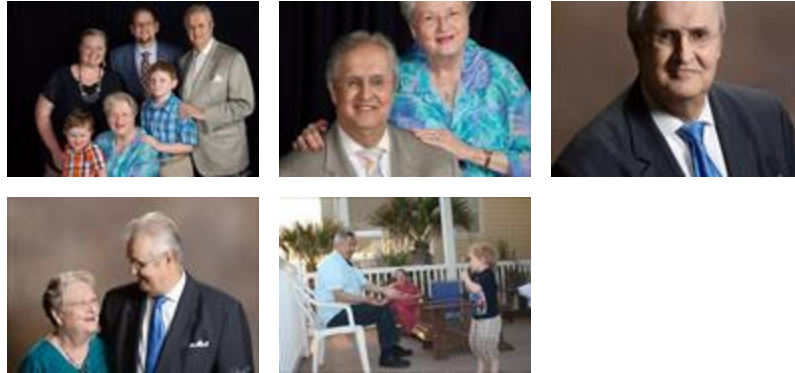
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Elizabeth Jones - June 08, 2020 at 07:40 PM


Elizabeth
Jones

“ 100 files added to the album Family Photos



Elizabeth Jones - June 08, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LD

“ I was classmates of Michael and Sylvia at Lavonia Elementary School many years ago when their parents taught school at Lavonia High School. I loved both of the and so sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathies to all of his family. God Bless you, Linda Davis Doker



Linda Doker - June 08, 2020 at 07:04 PM

CK

“ Ann. I am so sorry to hear about Mike .My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.



Carolyn Kilgore. - June 08, 2020 at 06:00 PM

HB

“ Our prayers will be with Ann and family, Mike will be missed by the people of Loganville for sure, Much love and sympathy Howard and Jacque Brown

howard & jacque brown - June 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MW

“ Mike was a good Mayor and a friend to our family for years. He would visit my Mom and Dad just to make sure they were alright or if they needed anything. He came to visit when Mom passed. It meant so much to us. I recall when we had our band, Mike would come by and sit in with his horn. Austin and my daughter Anna went to school at Loganville and were friends to this day. We all send our deepest sympathy to Ann and all the family. May God Bless and give you comfort and peace in the coming days ahead. Mike and Marcia Wages.

Mike and Marcia Wages - June 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

HF

“ Hai and Beth Trinh and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..



Hai and Beth Trinh and family - June 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CC

“ Mr mike was one of the sweetest men I know. Very caring and loved everyone. He will be missed. Much love and many hugs and prayers to the whole family.



Chrissy and Charlotte - June 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael R. (Mike) Jones Sr..*



June 08, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Ann, Austin & Michael Jr, can't express our sadness at Mikes passing! There's a lot of good to be said about not lying in suffering a long time! We loved Mike well in this life and he's awaiting us even now on he other side of the Rainbow! We will see him again, we will know him and he will know us! Ellen and I love you all bunches and we will see you in the coming days! Love, Brad & Ellen*

Brad Brownlow - June 08, 2020 at 01:32 PM



*Mike was a true gentleman's gentleman. He helped me and my family tremendously and was instrumental in mentoring me in the practice of law. I loved him and will always miss him until I see again in heaven. Mike you ran the race well my friend, God is well pleased. Thank you to Ms Ann and Austin for lending me Mike at times I needed a lift up. Christ always!
Mike Puglise and family*

mike puglise - June 08, 2020 at 01:46 PM



sending love and sympathy to you at this sad time....

Carole Morgan - June 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM



We will surely miss him and seeing him wave each day! Let us know if u need anything at all. Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Love, The King's (David, Karen & Doreen)

David King - June 08, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DL

My deepest condolences to the family of a true public servant, Mike Jones. He was a friend to me and my family and always a staunch supporter of the Loganville Police Department. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with your family in this most difficult of times.
Asst Chief M.D. Lowry

Dick Lowry - June 10, 2020 at 01:14 AM

RW

“ *Ann and Family,*
Since I came to First Baptist Loganville in 2001, you both have been treasured friends to me. It has always been a pleasure to see you both in our restaurants or around town, because I always knew I was in for a treat to be the recipient of your kind words and encouragement. We will be forever grateful for your love and support of Shepherd Staff and the Ministry Village, and have valued your partnership in bringing hope and healing to those suffering need in our town. Mayor Mike was a strong pillar in our city and will be missed. He was a true example of a Christian Gentleman, who served all people with grace and love.
Jimmy Wilson

Rev. Jimmy Wilson - June 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KE

Ann I am so sorry to hear about Mr Jones my Heart and prayers goes out to you and your family Kerry& Bobby Tweedell

KerryTweedell - June 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JB

Dear Mrs. Ann and family
We were so saddened to hear about Mr.Mike's passing. We really will miss him. He was always so kind and had a big smile every time we saw him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you comfort and peace. Alton and Jennifer Barnes

Jennifer Barnes - June 08, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JN

“ Dear Ann, YM (young Mike), and Austin my prayers are with you as you deal with this devastating event. He will be missed by so many in the community and in the family. Blessings, Jo Ann Nelson

Jo Ann Nelson - June 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BS

“ Mike /Ann family. I'm so sorry. If can help in any I'm here for you Ann. Gods blessings all around you. Angels for peace

bertie jane shabel - June 07, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ Mike Jones was my friend and we chatted often about our City. I joked with him about the first time I had talked with him. I was selling cars and I found just the right one and they were coming to the dealership to look it over...but someone else was trying to sell it out from under us. I called them and they were on the way, but Mike's were “keep your pants on, we're on our way”. He and Ann arrived and purchased the vehicle and have been friends ever since.

Skip Balies - June 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KN

“ Love and sympathy go out to Ann and the family. Mike was a dear friend to my family and me. Some of my earliest memories of Mike was at Loganville High School. He was a great teacher, mentor, and friend to his students. As a friend and attorney, Mike was always quick with good conversation and helpful advice. He will be missed.



Keith and Becky Norton

Keith & Becky Norton - June 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM

ML

*I graduated with Mike and Sylvia at Hart County High and spent some great weekends at their home in Canon. They were a wonderful family and it showed in the life that Mike lived. It saddens me to learn he has passed. I'm sure that the beautiful memories you have of him will keep his spirit with you. I pray God will give you peace as you go through this sad time. God bless each of you as you deal with this great loss.
Margaret Lee Jonesboro Ga*

Margaret Lee - June 10, 2020 at 11:02 PM