



## Chaplain Brigadier General Hiram "Doc" Jones

November 7, 1937 - March 10, 2026

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Chaplain Jones was a native of Madisonville, Texas where he graduated from High School in 1955. He received an AA Degree from Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, Texas, A Bachelor of Science Degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, and a Master of Theology Degree from Perkins School of Theology-Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. He had graduate-level training in Marriage and Family Counseling and Thanatology.

Chaplain Jones was a member of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He entered the Air Force Chaplain Corps in 1969, after serving for six years as a local pastor. He served in the Air Force Chaplain Corps at wing level and in four major command offices, serving as Command Chaplain United States Air Force Europe and Air Force Combat Command. He was the Deputy Chief of the Chaplains, and as a member of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on religion, ethical and quality of life issues. He retired in 1999.

After retiring, he volunteered as part-time associate pastor at Montgomery United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Texas, where he lived for eighteen

years following retirement.

He and his wife, Annette, were married in 1957. They had two children, Melissa and Jennifer. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Jones Adams, who died of cancer in 1988. He is survived by his wife, Annette, his daughter, Jennifer Jones of Montgomery, Texas, and his grandson, Hunter Jones, of Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in "Doc"'s memory to the MUMC Food Pantry, your local food pantry or the Salvation Army

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church  
22548 Hwy 105 West  
Montgomery, TX

## Reception following service

MAR **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Doc was the Best of the Best! An exemplary man and leader. I worked for Doc in the AF District of Washington DC. After returning from Desert Storm I met a new staff at Bolling AFB with Doc as lead. He and Annette were so welcoming and fun. Many stories. He was always good to me, invited me to join him on many formal occasions, ministries, facility cleaning, and social's too. He lobbied and sent me to resident Air Command & Staff College. He me called vis phone latter at other assignments, and after retirement too. He reported having failed retirement now serving one of his Texas Methodist Churches. He loved Texas talking on the US of Texas. Thank You Doc for your exemplary and selfless service and much respected friendship. You made a difference, and cultivated a vast following of friends in the process. I am honored to have been included. RIP Sir! I will never forget you.*

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**Pr Gary R. Garvey** - March 20 at 04:03 PM

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“*“Doc” and Annette were a special blessing for Carmen and me during our time at Maxwell at the Resource Board and Chaplain School. His spiritual insight and kind manner were a wonderful gift to us. Ben and Carmen Perez.*

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**Ben Perez** - March 19 at 10:17 PM

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“*We were so blessed to have him as our minister, teacher and friend. He was a lover of the "Word" and shared the teachings of Christ with his life. We remember his unique humor in his teachings and called them "Doc isems". Our prayers for his wife, Annette and daughter, Jennifer as they grieve his loss. Well done God's loyal follower.*

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**Louise and Bill King** - March 18 at 02:55 PM



“ *Doc Jones you are missed but I know you are having wonderful conversations with Jesus and having a wonderful reunion with all who are there in Heaven with you.*



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**Deborah Geddes** - March 17 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chaplain Brigadier General Hiram "Doc" Jones.*



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March 17 at 04:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chaplain Brigadier General Hiram "Doc" Jones.*

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March 17 at 04:24 PM



“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers to his wife and family. Our paths crossed several times in the Air Force chaplaincy. A wonderful man of God and spiritual leader. Rest In Peace, Sir!! Slow Salute!!*

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**Larry Vinson** - March 16 at 10:19 PM

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*i knew hiram in high school. He was always preaching and asking young people to join him in his love of jesus. many of us went to the youth fellowship he led just because of his passion and leadership i am so glad he was such a brilliant success. i wish i had known his wife and family. Beth Cannon Gibbens from madisonville texas*

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**elizabeth** - March 27 at 04:37 PM

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*Doc and Annette were great friends and encouragers throughout our time in the Air Force Chaplaincy. His wisdom, kindness and friendship and Annette's as well are treasures to us. May the Lord sustain and bless her in her grief. Thank you, Lord Jesus for Doc and Annette and the way they touched our lives over the decades.*

*Dennis and Luanne Lovin*

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**Dennis and Luanne Lovin** - June 13 at 01:40 PM