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PRESS RELEASE

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**Rev. Dr. E. Edward Jones remembered by Mayor Tyler**

The legacy of the Rev. Dr. E. Edward Jones will remain in the hearts of the people in our city that he served so well.

“The City of Shreveport has lost a civil rights giant with the death of the Rev. Dr. E. Edward Jones. Rev. Jones was a true friend and supporter who not only touched my life, but the lives of so many in this city, state, and nation” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “We all stand on the broad shoulders of Rev. Jones who was responsible for laying the foundation for integration in Caddo schools and blazed a trail of equality for all citizens. His dedication to the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and love for his community has improved the quality of life for so many in this city. I will miss his generous heart and ability to connect people from all walks of life. My prayers are with his family, church family, and all those who were touched by him.”

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