



Glen Thompson Jones

July 31, 1929 - May 20, 2012

Glen Thompson Jones of Lancaster was born July 31, 1929 in Winthrop, Arkansas to Thomas E. & Pearl (Thompson) Jones. He taught school in Dyess, AR; coached basketball and taught at Lake Hamilton High School in Hot Springs, AR; served in US Army during the Korean War. After moving to Lancaster, he taught at West Main Elementary School and Lancaster Junior High School before becoming principal of the junior high in 1966; in 1967 he became principal of Houston Elementary School and served in that position until his retirement in 1987. Glen was an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he sang in the Chancel Choir for 42 years and served on many boards and committees. He was also a member of the Lancaster Community Theatre. He is survived by sister Nona Jones Payne of Dallas; nieces and nephews Regina Scott, Nikki Cantrell, Dane Jones, Barbara Jones, Dee Barnett, Kent Jones, Kay Russell, Glenda Smith and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Dallas Ave., Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall



“Glen was a vital person in my life. He was an outstanding listener, assisted me and others in any way he could and was dependent upon the counsel of our Lord. His humor and perspective on life was priceless. Those who know him know this is true! Luckily, he impacted many lives while here on earth. Taken to be with other relatives in heaven, I am saddened that I must do without him for now. But I will see you on the other side, Uncle Glen!! Say hello, especially to those I never knew here on earth. Thanks one last time, for being a wonderful you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Kay Jones Russell##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 12:11 AM



“Mr. Jones was my 8th grade teacher at the Junior High on Centre St. I remember how the all girl class would sneak out and go clean his house for him. He was kind and a wonderful teacher. Rest in peace, your in the hollow of his hands now.##imported-begin##Bobbye J Paulson (Sexton)##imported-end##

May 24, 2012 at 06:51 AM



“Mr. Jones was a wonderful teacher and so kind to all his students. I had him in junior high on Centre Street and we did go to his house, sometimes he would teach the class there. He served the LHS district well and will be missed.##imported-begin##Lynda Bragg##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 07:58 PM



“ I am sorry to lose such a good friend. He and I worked very closely together for 26 years.##imported-begin##Jack Trammell##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 02:39 PM



“ Such a great man and educator. He was a neighbor when we lived on 8th St. and my 8th grade history teacher. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Kay Couchman Simons##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ Our prayers are with all of you at this time. I know Glen will be truly missed##imported-begin##Rev. Bob & Susan Thompson Shook##imported-end##

May 22, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ He was one of my mentors in elementary school. I have had many since then but he shaped me in the very beginning. That is what great people do naturally and he was one of them. I am now 52, early retired from corporate America and have started my own Company and he is one of many who gave me the courage to do this. Thank You Mr. Jones and Peace be with You and Your Family!##imported-begin##Sherry Perkins Grandstaff##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ RIP ole buddy.##imported-begin##shirley haight##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 06:14 PM



“ He was my princpal when I was in Houston Elementary He was great God Bless##imported-begin##Rhonda Pace Hardy##imported-end##

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“ Mr Jones will be missed. God keep family & friends in His hands & provide them comfort.##imported-begin##Sue Smith Fabrizzio##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ I think of Mr. Jones often with fondness. He was my principal 1969-1972. I returned for a visit in 1983, he knew me by name the moment I walked in. He was such a wonderful man. My heart aches along with yours. May the HOLY SPIRIT comfort you. Lynda Turner Ramsey##imported-begin##Lynda Turner Ramsey##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ I'm sorry about his death. But he is in a better place with God.##imported-begin##leann woods osborn##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 04:19 PM



“ Glen taught us in the sixth grade at West Main and then in Junior High in 8th grade. He did so much to make us aware of what was going on in the world. I remember he brought a small black and white tv to the classroom and we watched one of the first space shots and the JFK inauguration. He devoted his life to the students and will always be remembered. Farewell, Mr. Jones. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Sue McKenzie McCullough##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Remeber Mr. Jones from junior high (the old junior high on Centre Street). He took a bunch of us over to the old Randlett house when he was staying in it so we could see the parachute that draped the stairwell "breath". He was such a nice man and teacher.##imported-begin##Claudia Browning Anderson##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ Mr. Jones was my principal at Houston Elementary! I remember every morning getting off the bus and he standing there to say good morning and be good today! My condolences to the Jones family.##imported-begin##Denise League Kimberling##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ Glen Jones... was a wonderful person inside and out. He was my Principal when I went to Houston Elementary. Mr. Jones and my parents were good friends. He worked so well with all of the PTA parents. He will be missed!###imported-begin##Karen Horn Rodgers###imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ Mr. Jones
Thanks for being a great teacher and just a wonderful guy. I appreciate everything you did for all of us. God Bless You!
!###imported-begin##Pat Curley###imported-end##

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“ Mr. Jones was my principal in junior high. He was a wonderful man, kind and always ready to listen to any problem. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Cindy Weaver###imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 11:10 AM



“ He was one of the most amazing men. He was the best principal any school could ever had. God bless his family. I will always remember you. You are in the hands of the lord now, and may God rest your soul. Love you Mr. Jones###imported-begin##Sue Pace Roberts###imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ The world was a better place because of Mr Jones.##imported-begin##Connie George Jimenez##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 06:41 AM



“ you will be missed. the kendrick family##imported-begin##karen kendrick##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 01:18 AM



“ Mr. Jones was my principal @ Houston School Elementary. I remember how every morning when Barry n I would get out of the car Mr. Jones would be standing there greeting the students and waving to the parents. Great guy... Prayers for the family.##imported-begin##Jill Lambert-Palmer##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 01:11 AM



“ Mr. Jones was the principal at Houston School when I was there. I remember him as being a very kind man to all of us.##imported-begin##Cheryl Byers Egan##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 12:27 AM



“ Rip Mr Jones. You will be missed.##imported-begin##serina castleberry franklin##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 12:27 AM



“ Mr. Jones was the Principal when I attended Houston Elementary School and was still there when my daughters attended the school. With my parents being so involved in the PTA ect, we felt like he was a part of our family. I remember when my Mom passed away he came to the Funeral Home and immediately knew who I was. He will be missed and remembered as a GREAT friend.##imported-begin##Debbie Horn Frazier##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 12:15 AM



“ Rest in peace##imported-begin##Vicky Keenum Cockerham##imported-end##

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“ This was my Principal at Houston School, but much more than that, he was a friend of my Mother and Fathers. A very dear person. So many memories! R.I.P Mr. Jones.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Keenum Castleberry##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 11:48 PM



“ Mr. Jones was my principal at Houston Elementary School. He was a great man and a great educator! He was not only our principal but also our friend. Mr Jones made Houston Elementary a great school!!##imported-begin##Sharon Horn Sherman##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Jones was such a kind man. Mr. Jones was my principal at Houston School. I started 1st grade the the first year the school opened and I remember Mr. Jones waiting for all the children to greet them on that first day. He had such a love for all of us. My thoughts and prayers to all his family.##imported-begin##Debbie (Byers Roberts##imported-end##*

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“ *Glen will be missed so much by his church family. We always enjoyed seeing him each Sunday.##imported-begin##Pam Drumm##imported-end##*

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