



## Mr. Uriel Jones

June 13, 1934 - March 24, 2009

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Mar. **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Service

Tuesday, Mar. **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Uriel Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *He was one of the greatest drummers I have ever seen play. He will be missed##imported-begin##Steve Hodges##imported-end##*

April 04, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Jones Family, I enjoyed watching Uriel in the Standing in the Shadows of Motown DVD. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Lorene Austin##imported-end##*

April 03, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ *URIEL MEANT SO MUCH TO SO MANY PEOPLE...I PURPOSELY WAITED TILL NOW TO POST...BECAUSE, I JUST WANT TO SAY...YEAH, ALL OF THE ABOVE...URIEL, THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN ME....LOVE, MO-FU LORI##imported-begin##Lori Williams##imported-end##*

April 02, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ He was a huge influence on my drumming. Thank you. My prayers and sincere condolences to his wife and family. I'm sorry I never got a chance to tell him what he meant to me as a drummer.

Doug###imported-begin###Doug Lambert###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 11:59 PM



“ Lynnaire,  
"God bless and comfort you and your family as you honor the memory and celebrate the life of your father."

Jeffery Royal###imported-begin###Jeffery Royal###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ The RESA family sends their thoughts and prayers to Lynnaire and her family during this time.###imported-begin###Mark Francis###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Jones's passing i love The Funk Brothers music he was great at what he did###imported-begin###Jim Ditton###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ Mr Jones, You are one of my heroes. Rest in Peace for Eternity.###imported-begin###Susan Barna Ayoub, Local 5 Sec/Treas###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ I can only echo the great sentiments shown and given here. Mr Jones, you were and remain, through your humanity and talents, a wonderful gift to and for us. Rest in peace and bless you, from one of your many appreciative fans in England.##imported-begin##Michael Hewlett##imported-end##

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March 29, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ To the family of Uriel Jones, I pray God's peace, mercy, and grace will abound in your hearts today and tomorrow. I consider myself blessed to have experienced your loved ones special talent throughout the years here in Motown. Thank you for sharing him with us.##imported-begin##MsPris##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ May you rest in peace and continue to play the drums while the angels sing. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Margaret McKinney##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ June

May, in knowing that you had one of the best bring you much comfort and keep you strong.

God has his arms around you. He will hold you up.##imported-begin##Janie Bradford##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ To the family,  
May God's love and peace shower down upon all of you. We love our Motown brother, as he loved us. We thank God for his life, his smile, and the wonderful, wonderful, talent he not only shared with us, but, with the entire world....and, the beat goes on..  
Louvain Demps  
of, The Anantes##imported-begin##Louvain Demps##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“ Your musicianship and humor will be sorely missed.

Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##James Canzoneri (Bass Player)##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 03:16 AM



“ We are blessed to have enjoyed Mr. Uriel Jones' wonderful drumming in many of our favorite all time songs. You will live on through your music and through all the people whose lives you have touched. We are happy to have heard you play live a few years back.

Our condolences to June and your family and friends.##imported-begin##Sylvia Roque & Anthony Herbon##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ I want to wish the family my condolence and love for their loveone who has made his transistion to a much better place. God acts like the NBA and NFL Draft, especially, when it comes to selecting special number one players for his team in Heaven. His music will stand out always and continue to inspire generations of folks to come. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##CONRAD H. BULLARD##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ Thank you for your music Uriel which made this world of ours a happier place.

RIP##imported-begin##John Fraser##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 03:44 PM



“ Sir, thank you for the music. I never met you, yet you touched me, with your fellow Funk Brothers, and your music.

Your contribution to Motown is held in high esteem here in England.

God bless you and take you into his arms.

Here for a short time, remembered forever.##imported-begin##Andy Lombardi##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ Hugs and kisses to our family at this difficult time. We are there if you need us.

Cousins, Dorothy, Charles, Vanessa, Yvette and Danielle.##imported-begin##Vanessa Moore (Berry)##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ You will be missed immensely, but your music will live on forever. My heartfelt condolences to your family during this time. Stay strong, and just know that you will all be in our prayers.

