



Mr. Jerel Alexis Jones

January 10, 1950 - September 17, 2011

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Friday, Sep. **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerel Alexis Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *His smile... his wonderful, warm, infectious smile. When he talked to you it seemed like he was sharing the best of the world, sharing a love of life. Our brother-in-law's smile made you smile, too. His smile became even more radiant when he saw and interacted with his daughters and his beautiful grandchildren. Family, all we can do is take it one day at a time. The Lord never puts more on us than we can bear with his help and we can bear a lot because we have family and the Lord! It would be nice if the world could just stop for a moment and pay homage to Jerel, then it could go on, as we all must, growing, laughing, crying and smiling.##imported-begin##The Robert Phelps's##imported-end##*

September 24, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ *Jerel, I will truly miss you and your contagious smile. You are a kind soul, who will be greatly missed by all who knew you. God gives us examples of how we should live our lives and you were a great example and a wonderful man.*

Kathy, I wanted to let you know that I am here for you at any time you need me-just to listen, or to talk. I have told you this, but wanted to say it again. Please don't hesitate to call me:) I know how much Jerel will be missed but take comfort and strength from the wonderful family you both have.

May God bless you and your family during this difficult time and always. With deepest sympathy, your friend,

Mechelle##imported-begin##Mechelle Taylor-Mercer##imported-end##

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“ *Kathy you are in my heart and in my prayers!##imported-begin##Diane Davis##imported-end##*

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“ *Expressing heartfelt sympathy to your family... I will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Karen Tanton##imported-end##*

September 24, 2011 at 12:07 PM



“ Words cannot express the deep sympathy I feel for your loss; the loss of Uncle Jerel. So I'll quote someone else's words and maybe they'll bring you some comfort.

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. --Leo Buscaglia

I will miss the smiles and laughter. Lots of hugs and love to your family.##imported-begin##Desiree Robinson##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Jerel,

I will always remember his smile and the kindness he has always shown to people. My prayer are with you.##imported-begin##Akilah Waalee##imported-end##

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“ Sister Mary Coates:

Wishing you comfort at this time of loss and hoping you find peace and healing with the many memories of your loved one. God bless you and the family.

Bro. & Sis. Hunt##imported-begin##Bob & Jeanie Hunt##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Jones family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ To the family of Mr. Jerel Alexis Jones and the family we made together: Words cannot express the deep sorrow that I feel in my heart for your loss; for our loss. Jerel was a benevolent man, a great father to our daughters, and an excellent grandfather. I will miss our playful banter and his endearing presence. I will always cherish our good times together and share them with our grandchildren. Family, take comfort in the knowledge that we will see him again and Mr. Jerel Jones is in the company of our FATHER.##imported-begin##Ms Odessa M. Jones##imported-end##

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“ I miss my brother!

I called you. And from the moment you did not answer your phone or return my call, you were missed. We called ourselves brothers over the past 15 years and I truly cherished the fun times we experienced. We traveled, played racquet ball, golfing enjoying fine wine and great food. Jerel, remember we had played golf and wanted to eat so we went into the restaurant realizing you still had on your golf shoes. You went outside and got distracted along the way and when you were back you still had on the golf shoes. That was Jerel and I will miss the laughter and you. Always with a smile making us laugh.)##imported-begin##Lenyie##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 08:30 PM



“ I have known Jerel as a fellow father of a Benedictine High School student, as a business colleagues both while he was at State Farm and even later, and as a friend. He was a solid businessman, a nuturing father and a trustworthy friend. He will be remembered for his gentle manner and his sense of fairness##imported-begin##Randolph Phifer##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ To my friend Kathy and the family. Our prayers are truly for all of you during this time as well as the days to come. May God give you strength as only He can to accept His decision to bring him home. Words are hard to find in a time like this, but know prayers are going up by all who loves you and that is where your strength lies. Kathy you and Betty mean the world to me, God Bless##imported-begin##Jean & Ray Harvey##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ I knew Jerel for only a short period of time, but every time I seen him, he was always smiling. He had a very calm personality and it seemed like he had no worries what so ever. Your smile will be truly missed. Rest in peace##imported-begin##Theresa Bailey##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ *Jerel I eat to let you know that you meant a lot to me and my family. I remember how much strength to gave through your encouraging words during my ordeal. my family want me to express their love. You will be bigot missed. May your soul rest in perfect peace. Love you always*

Johnson##imported-begin##Johnson Akinwusi & Family##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ *Brother Jones Thanks for all the goodtime we have had together, the golf lessons and tips you gave me from the tee box to the putting green (such us keep your head down.....you looked up... so on and forth). I will miss having you around as all the boys will. I will remember and cherish all the conversations we have had while riding the golf cart, your smile and mild personality, your pure and innocent sense of humor.*

You are one of the decent Americans I knew and glad to have known though for exceptionally short time. You have always questioned my African ness.... Yes Brother Jones I am an African.... and your African Brother. May God shine his light on you forever.##imported-begin##T. Tsadik##imported-end##

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“ Although I am saddened by the untimely passing of Jerel, I can nevertheless reflect on the camaraderie, competition on the racquetball court, fun, and laughs we experienced in a friendship that spanned more than three decades.

