



## Johnnie Jones Jr.

October 28, 1949 - April 14, 2017

JOHNNIE JONES was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 28, 1949 to the late Helen and Sampson Jones. After a long and extended illness, Johnnie departed this life on Friday, April 14, 2017.

Johnnie attended Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Edmondson High School in 1968. Immediately after graduating, he was drafted into the United States Marine Corps. After his tour of duty, Johnnie was employed at the Coast Guard in Curtis Bay. He moved to Detroit, Michigan where he worked for General Motors.

Lance Corporal Johnnie Jones was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned The National Defense Service Medal, Van Campaign Medal with Device and The Good Conduct Medal. He served four years with distinction in the Marine Corps and two years in the National Reserve. Johnnie traveled throughout South East Asia. He was honorably discharged. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Marines never left him, as his family and friends will attest.

In 1971, Johnnie was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Stella Mae Jones. They met at Calverton Junior High School. He always said that she was the only woman he ever loved. From this union, a daughter, Crystal Jones Braswell was born.

Johnnie was a confident and strong man. He could be stubborn but also caring and protective of the people he loved. Johnnie was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed baking, listening to music and socializing with his friends. He loved to look his best and had a great sense of humor. Johnnie was also known as J.J. One of his favorite sayings was, "Hey Baby Girl" and "Hey Baby Boy." He was passionate about his time in the service. He shared wartime stories with everyone that would listen. J.J. lived in the Park Heights community for over 20 years. He was the "mayor" of his block. Johnnie could always be found sitting on his front porch enjoying the sun. He knew everyone and everyone knew him.

He is preceded in death by four siblings, Sampson Jones, Eugene Jones, Mary Talley-Greene, and Geraldine Jones.

Johnnie is survived by: two daughters, Crystal Braswell and Monica Massey; two sons-in-law, Marvin Braswell and Tim Massey; three grandchildren, Essence, Miana, and Tim Jr.; two siblings, Leroy Richardson and Dorothy Mae Richardson; a close friend and companion, Dorothy Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 22. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 23. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Jones Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Johnnie Jones Jr. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

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**Barnes** - April 19, 2017 at 06:00 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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**March Funeral Homes** - April 18, 2017 at 08:18 AM