



John Preston Sones

March 19, 1990 - April 3, 2013

USMC Corporal John P. Sones, 23, died Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort, SC. John was born March 19, 1990 in Denver, Colorado to John S. Sones & Josette Schirm Sones.

John was a 2008 graduate of East Coweta High School. After graduation, he joined the Marine Corps and served as a Communications Marine. Cpl Sones served in Afghanistan during 2012 and returned home to Beaufort, SC where he proudly served until his death.

The funeral is Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 821 Old Atlanta Hwy, Newnan with Bishop Keith Cotrell officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday from 12:30 until service time. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of John P. Sones to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Condolences can be sent online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Jennifer Brudzynski; parents, John & Josette Sones of Newnan; brother, Stephen Sones & wife Jennifer Harneck Sones; grandparents, Larry & Shannon Schirm of Kennewick, WA, Ralph & Carol Arvelo of Manassas, VA; and aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family. McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
821 Old Atlanta Hwy
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thank you for serving our country.I recently lost my husband & he never missed an opportunity to thank every person he saw for serving our country. So I feel obligated to continue this for him.

Sandra Harrison - April 26, 2013 at 12:08 AM

JB

“ John, Josette and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son JP. I think of my dear friend Josette often, you were such as positive in my life when we worked at Aurora Orthodontics. I did an online search for you only to read this sad sad news. I will be praying for your family.

Jennifer Bruce - April 15, 2013 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ My deepest sympathies from one Marine family to another. May God give u the strength to get through this. My thoughts & prayers are with the family & friends.

The "A" Family - April 10, 2013 at 05:46 PM

BP

“ As a father I can only imagine the depth of your loss and hope that as time moves forward the Lord will fill your hearts with peace and calm until you meet again. John, you and your family are in our prayers. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Bill Polson - April 10, 2013 at 02:19 PM

JF

“ Dear John and Josette and Jennifer, We offer our prayers of comfort and peace during this time of loss and sorrow. We haven't been together since our days in 29 but you have always had a special place in hearts. JP will always be apart of the wonderful memories we have of that time. He will be in our hearts forever.

Jerry and Leigh Daugherty and Family - April 09, 2013 at 11:07 PM

WH

“ My wife, Andrea, and I wish to express our sorrow at your loss. I myself was a Marine; we Marines always stood together and always will. We live in Summergrove, and my wife noticed the Marine come to your door the previous week. We then knew, especially after she spoke today with the grandfather from Virginia. May God bless your family as you attend to this very sad loss.

W Terry Harrison - April 09, 2013 at 02:46 PM

GD

“ John and Josette Hey brother your son was a patriot, a son and a husband, serving his country with honor like his dad. Our hearts go out to you, Josette and his wife on this incredibly sad occasion. I am sure his life has touched many people and they are better off for it. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers! Gus and Lynn

Gus and Lynn Doody - April 09, 2013 at 02:37 PM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family, hoping for a sense of the peace that passes understanding for all of you. Sincere condolences, Col & Mrs Theodore L Davis Jr.

Ted & Suzanne Davis - April 09, 2013 at 11:29 AM

DK

“ We were so deeply saddened to hear of the death of your son as he served his country proudly as a Marine. Although we did not know him personally, we DAR members are well acquainted with patriotism and military respect. We reach out to your family in our prayers during this time of grief and healing. May God bless you.

Dr. Kitty Kelley - April 08, 2013 at 11:03 PM

TC

“ John, Josette and Jennifer, Marsha and I are extremely saddened and sorrowful about your son's sudden passing. Although I did not know JP very well; the few occasions I was around him, which was usually on the golf course, he impressed me more and more. I could see he was growing up to be a fine young man, a man that a mother and father could be very proud of, as I know you both are. It was an honor and privilege for me, as well as many others, to have known him; he touched the lives of many people and will never be forgotten. Tom, Marsha and Kristin Cole

Thomas Cole - April 08, 2013 at 09:35 PM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg & Gina Pontillo - April 08, 2013 at 05:33 PM

RT

“ I'm so sorry for your unthinkable loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you in the coming days. Sincerely, Joey Toler and family.

R. Joey Toler - April 08, 2013 at 03:38 PM

RN

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Sones, and Jennifer, Please accept my deepest sympathies for John's unexpected passing. There are no words that can provide any true measure of comfort, but I hope you take some solace from having raised a fine young man ready to commit to the service and defense of this country. It is the young people, whom John personified and undoubtedly influenced during his short time with us, that will carry our hopes forward.*

Randy Nunley - April 08, 2013 at 01:49 PM

PE

“ *John, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Pinar Elliott - April 08, 2013 at 01:13 PM

DO

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to your family at this difficult time. May God bless you. Domenic and Pearl Cancellieri*

Domenic - April 08, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PH

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss this morning. JP was a wonderful presence in my classroom. I remember well his happy and loving presence here at the PLC. His musical talents kept us all very much entertained and amazed. He will always have a place in my heart, and I am incredibly sorry for this loss. You are in my prayers. Polly Haugen*

Polly Haugen - April 08, 2013 at 09:42 AM

NW

“ I remember John (J.P.) well and enjoyed him when he was at the Central Educational Center (CEC) and PLC. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nora Ann Wood - April 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM

DS

“ John, Words cannot express sorrow Kelley and I feel for you and Josette. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If I can do anything please call. Derek

Derek Scott - April 07, 2013 at 11:04 PM

JG

“ John, Our thoughts and our prayers are with you, Josette and the family in these most trying times. No words from a friend could ever begin to console the loss you feels or fill the emptiness. May the good Lord provide you the strength and patience you will need in the coming days. John I am here for you and if there is anything I can do to help please just call. You are in Emma's and my prayer and thoughts Emma and Jerry Gilley

Jerry Gilley - April 07, 2013 at 05:51 PM

EB

“ I do not know your family, but I am a Military Mom. My son graduated from EC with your son. I don't think they really knew each other either, but my son was also a Marine. He just got out in Nov, and my daughter is in the Navy. As one Military family to another, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you do the unimaginable. May God's grace and peace, as well the memories you carry in you heart of your son, be with you.

Elizabeth Blume - April 07, 2013 at 04:36 PM

FA

“ We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sones Family. Please accept our deepest sympathies, The Farleys

Farley - April 07, 2013 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ Our hearts break with you and for you. Our prayers are with you and will continue for all you have left to go through. You know my number and can reach out at anytime for anything. Sincerely, Brian, Felicia, Seth and Devan

Brian Bass - April 07, 2013 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ I'm so sorry this happened Josette. I don't really know any details. I hope you and your family are okay. I've been thinking about you alot lately. I will continue to. Love,Rachel

Rachel Branan - April 06, 2013 at 06:22 PM