Lovingly with God's daily "Blessings"  
Claudette Robinson of the Miracles and family##imported-begin##Claudette Robinson##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ To the Jones Family:  
Thank you for sharing you gifted one with so many of us. His music will be with us always, as his love and spirit will always be with you.##imported-begin##Dundee Holt##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ I was so saddened to read of Mr Jones' demise and send my heartfelt condolences to the family. I live in England where we revere our Motown stars and Uriel's star will continue to shine in this world because of his important contributions to the world of music. With best wishes to all of the family,  
David.##imported-begin##David Bell##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Uriel Jones. We have lost another hero.*

*Jim Burns*

*Columbia, SC*###imported-begin##*Jim Burns*###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ *Rest well, Brother Uriel....Thank you for all the good music and the good memories that you and the rest of the Funk Brothers gave us...We will miss you!!!*

*###imported-begin##Ron Brewington###imported-end##*

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March 27, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dear June and family,*

*All the members and friends of Uriel wish to give our deepest sympathy.*

*Gordon*###imported-begin##*Gordon Stump, President Detroit Federation of Musicians* ###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ Uriel Jones,

*I never really got the chance to meet you, but I did get to see you and say hi and thank you for the music when I seen you at the Musicians Hall of Fame Ceremony induction in Nashville. That was the first time I got to see the Funk Brothers perform. I really didn't think that would be the last time I see you perform. You, Bob, and Eddie was doin' it that night.*

*When I heard you was in the hospital, I mailed you a get well card. I hope you got it and was able to read my bad handwriting. I wanna thank you for the great music.*

*My thoughts and prayers to your family and friends. My thoughts are with the Funk Brothers and Motown Family as well. Another great one gone too soon....*

*Rest in peace Uriel...*

*Steve##imported-begin##Steve Tatum##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ Uriel may you rest in peace. Thanks for being a friend for my 54 years. And showing all musicians world wide how to get down the right way. I,m going to miss you pal. I will never forget our funk brothers gigs together thank you keeping me in mind. You will always be on stage when i blow my sax.##imported-begin##Marty Saxman Montgomery##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 08:33 PM



“ God bless you Uriel. You made your mark in this world. Your spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who listen to your recordings on Motown. The Motown drummers sure knew how to lay down a righteous groove. The world is a smaller place without you. Godspeed.

Mike##imported-begin##Mike Desepghel##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ Thank you so much Mr. Jones for all of the musical beauty you have brought not only the city of Detroit, but the world. It is truly appreciated. Your work, is something that will never die, and please...save a few sets up there in heaven. Motown has so much to grateful for. Thanks for blessings us listeners with your talent. God bless your family in their time of mourning.##imported-begin##Ms. Tami ##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ Ureil Jones, You Will Be Missed ! Thank You For All The Great Music, Dave & Melinda##imported-begin##David & Melinda Fitch##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ Uriel, those five years we performed together with Rip "Roaring" Reynolds were some of the most memorable times of my 58 year professional career. I think that I may have some of those tapes, and if so, I will digitally transcribe them to disc and make sure your family receives copies. I will personally miss you and cherish the memory of your spirit thru all eternity. May God grant you the gift of eternal peace and may the love and legacy you leave us be embraced by your loving family and all of us whose lives have been enriched by your presence. Be forever at peace... Francisco & Claudette Garcia###imported-begin###Francisco (Frank) Garcia II & Claudette Garcia###imported-end###

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March 26, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ The biggest "gig" ever is about to take place in HEAVEN. Your artistry will live forever. PEACE###imported-begin###Doris Livingston###imported-end###

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March 26, 2009 at 12:27 AM



“ Mr. Jones you will be missed. Though I only seen him play one time, with Babbitt, and Willis a few years ago in downtown Detroit at the Jazz fest. I will always remember growing up with all of the great songs he played on. I was always into the music more then the singing anyways. FUNK BROTHERS.. YES Rooster###imported-begin###David Williams###imported-end###

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March 25, 2009 at 08:53 PM