



## Addison C. Jones

October 19, 1970 - March 25, 2014

Celebration of life services for Mr. Addison C. Jones will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday , April 1, 2014 at Peace Baptist Church. 1399 Austin Dr, Decatur, GA 30032. His remains will lie in state from 9AM to 11AM on the day of service. Interment at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be held Monday , March 31, 2014 from 10AM – 8PM with a family hour from 6PM – 8PM. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA. 30034 404-241-5656. Addison Corwyn Jones affectionately known as “AJ” was born October 19, 1970 to Peter and Lucille Gosserand Jones in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he was the eighth child born of this loving union. Addison spent his early years in Maringouin, Louisiana attending Upper Maringouin Elementary School and Thomas A. Levy Middle School graduating from Shady Grove High School in 1989. Relocating in 1991 to Georgia, AJ made the Atlanta Metro Area his home. His religious upbringing began at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church where he was baptized at a young age and was a member in the youth choir. AJ a faithful servant could often be heard quoting one of his favorite scriptures Psalm 23:4 “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” AJ, a talented multi-sport athlete, earned many accolades for his accomplishments on the field while in high school. This led him to volunteer as a coach for many of his son’s sporting teams. He was a gentle giant with a giving heart and a love for children. He was often found giving advice to youth in the neighborhood and

friends of his children. Children of all ages loved him, their parents would say it was because of candy he always carried for them, but if you really knew AJ you knew otherwise, they loved him because he loved them. His giving heart led him to service, and joining Queen Excelsior Masonic Lodge #594 in Ellenwood, GA. AJ was often found purchasing meals for homeless, giving rides to the stranded, cutting lawns for the elderly in the neighborhood and money to those in need. His heart was much bigger than his bark and it showed in his service to mankind. A painter by trade, AJ has owned several businesses, Jones & Vail Painting and AJ and Sons. In his spare time he often provided general contracting services to the community. With his warm spirit and contagious humor he left most jobs with a new friend. AJ also was employed by The Midtown Blue Alliance and Vail Brother's Painting. Departing this earthly life on March 25, 2014, Addison leaves a legacy of love to his wife of 15 years Renee Jones, sons Reginald Phillips and Jonathan Jones, daughter Gabriela Jones, Mother Lucille Jones, Godmother and Aunt Delores Matthews, Father in law Max Gallman, Mother in Law Claudette Gallman, Grandmother in law Evelyn Lee, brothers Carl (Cynthia) Jones, Lyle Jones, Peter (Barbara) Jones, sisters Sondra (Arthur) Tillotson, Marsha (Lionel) Thymes and Hermosa Jones, brother in laws Bryan (Rosalina) Gallman, Anthony (Renee) Gallman, George Stanford, Goddaughters, Bianca Walker, Kenlyn King and Brenna Gallman, brothers in spirit Avery (Cynthia) Matthews, Edward (Catina) Isaac, Jr., Kenneth (Marilyn) King, Muiyiwa {Cherry} (Debra) Akin-David, Rev. William (Theresa) Walker, Charles (Gayle) McPherson, Kerry (Marie) Arbuckle, JeVaughn (Muiray) Smith, Leautry (Queenie) Turner and Wayne Ventress, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He joins his father Peter Jones, paternal grandparents Alcide and Elizabeth Jones, Sister Patricia Sanford, Uncles James and Junois Jones and Willie Gosserand in eternal rest.

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ TO THE FAMILY; WHEN THE ENEMY DEATH STRIKES OUR LOVED ONES OUR GRIEF CAN BE GREAT. BUT THERE ARE PROMISES FROM GOD THAT GIVES US HOPE. JOHN 5:28,29 [THE RESURRECTION

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**LILLIAN JACKSON** - December 26, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DT

“ With deepest sympathy, the Cleve A Trosclair & The Trosclair Family of Maringouin, LA.I had the opportunity to know Addison when he and I attended the same high school. His dedication to football was second to none, He was a good guy all around. When I got the news for his passing I froze mentally, it brought back so many personal pains, as I lost my mom in 2005 to heart disease-congestive heart failure. We want you to know that we are praying with you and for you. We encourage everyone to get your checkup and complete blood labs done. If you are feeling different from what's understood to be your norm. It will not hurt, to go get checked out. Again we are praying for you all and with you all !