I still have a picture that Jerel took of my new born daughter when she was only a few weeks old. The picture was taken at his home during a Super Bowl party 28 years ago. Over the years, whenever I saw Jerel he would always first ask about my daughter. This is only one example of his genuine and caring personality.

Jerel encountered many challenges during his life as we all do, but I cannot think of another person who was better able to weather those storms and maintain a kind temperament.

To say that he will be sorely missed is an understatement.

PEACE.##imported-begin##Warren E. McAlpine##imported-end##

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“ Jerel was beautiful person. I thank God I had the pleasure of knowing him. May God bless his soul!##imported-begin##Doreen Walker##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ I am so deeply saddened by the loss of Jerel. To be taken so suddenly makes my grief pale in comparison to the pain you are feeling. Losses like this can make us challenge our faith, however, this is the time our faith needs to be the strongest. I am praying that your faith will help you through this difficult time and help you to know God's purpose is at work. May you find strength and comfort. Jerel now belongs to the angels.##imported-begin##Denita Redmond##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 10:44 PM



“ jerel was a beautiful brother with a beautiful sprit; all will miss that great smile and warm embrace. may the rqbball and golf GODS take care of u...##imported-begin##diggs##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ God Bless everyone who had a chance to know Jerel either close or from afar. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to know him and experience his gentle soul. We will truly miss him and the love and laughter that we shared with both him and Kathey. May God Bless and keep you uplifted.##imported-begin##Bill and Denise Ditty - 9/22/11##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ To our family our sincere condolences, may you find comfort in family and friends as this time will pass, I had been told of a loving man who cared for his family and had a heart of compassion, Jerel will truly be missed, remember the Lord will take care of you and for my cousin Mary look to the heavens for strength. I know this day will be hard, because today we will celebrate two family members Homegoing, they are traveling this journey together. Remember there is a brighter day ahead.

God Bless,

Your Cincinnati Family##imported-begin##Jackie Watson-Daniels (Melvin) & Deborah Elkins-Brown (Darrell) Your Cincinnati Family##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ To the family of Jerel Jones you have my deepest sympathy. To you Jerel I want to thank you for making my friend Kathey sooo happy with your love and don't worry we will take care of her. I know you are looking down from heaven saying don't be sad I am home now with the Lord. I bet your teaching GOD how to play golf.R.I.P. my friend##imported-begin##linda Moss##imported-end##

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“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.##imported-begin##Renee Cunningham##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers.

Sharon Johnson##imported-begin##Sharon Johnson##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:27 PM



“ Kathey,

I am so sorry for your loss, may God watch over you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carmen Sims##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ My uncle Jerel was a wonderful man. He will be missed. His smile was a light to anyone who knew him. To know Uncle Jerel is to know that he never met a stranger. He embraced everyone he encountered. He was truly a role model. I will miss him and I urge all who knew him to remember his generosity and kindness. This has truly been a loss to us all.##imported-begin##Robbie Flowers##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Jerel's passing. I've known Jerel for a long time through his work in the insurance industry. May God bless Jerel's family. You have my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Dawn Taylor##imported-end##

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“ *Jerel I will miss you and not a day has past that I have not shed internal emotion and tears. You were closer to me than any brother I could have had.*

You had a caring spirit and it was often said that no one could ever make you mad. I love you and you will always be a part of my life. We will see each other again. God be with you.##imported-begin##Walter N. Slan##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy is with Gerald's family.##imported-begin##Kathy Batts##imported-end##*

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“ *To my extended family,*

I am so very sorry that Jerel has been taken from our presence on this earth. He was truly an angel in our midst. He loved unconditionally. His departure has left a void. But please stay strong and call on the Lord for strength. I am finding that every tear that is shed for him a smile comes right behind it. That is because he was so beautiful and brought such joy to everyone. I love you and I am grateful to have been loved by him! Thank you mamma Mary Lee for raising a man like Jerel!##imported-begin##Kathey Majid-Smith##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, AND THE FAMILY. JEREL WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON AND WILL ALWAYS BE MY BROTHER-IN-LAW. I CANNOT FORGET HIM BECAUSE I SEE HIM EVERY TIME I SEE YOU!

LOVE AND PRAYERS

THERESA##imported-begin##Theresa Phelps##imported-end##

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