



## Johnny Lee Jones

April 17, 1955 - April 5, 2021

Johnny Lee Howard-Jones was born April 17, 1955, to Odell and Jola Howard Sr. in Hughes, Arkansas. He was the third of eleven children. His parent Odell and Jola Howard Sr. , his grandparents Julius Thomas, and Ethel Bell Seymore, Lawrence and Buhla Jones, his daughters, Christine Howard and Brandy Veal, all preceded him in death. Johnny was educated at Mildred Jackson elementary school in Hughes, Arkansas, until his family moved to St. Louis, Missouri In 1964, then he attended Dozier elementary and graduated from Soldan high (home of the tigers). He played football for Soldan and from there he played for the St. Louis City Cowboys football league (semi pro) and also tried out for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, he was self-employed as a carpenter for over 30 years.

Johnny gave his life to Christ. He was baptized and became a member of Faith Miracle Church and sang with the gospel group (Amazing Grace The Anointed) he met Nina Boyd in 2008 and they were together for many years and were engaged to be married in 2021.

Johnny had a big sense of humor, horse playing and memories with his nieces, nephews and cousin, some of his best known playful things to do was to grab their wrist and squeeze it until they said uncle, he was best known for picking them up and throwing them in the pool, but they truly loved their uncle.

Johnny leaves to cherish his memory: his fiancée Nina Boyd, his children Khalia Howard Ware (Charles), Johnny Lee Howard Jr. (Dominique), Darion Howard (Kyra), Ciara Howard and Stephen Howard; his stepchildren, Stephanie Boyd, Jesse Betts III and Jamar Stegall; 10 siblings James Johnson (Shara), Odell Howard Jr. (Janie) Lawrence Jones (Sharon), Tommie Lee Jones, Michael Lewis Jones, Julius Thomas Jones (Audrey), Curtis Jones (Christine), Debra Williams (Davey), Virginia Childres (Ronnie) Annette Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill

2000 Pennsylvania Ave  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home  
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
(314) 381-2400  
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>

## Grave Side Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Laurel Hill  
2000 Pennsylvania Ave  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ I can't say enough about Jhonny. He kept us laughing. He and I would playfully sing together. He came to my home and sang for my Dads birthday. He Adored his mom and Nina. He will be terribly missed.

Donna - April 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Jones.



April 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JJ

“ Jean Jones and Nikia Jones purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Johnny Lee Jones.



Jean Jones and Nikia Jones - April 15, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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“ Uncle Johnny was a funny man, always cracking a joke. His voice was beautiful, now he sings among the Angels. He truly was loved and will be missed.

Briand (Nikki) - April 14, 2021 at 05:14 PM

TB

“ My condolences to the family and love ones. May God give you peace during this time and the days to come.

Tracey Brown - April 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

NB

“ Whenever you needed Johnny, he was there for you. He will always be cherished in my heart always be loved

Nina Boyd - April 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ To know Uncle Johnny is to love him cause god knows this man can play a whole lot. Y'all know those same hands he would squeeze our wrist and hands with, he built the best playground set we ever played on as a kid. Whew as a kid he would throw us in the air so high I promise I seen the gates to heaven 😭. His strength was crazy and half the time he didn't know it 😂😂 he would snatch on you and almost send you the across street. I know for a fact he done said Mah a million times up there in my granny face asking her to cook this and that. She done said “ Johnny why dnt you shut up!” 😭😭 Naw but frl Uncle Johnny u did a number on us like you really hit us hard man. I love you and you will be missed 😘🙏🏾❤️ Get yo rest 🙏



Sherry Jones - April 10, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Jones.*



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April 10, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Debra A Williams lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Jones*



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**Debra A Williams** - April 10, 2021 at 04:22 PM