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**DrCleve Trosclair** - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I just wanted to extend my deepest and most sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. Renee, you and AJ have always been so loving and welcoming to me and my children. Reggie is the best godfather a parent could ever have for their children and you all have always treated them as part of the family. From the time you all allowed is to stay in your home when we moved away from FL, to the cookouts at Reggie's old apartment in NC. I remember when we were all in North Carolina a few years ago and you and AJ watched the girls for Cam and I so that we could sneak away for awhile. I love how AJ always put Cam in check about making sure he takes care of the girls. He always made me laugh with his never ending jokes. I am truly sorry for your loss. AJ, you will be misses. Rest in Paradise. With Love, Amber, Makenzy, & Kailynn

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**Amber Collins** - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ To the Jones family I would like to express my deepest and most sincere condolence on the loss. Addison was one of my high school classmates and probably one of the most admired guys any of us had ever known. He will be greatly missed.

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**Patrick Hawkins** - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ With heartfelt condolences....

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**Rhonda W. Carter... Class of 89** - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ R.I.P. Classmate Never knew a more Nicer tough guy in this world. You will be missed. Sending my prayers and sympathy to his family and loved ones and asking God to be with you all.

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**Kesa Lagarde** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My condolences the family. May god guide you through this tough time. Remember all the great times you all have shared with him. Cry tears of happiness when he comes to mind. Coach T. JonesChampion Theme Middle School*

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**Coach T. Jones** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *To my cousin Renee and family, I am sending love from Buffalo, NY. We are still in disbelief. Our prayer is that the time spent with your husband and father will bring comfort, laughter and peace over the upcoming days, weeks, months and years. Know that we will continue to pray for your healing and peace during this very difficult time. Love you much. Vicki Gallman Baxter and family.*

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**Vicki Gallman Baxter** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Addison C. Jones*

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**Tamika Oliver** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy.... Gregory & Wendy Anderson & Fly*

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**Friends Of The Family** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and may you find comfort in Gods inspired word the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16).*

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**Barb** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *May God continue to strengthen all of you in this time of sorrow praying for all the family. Carrie G. Baise*

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**Carrie G. Baise** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Renee and the family for their tragic loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that God works in mysterious ways or that God needed another angel, does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah God of (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**LM** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ To my cousin Renee. I'm so sorry that AJ is gone. I'm still in disbelief. AJ was a funny, loud, trash talkin guy but that's what made him AJ. He always yreated his guests kindly. His presence will be missed. I want to do what I can to help you guys move through the pain. I love you guys. Tee

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**Tanya Price** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dang bro its crazy I remember meeting ur fokes our crab yr at cookman man. your pops was the first guy who tried me on the rite. A real man that will always be remember by his action. His work will never be forgotten as he travel in paradise

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**Ronald shelton reider** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ He was a gear guy and surely will be missed .. You and your family have my condolences

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**Tim Brown** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We extend our condolences to the Family of Mr. Addison Jones . May you find comfort in the knowledge that he lived a life of purpose and is now with the Lord and may that same Jesus grant you the strength to continue his legacy of Faith and good works. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Ginger F. Smith & Family

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**Ginger F. Smith** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sent a gift in memory of Addison C. Jones

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**Beulah Parks** - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Your Delaware State Family Loves You Zeta Girl!!!*

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**Dr. Ed Newbern** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Much Love to the Jones Family! Mr. J will be missed. Ms. Foster & The E. L. Bouie Family*

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**Johnalyn Foster** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Addison, lord knows if I were able to come to your service I would, you grew up under me but we all played together, you're truly going to be miss. Prayer to the family.*

