



Charles Wilbur Jones

May 2, 1933 - January 13, 2015

CHARLES WILBUR JONES, son of the late Samuel and Marie Jones, was born May 2, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life January 13, 2015.

As a young boy, he was baptized at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on Warner St. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools. Smokey, as he was known by many, was an experienced, talented and respectable baseball player and was loved and honored by his many teachers, classmates, friends and neighbors. After graduating from Carver Vocational Senior High School, he enlisted in the United States Army where he earned an honorable discharge. After returning home, Smokey became employed at General Motors where he was also a union rep. He worked there until he retired.

In 1953, he married Carita Ringgold. This union was blessed with 10 children. His children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren affectionately called him Pop. They loved him so much.

He was a dedicated member of Spirit of the Chesapeake Elks Lodge #1107 (I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, Inc.) for over 40 years. Smokey was House Chairman several times over the years.

Smokey was a real lover of sports and old western movies and was quite a

dancer in his younger days. He was an excellent provider and always took care of his children and any other children that his wife took in and he never complained. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He will be truly missed by many.

Smokey leaves to continue his legacy: nine children, Charlene Williams (Sheldon), Vanessa Harrell (Percy), Charles C. Jones, Robert Jones (Teresa), Jeffrey Jones (Dawn), Giselle Jones, Bryant Jones (Terri), Lynette Jones and Tracey Tarter; two adopted daughters, Ann Covington (Quinton) and Melanie Smith; thirty-two grandchildren, fifty-six great-grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Irvin Jones (Linda); one sister, Marlene Bowie; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **22**. 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

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wilbur 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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