



Bernard Jones

April 7, 1930 - April 16, 2017

Bernard Royal Jones, fondly known as "Sonny" because of his radiant smile, son of the late Alphonso and Viola Jones, was born on April 7, 1930 in Kenbridge County, Virginia. Sonny transitioned to eternal rest on April 16, 2017, Easter Sunday morning, after a lengthy illness.

Sonny attended the Kenbridge, Virginia Public School System and later joined the Army. Wounded in service, Sargent Jones received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and SVC Medal.

Later in life, Sonny joined the Charity Community Church of God where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Ordained as a Deacon, Sonny served faithfully at Charity Community Church of God and later at Sacred Zion Full Gospel Baptist Church. While serving at Charity Community Church of God, he met the love of his life, Carolyn Jones. They were married on July 14, 1984.

Bernard was employed at the Charles Hickey Youth Detention Center as a Youth Supervisor and later transferred to the Department of Juvenile Services Transitional Unit where he retired in 2012. His passion was encouraging and helping young people. Prior to retirement, he received an award from the Governor of the State Maryland on April 26, 1993 for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Sonny, a quiet and gentle spirit, was loved by so many people. He was a very hard working and dedicated man who loved his family, life and helping others. He always strived for the best and encouraged others to do the same regardless of how bad the circumstances appeared. Sonny was a devoted husband, father, and friend. He was a master of dedication, integrity, and had a warm heart. His smile would light up the room and leave a lasting impression on everyone he met, even a stranger. He enjoyed spending time with family, keeping up with the latest news on CNN and watching football games. His favorite pastime was playing Spades where he reigned as champ.

As a positive influence in so many lives his legacy will be cherished. Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonso and Viola Jones. He leaves to cherish in memory his devoted wife, Carolyn; his daughters, Jaqueline and Regina, who he lovingly called "Cool Breeze," his sons, Bernard, Jr. and Justin; his daughter-in-law, Ieshia; grandchildren, Bernard III, Kristina, Anthony, Hassan, Jaiden, Jaisyn, Jorden and Julien and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Zion Baptist Church
346 Denison Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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