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**Delores Brewer** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My heart is still broken at the loss of AJ...my prayers and my love continue to be with my Sister Renee and their three children, Reggie, Jonathan and Bri! I love all of you and will always be here for you in any way that I can! Stay strong!*

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**Angie Byam** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Words cannot aptly express the shock and sadness I feel. Aj will forever live in the hearts of all those he touched. His impact on the community will keep him forever beloved among friends, neighbors and the children he so selflessly served. We will continue to be there for Renee and the kids as they carry your legacy through their good works and loving kindness.*

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**Melanie Crabb-Murphy** - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Mr AJ.. A giver.. A nice, hardworking man. I am one Reggie's childhood friends & AJ always treated me with kindness & respect. Always lending advice from his life experiences.. Much respect to him. God Bless his beautiful family during this hard time.

Amber Epps - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ From the first day I met AJ I knew that he was someone special. I had the pleasure of teaching Reggie and I can truly say that this is a family that loves their children. There was NEVER anything that I couldn't ask of AJ that he didn't do to help out with the band program at Tucker HS. He and my beautiful Soror Renee' took me in as family and for that I am truly grateful. AJ even introduced me to my first batch of crawdads and to this day I still laugh about him telling me to stop picking them up like I was scared of them! Renee', I love you guys and share in mourning your loss

Kevin M. Jones - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I met Mr. AJ while helping Reggie move. To show his appreciation he went on the grill and it was nothing short of amazing. Great man that I know will be missed. My condolences. Reggie in time you will learn how to cope, find comfort and joy in his essence.-Derrod

Derrod - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I met Mr. Jones while his children were at Bouie Elementary. I am deeply sadden by the news of his passing. He was a great man and father and will be missed. Jonathan and Gabrielle you are in my prayers!Coach Lisa Pafford

Lisa Pafford - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the friends and the family of Mr. Addison C Jones. The loss of a love one brings us the anguish of grief. We can find comfort in God’s word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at Acts 24:15, John 11:25 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. In your time of sorrow you can draw closer to God in prayer. ~James 4:8.

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**Agnes Taylor** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My husband reminded me of a fishing trip that he and AJ went on together. He said AJ talked so much trash and that is what he liked most about him. I myself have truly treasure the friendship from your family. The two of you embraced of so many years ago when we lost our daughter and you both just kept coming by whether we wanted the company are not. It was just what I need to get through. So don't be surprised to see my face especially when you are not in the mood. Shannan brown

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**shannan brown** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ It was a very sad moment for me to hear of the passing of Mr. Jones, whose children I had the pleasure to teach. My heart goes out to Gabriella and Jonathan as well as Mrs. Jones. If there was ever anything that was needed to be done in the classroom, Mr. Jones was always willing to help out, he not only cared for his children, but for all children. Mr. Jones you will be missed. Mrs. Jones and family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong, for The Lord our God is with you. Sincerely, Iris Hannah

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**Iris Hannah** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Although I don't know your family personally I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. Loosing someone we love is one of the hardest things we will deal with in life. However, many have found comfort by looking into Gods word the Bible. The Bible assures us of a time in the near future when Gods Kingdom mentioned at Matthew 6:10 will rule over mankind. (Daniel 2:44) Under that Kingdom no resident will say I am sick. (Isaiah 33:24) There will be no more death. ( Revelation 21:3,4) The loved ones we lost in death will be resurrected. (John 5:28,29, Acts 24:15) We will live forever here on earth in the abundance of peace.(Psalms 37:11) May our Heavenly Father Jehovah,(Psalms 83:18) the God of peace grant you the mental peace and comfort needed at this difficult time. Meditate on Gods word the Bible ,and draw close to our Heavenly Father. (James 4:8) May you be comforted by family and friends,and your loving memories until these promises are fulfilled. For more Christian Bible based information visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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LM - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM