



Mr. Jimmie Herschel Jones

May 11, 1939 - December 19, 2025

Jimmie Herschel Jones, 86, passed away on Friday, December 19, 2025 at Legacy Village Assisted Living in Watkinsville. Born May 11, 1939, Jimmie was the son of the late Garnett H. and Shirley Graham Jones. In addition to his parents Jimmie is preceded in death by brothers, Dennis, Jackson, Claudel and Lenard Jones. He is survived by a sister Elaine Driver, several nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Jimmie joined the Army at the age of 17 and was stationed at Fort Benning and spent time in Korea. After his time in the military, he worked several jobs in Georgia until moving to Charlotte, NC for 26 years. He moved back to Georgia in 1986 and worked at the University of Georgia as a machine operator until his retirement.

Jimmie loved Blue Grass and Gospel music and played several types of musical instruments during his time in a Blue Grass band. He also had a love for riding motorcycles and said that he hoped the roads in Heaven were smooth so that he could ride his Harley again.

In his later years Jimmie was known as the “man on the lawn mower”. He could always be seen riding around Ila on his zero-turn mower, visiting local businesses and friends to pass the time of day.

Jimmie was a member of Ila Baptist Church.

Special thanks are extended to the employees of Legacy Village for the concern, care and love that they showed to Jimmie over the last year.

Funeral services will be at 11 AM, Tuesday, December 23 graveside at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Danielsville with Pastor Jerome Howell of Ila Baptist Church officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday night from 5 to 7 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

275 Friendship Road
Danielsville, GA 30633

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery
275 Friendship Road
Danielsville, GA 30633

Tribute Wall



“ Mayor & Council City of ILA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jimmie Herschel Jones.



Mayor & Council City of ILA - December 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM