

Homegoing Celebration

for



Douglas Jones
July 5, 1956 ~ March 20, 2008

Saturday, March 29, 2008

10:00 a.m.

New Horizon Church International
Jackson, Mississippi

Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr., Pastor/Officiant

Obituary

Douglas Jones, 51 years of age, passed on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Central Mississippi Medical Center, from multiple organ failure.

He was born on July 5, 1956 in Bay Springs, Mississippi to Moses (*late*) and Jessie Jones. He attended Southside Primary School and graduated from Heidelberg High School in 1973. Douglas enrolled at Jackson State University majoring in Business Administration and earned his B.B.A. degree in 1977. It was at Jackson State University that he met and married Barbara Jean Young in 1976. To this union, three daughters were born: Adria Denise Jones of Jackson, Kristie Lea Jones of Brandon, and Xaviea Rochea' Jones of Brandon.

He worked as an accountant for various health care facilities within the Jackson metro area for fifteen years before starting his own accounting firm, *Jones Financial and Tax Services, PLLC.* where he worked until his passing. Mr. Jones was a charter member of New Horizon Church International where he served as a Deacon and on the Finance Committee. He is most remembered for his humor and love of African culture.

Surviving are his mother, Jessie Jones of Paulding; ex-wife, Barbara Jean Jones of Brandon; daughters: Adria Denise Jones of Jackson, Kristie Lea Jones of Brandon, and Xaviea Rochea' Jones of Brandon; brother, Jerry Lee Jones, Sr. (Dorothy) of Jackson; sister, Joann Clayton of Greenwood; nephews: Jerry Jones, Jr. of Jackson, Dominick Jones of Biloxi; second ex-wife, Eliza Garcia of Jackson; godson, Jaimie (Onnie) Madison of Byram; a host of cousins, other family members, and friends. Preceding him in death is his father, Moses Jones of Paulding, and one son, baby Douglas Jones, Jr. born to the second union of marriage.

To My Daddy

by: Xaviea R. Jones

*To my Daddy, my friend, how far you have flown,
My mind tells me to let your passing be and just move on
Although I often ponder about the times we shared,
My heart is at peace knowing that your love was always there
As I stare upon your sleeping face, God shows me that his will is in place
Since you left, clear blue skies have shown me the way
For in my heart I know that you are in a better place
Even though you are gone, I know that I still have a special friend
In the one who paid the price for all of our sins
Daddy, just know that God never left you alone
For you were created in His image and He treasured
You as one of his own.
Love, Xaviea*

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony Mrs. Opal Williams

Prelude Soft Music

Processional

Solo Mr. Joe Hall

Scripture Rev. Alexander Lindsey

Prayer Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr.

Selection NHCI Choir

Expressions

Poem entitled "To My Daddy" by Xavica R. Jones

Elder Larry Christian

Others limited to 2 minutes please

Obituary Read Silently

Reflections Audio Visual Presentation

Acknowledgements Mrs. Opal Williams

Selection Mrs. Sylvia Anderson

Eulogy Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr.

Recessional Cooley's Mortuary Staff in Charge

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning, that God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

Sincerely,

Class of 1974

Heidelberg High School

Acknowledgements

With deep appreciation, we would like to thank the many friends and family for your loyal acts of kindness and support. We pray that God's blessings continue to flow from heart to heart and may peace, joy and happiness abide in you forever.

The Jones Family

Special Thanks:

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and Family

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Mr. Warner Jordan, Jr.

Mr. Larry Christian

Mr. Robert Rankin

Mr. Walter Fair

Mr. Willie Jones

Mr. Joe Hall

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Jerry L. Jones, Sr.

Mr. Jerry L. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Dominick Jones

Mr. Edward Anderson

Mr. Andrew Luckett, II

Mr. Simba Sims

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