

## Gordon Lendon Jones Jr.

October 18, 1936 - April 22, 2023

Gordon Lendon Jones, Jr., of Asheville, died at the age of 86 at CarePartners Hospice Solace Center on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Born in Asheville on October 18, 1936, Gordon was an active part of his community and church and was loved by many. He was the son of the late Gordon Lendon Jones, Sr. and Evelyn Gaylean and husband to Joan Lloyd Jones, his beloved wife of 65 years.

There is no way to write about Gordon without starting with the epic love story of Joan and him. Gordon moved to Mayview Road in Raleigh right next door to Joan in 1950. Five years later, he proposed, and they were married on January 11, 1958, where they began their family on Crabapple Lane and built friendships that would hold steadfast for years to come.

During their 65 years of marriage, they traveled the world visiting approximately 6 continents, 44 countries, and 48 states. They welcomed numerous grandchildren into their arms and cherished each one. His life was filled with adventure, faith, and love.

Gordon loved God and he began attending Asbury United Methodist Church in 1960. As a dedicated choir member, who sang his heart out, Gordon served on many committees, volunteered extensively, and always served others. His

commitment to the Blue Ridge Emmaus community was one of his greatest joys. He made you smile and kept you on your toes. Love was the first thing that came to mind when thinking of Gordon. He lived to love others.

After attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gordon's work was dedicated to the florist business and the John Henry Company. His gift of connecting with people allowed him over 40 successful years of a career.

He is survived by four children: Robin Butler, the late Lendon Jones (Amanda), Lloyd Jones (Laura), and Kara Jones; a bushel of grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. His dedication to his family goes beyond words.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church in Asheville, NC.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, which continues to serve our community and was close to Gordon's heart. You can go to <http://asburymethodist.org/contact-us/on-line-giving/> to give directly online or mail donations in memory of Gordon to Asbury United Methodist Church, 171 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
171 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804  
<http://www.asburymemorialumc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Lendon Jones Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *It has been many years since I have seen his face, but I can see the light of it just as bright as if it were yesterday. The joy radiating from him as he sang to us and to the world and to God - that joy was a gift, and he gave it with such dedication and devotion. When I was growing up, he and Joan always made me feel welcome and cared for, and their home and kindness was a respite. Sending so much love to Kara, Joan and his entire family. When a light like his goes dark on Earth, it takes time to find a way without it. God Bless.*

**Rebecca Sulock** - April 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Joan you and Gordon have been such an important part of our lives and my faith journey. Any time Sasha or I needed prayers we knew we could count on you. Gordon would light up any room he entered. So sorry we could not be there today but will get together soon, much love, Sally and Sasha*

**Sally McCoy** - April 29, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Never saw Gordon without a smile on his face. Such a loving Christian man. Thoughts and prayers for Joan, Robin, Lloyd and Kara as well as all his grands. Thinking of you and lifting you up in prayer.*

*Nancy Leigh and Bob Douglas*

**nancy Leigh Douglas** - April 28, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gordon Lendon Jones Jr..*



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April 27, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Joan and family,  
we are sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. He was a wonderful godly man who always had a smile for everyone. We are keeping all of you in our prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace.*

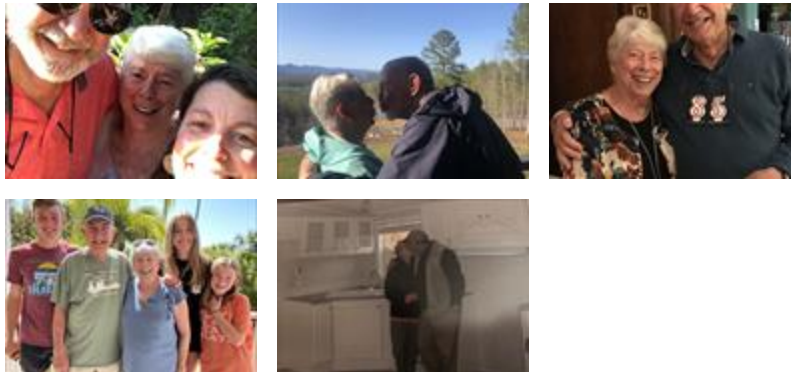
*Rick & Eva Farren*

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**Eva Farren** - April 27, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Family*



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**Kara** - April 27, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Gordon Lendon Jones Jr..*



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April 26, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *There are no words -- but there are many sweet, wonderful memories. You are in my heart and prayers. With much love - Debra Gaddy*

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**Debra Gaddy** - April 26, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album SWEET MEMORIES*



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**Debra Gaddy** - April 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM



*Always loved getting hugs from "Mama Joan" and "Papa Gordon"*

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**Debra Gaddy** - April 26, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gordon Lendon Jones Jr..*



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April 26, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gordon Lendon Jones Jr..*



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April 26, 2023 at 11:54 AM