



Mr. Wendell Christopher Jones

November 28, 1961 - September 30, 2013

Pelham and Jimmie Elizabeth Jones give praise to the Lord for giving them Wendell and are thankful for the time he spent with them here on earth.

Wendell Christopher Jones was born on November 28, 1961, in Highland Park, Michigan. He grew up in Detroit during the tumultuous late sixties and early seventies, facing the social challenges of those years.

He graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1979 and attended Wayne County Community College. Later, he joined Trinity Community Presbyterian Church as a young adult. He entered the Air Force where he spent four years. Upon his return from the service, he worked on several jobs. He later completed a machinist training program at Focus Hope.

Wendell was skillful with his hands. This led him into the construction industry. He became gainfully employed as a maintenance construction worker helping to renovate homes and apartments around the city.

During his tenure in the United States Air Force, Wendell was married and to that union was born one son, Marshon Christopher Jones, who preceded him in death. Wendell was also a proud father to his teenage daughter, Dejanae Jones.

In addition to his enjoyment of music, Wendell loved to sing. He sang in his high school choral group and in recent years sang in the Men's Chorus at Trinity Community Presbyterian Church. As a young person he learned to play the violin. In recent years he turned back to a string instrument, learning to play the guitar where he joined with his best friend Tracey Richardson in his small music group.

Wendell made his transition on the afternoon of September 30, 2013 in the comfort of his parents' home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:
Wendell C. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund
570 N. Piper Ct.
Detroit, MI 48215
The account is established at PNC Bank

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Oct. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Community Presbyterian Church
4849 W. Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235
(313) 342-2288

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wendell Christopher Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *OMG!!!! no no no! My boy Wendell C Jones aka Silver Spoons when we were in the Air Force in Europe! He was the DJ in the NCO Club, a cook and wore many hats in the one year (1984) that I knew him!! I still have those old pictures of us. My condolences to the surviving family and to his son who was born while we were serving this country.*

*RIP Silver Spoons
From your real friend
James R Bradley (aka squirt)*

James Bradley - May 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *I've struggled with what to type but each time I make an attempt, I break down and cry! (Of course, then I can't see!) The Jones family has always been in my life since I was a little girl and Wendell's absence grieves me terribly! Sure, we didn't talk often but Wendell, his family, was THERE! His presence will forever be missed.*

I love you all and you will continue to be in my prayers for the days, weeks, months and years to come!

Wendy Thompson - October 12, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MR

“ God's gift of time to the Jones family, You need a time to grieve- quiet time for reflection, to sift through memories and come to grips with what has happened. You need time for tears, not for the one who is now at peace in heaven, but for yourselves as you realize that things will never be the same. You need a time to just "be", when you can open yourselves to God and let the reassurance of His everlasting love start to heal your broken hearts.



We are praying for you and wishing you peace.
Charles, Melvina, & Aalexus

Melvina Roundtree - October 10, 2013 at 07:10 PM

KT

“ I met Wendell when he was about six or seven years old. He was such a friendly, polite child with a great smile. He remained that way every time I saw him during his growing up years. When I last saw Wendell 3-4 weeks before his passing, I dished out a little loving motherly fussing. He just walked over, flashed that big beautiful smile and gave me a nice warm hug. I will always remember Wendell for the wonderful spirit he was and for that big SMILE. Nobody could smile like Wendell Jones! I extend my deepest sympathy to the family and to myself, for I am grieving with you. I pray that your healing will be swift and that your pain will soon be replaced with the precious memories of the many happy times you had together. God will take care of you.
Katie Thompson



Katie Thompson - October 08, 2013 at 09:45 PM

RJ

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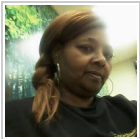
Rod Jones - October 08, 2013 at 06:22 PM

HF

“ Dear Pelham & Jimmie,
We can't begin to understand the hurt and
pain you are experiencing in the loss of your
son. Please know we extend our sincerest
condolences, and will continue to hold you in
our thoughts and prayers.
Robert & Harriett Fry



Harriett Fry - October 06, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ My prayers to the jones family in your loss my the presence of the
Lord bless and keep you in perfect peace with love camille and
Bridgette sims

Camille Sims - October 05, 2013 at 12:16 AM