



## Freddie Joyce Jones

March 5, 1943 - May 6, 2018

The abiding love of a spiritual man that loved his family.

Freddie J. Jones was born on March 5, 1943 in New Canton, Virginia to the late Irene Coleman and James Henderson. On Sunday, May 6, 2018, angels escorted Freddie to his heavenly home at age 75.

On June 17, 1962 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Nellie Jones and to this union three children were born, Joann, LaShirl and Frederick. During this time they also raised his nephew, Bryan and granddaughter, Tamera as one of their own.

Freddie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Third Liberty Baptist Church—New Canton, Virginia. Freddie graduated with honors from Carter G. Woodson High School in Dillwyn, Virginia. After graduating from high school, he furthered his education at John Tyler Community College receiving a business degree. He worked several odd jobs prior to obtaining a position at Dupont, and later retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

Freddie was a people's person, a great talker and a wonderful "story-teller." He could strike up a conversation with anyone he met. He was a staple in the community and greatly respected. He held several positions within the Central Garden Civic Association. Freddie was also a representative for the Fairfield

District of Parks and Recreation. He loved fishing, hunting, and playing cards with the guys on Fridays. He coached Little League Baseball to keep the neighborhood boys out of trouble. These same young men continued to check on him periodically. Freddie loved his family most of all. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and playing games with them.

Freddie will be remembered for his strong love of family and his gentle, kind disposition, an incredible zest for life and spiritual happiness. Also, a humble, honest, respectful and loving provider who loved his family and adored his grandchildren. May the love of God be with him eternally.

Freddie was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Coleman and grandmother, Florence Jones. He leaves to treasure his memories a devoted wife of 56 years, Nellie Jones; one son, Frederick Jones (Danielle) of Illinois; two daughters, LaShirl Stroy (Ronald) and Joanne Jones of Richmond; raised nephew, Bryan Henderson (Kimberly) of Texas; ten grandchildren, Tamera, Jermaine, Destinie, Ronald Jr., Rhian, Malia, Dallas, Jasmine, Ivy and Teirra; five sisters, Marshell (Kenneth), Yvonne (Danny), Clara Mae, Emma and Ann; one brother, James Henderson Jr; six sisters-in-law, Alice (devoted Oliver), Arlene, Brenda, Alva, Vickie and Katherine; and a host of other family and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
1127 N. 28th Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie Joyce Jones*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freddie Joyce Jones.*



May 11, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Freddie Joyce Jones.*



May 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freddie Joyce Jones.*



May 10, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ 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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**March Funeral Homes** - May 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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We were grateful for the shining star of our eldest brother Freddie. We will cherish the laughs and crazy stories you told as we ponder over if any were really true. God has taken another angel as you shine along side our parents Irene and Douglas and grandma Florence and our youngest brother Kenny. You will always be in our hearts. Love little sis Michelle.

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**Marshell Swann** - May 10, 2018 at 03:11 PM