



## John A Jones, Sr.

May 13, 2021

Captain John A Jones, Sr. 97, was promoted to Heaven, May 13, 2021. A native of St. Petersburg, he was a Captain with the Salvation Army and served his country honorably in the U. S. Army during WWII.

He is a graduate of St. Petersburg High School. His early career, as a Master Plumber, resulted in the founding of successful St. Petersburg business, Johnnie Jones Plumbing, which still exists today. In 1972, he responded to a full time calling to Salvation Army ministry and was ordained as a Captain (minister), serving in appointments in Mississippi, Florida, Oklahoma and Virginia. In 1987 he was presented the Exceptional Service Award by General Jarl Walstrom. In 1989, he retired and returned to St. Petersburg where he worked at Home Depot, but continued to serve at The Salvation Army. He is noted for ringing the Salvation Army kettle bell and singing at Christmas, where his joyful spirit would bring a smile to shoppers.

He is survived by his loving children: Edna Mae Smith, Rebecca Ann Creger, Nancy Jean Adams, John Alvin Jones, Jr., Cathy Osbourn, and 23 grandchildren, preceded in death by daughter, Renee Joann Magnum

Captain Johnnie Jones was totally committed to Christ and is known for singing constantly about Jesus. On his 97th birthday, he sang for his

daughters, "I'm in His Hands, I'm in His Hands, Whatever the future holds; I'm in His Hands." Today, he most definitely is!

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, May 26, from 4 - 7 pm. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 27, at The Salvation Army Citadel, 3800 9th Ave N. St. Petersburg, at 1 pm. with interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Barbara Jonasson Pace posted a condolence I have had the pleasure of knowing Captain Johnnie for many years, my Dad bought the Company from Johnnie and we as a family continue to run it today. Many times Johnnie would come visit and the talks were so encouraging when I doubted myself. Not to mention the songs that were on the tip of his tongue and a cheery song he had for all! May Captain Johnnie rest in the arms of Jesus and his legacy of knowledge, kindness and love for all will continue!  
Barbara Jonasson Pace  
President, Johnnie Jones Plumbing

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Barbara Jonasson Pace - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of John A Jones, Sr. uploaded a photo

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May 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM