



## John Jones

May 26, 2023

On May 26, 2023, our Heavenly Father called home, his servant, John "Pop" Jones. He leaves behind a legacy of how to serve the Lord and love family and friends. Johnny was a very compassionate and kind man. People who knew him expected him to answer the phone with "howdy" instead of hello, and he would always post "ain't she purdy" whenever pictures of his granddaughters were posted online. He graduated from Bessemer High School in 1960, and worked several different jobs before becoming a lineman with Bessemer Utilities where he worked until he retired. He also served 2 years in the US Army, and spent most of his time in Germany. He was well known in the community for his coaching, and served as part of Greenwood Little League baseball for about 20 years while coaching each of his sons. He faithfully served his Lord as a Deacon for over 40 years at Canaan Baptist, and Community Baptist, and also served as a Gideon for over 25 years. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley M. Jones, two sons; David (Tina), Joel (Dawn), two granddaughters; Anna and Taryne, one sister; Elinder Burnett, three nieces, and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dolly and Claude Jones, brother; James, and sister; Frances Keef. John made many mission trips to Choctaw Indian Reservation, teaching Vacation Bible School to the Choctaw Indian children. Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Gideons International Bessemer Camp, PO Box 1744, Bessemer, Alabama 35021. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 11 AM at Community Baptist Church in

Maylene, 8254 Highway 17. Family will receive friends from 10 AM till service time with burial following service at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Pea Ridge, 671 County Road 22, Montevallo, AL 35115. Bro. Jason Hobbs, and Bro. Barry Cosper will be officiating the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church

671 County Road 22  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Community Baptist Church  
8254 Highway 17  
Maylene, AL

## Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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