



Mr. Sealoyd Jones, Jr.

March 1, 1947 - November 13, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Sealoyd Jones, Jr.:

Sealoyd Jones, Jr. was born on March 1, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan; the second child of seven and first son of Sealoyd and Alice Jones.

Sealoyd accepted Christ at an early age, joining Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. B.H. Harris, and late Rev. Odell Jones. He was an active member of the Youth Usher Board. Sealoyd was educated through the Detroit Public School System, attending Davison Elementary, Cleveland Middle School, and Pershing High School. While in high school he was a proud member of Pershing's football, basketball, and track team until his graduation in January of 1965. After high school, Sealoyd began working for Ford Motor Company until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966.

After serving a two year term, Sealoyd went back to Ford Motor Company where he worked for a total of 38 years until his retirement in 2003. Not one to sit still for too long, he immediately went back to work as an AmeriCorps volunteer with Michigan Neighborhood Partnership and Pro Literacy Detroit, and later a volunteer with Siena Literacy, tutoring in English as a second language. One of his largest accomplishments was completing his Bachelor's of Arts degree in 2008 from Spring Arbor University.

In 1969, Sealoyd met a beautiful young lady by the name of Jacqueline

Phillips. After an extended courtship, they were married on November 8, 1981 and celebrated 36 years of marriage. To this union two outstanding sons were born, Sealoyd III and Jonathan.

In 2002, Sealoyd became a very active member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. Often considering himself the long lost member of the Temptations, he fulfilled one of his lifelong goals to sing, joining not one but three choirs.

Sealoyd loved the arts and was a natural athlete and coach. He shared his love of sports, dance, music, teamwork, camaraderie, and education with everyone he encountered. Whether it was coaching baseball teams, teaching dance classes, tutoring students in English as a second language, singing with his beloved Hartford Male Chorus and Blackwells Singers, swimming, walking, riding his bicycle, or watching movies and television, he was quick to express his love, passion, charm, and incredible sense of humor. He was immediately beloved by everyone he encountered and was especially excellent and supporting those around him with his presence.

Living a very active life, Sealoyd suffered a stroke and related complications, and he went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 13, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Nov. **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sealoyd Jones, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. The Bible teaches that there is going to be a resurrection and those who are dead will be brought back to life.- John5:28,29*

M. Tuffy - November 21, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *I was sad to hear of Sealoyd 's passing. I'll always remember the good times we all had at Ford Motor Co. Sealoyd always made us laugh and kept the job fun. He's in God's promised land now. One day I hope God allows me to once again see Sealoyd and all of us that worked with him. RIP my friend.*
John Barla

John Barla - November 19, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sending our Sincere Condolences and Praying for Jackie, Sealoyd III, Jonathan, Family and Friends. Know that God is your Strength and your Comfort, go to Him.*



Dosita Wilkes - November 19, 2017 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ Sealoyd-Jones was a wonderful man to work with. God bless him and his family.



David Cords - November 19, 2017 at 03:43 AM



“ Sharon Keys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sealoyd Jones, Jr.



Sharon Keys - November 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CP

“ Will never forget all the good times at FMCo, and especially when he asked me to check his car out because it was making a loud rattling sound, only to find out his wife put a quart of oil in it and left the can there LOL. He will surely be missed. May God Bless you and your family .Craig Parsons (fat Cat)

craig parsons - November 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM

AE

“ Words cannot express this loss that I feel in my heart. Sealoyd was a dear friend to me for many years. When I started at Ford Motor Company, he took me under his wing and watched over me with sound advice and direction. I will forever miss that hearty laugh and his sense of humor. His smile was infectious and he was just an genuine all around good person. To his family, I will keep you in my prayers and continue to ask God to comfort you in this time of sorrow. He will be missed greatly! But we now know God loved him best. Rest on my friend, until we meet again!

Angela Evans - November 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sealoyd Jones, Jr..



November 17, 2017 at 11:37 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynnette & Raina Anderson - November 17, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LI

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of my old schoolmate Sealoyd... God be with you all during this time of grief...

Lenore Iverson - November 16, 2017 at 09:13 PM