

Obituary

There is an unexpected departure of our loved one, that only God can fill the emptiness left in our hearts.

Mr. Jacob Roy Jones, Jr. passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the age of 68. He was the eldest son of the late Jacob Roy Jones, Sr. and Rosemary Simmons Jones.

By his family he was affectionately called "Jake." His knowledge of all things known to man, made Jake unbeatable in any game of Jeopardy. He was a skilled debater with a deep understanding of the subject. Right or wrong he enjoyed the win.

Educated in Richland and Lexington County schools, Jake graduated from Irmo High School, in 1972, being part of its award-winning football team and drama class that year. He went on to receive his degree in political science from South Carolina State College, in 1976.

Jake worked in the educational systems of Orangeburg and Richland Counties. He returned to Columbia to assist in the care of his aging family members until their passing. He retired in 2008, surrounding himself with family and friends. Jake savored the simple life.

Jake adored living in his childhood home on Bush River Road and had an even greater reverence for his Christian faith. Jake accepted Jesus' calling at an early age. He was a member of Friendship AME Church. He sent daily inspirations of God's word to family and friends throughout the years.

Left to cherish and honor his life are his children, Jessica Marie Jones and Jacob Roy Jones III and their mother, Marie Jones McCollum; his siblings, Dr. Deborah Jones (Isaiah) Davis, Lawrence Charles Jones, Silva Jones (Victor) Stewart, Rose LaTonia Jones (Rickey) Nickles, Michael (Sandra) Jones, Audrey Maria (James) Jones, Kathleen Jones (Osvaldo) Rivera, Michael Haltiwanger, and Loressa Jones (Kevin) Jenkins; maternal aunts, Jennie Simpkins and Ann Simmons; maternal uncle, Dalbert Simmons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Levy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street,

Columbia, South Carolina

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Invocation.....Reverend James Wesley Dennis

Opening Hymn....."Hold To His Hands"

Old Testament.....Dr. Deborah Davis

Psalm 24:1-6

Musical Selection....."I Shall Wear A Crown"

Remarks.....Mr. Jimmie C. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Jeff Weston

Mr. Lawrence Charles Jones

Mr. Jacob Roy Jones III

Musical Selection.....Friendship A.M.E. Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chaunte Rogers

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

10216 Farrow Road

Blythewood, South Carolina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Jacob Roy Jones, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner & Director-</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President & Managing Director-</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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