



Sonnie Jones Jr.

August 29, 1955 - October 26, 2016

SONNIE JONES JR., (AKA Naim Ajamu), son of the late Sonnie Sr. and Mary Jones, was born August 29th, 1955, and peacefully departed this life on October 26th, 2016, after a short illness.

He received his education at Dunbar High School in Baltimore City. At age seventeen he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he pursued a career in telecommunications and robotics. He was employed by C&P Telephone Co. for fifteen years, and worked for various other companies installing cable, working on cell towers, and repairing Pyxis machines for hospitals all around the country.

At an early age Sonnie established a personal relationship with God, and had no problem expressing his love for the Lord (His Creator). Throughout his adult life he was a role model for the youth and a passionate Activist for Baltimore City. He worked with the Police Dept. and City Council to develop and enforce racial profiling laws. Even in his illness he continued to be a warrior for this cause. He believed we could create an environment in which all people could cohabitate the same space peacefully.

As many of you know, he met his wife Lucille in second grade (where he used to pull her pony tails). Even way back then he knew they were meant to spend their lives together. After returning from the military they connected once again

and on November 9th, 1981 they became husband and wife. Out of this union they were blessed with three sons, Jamaal, Ahmad and Salim. He was a devoted father and had unique relationships with all his family members. Sonnie had a magnetic personality. He made numerous friends wherever he went, and enjoyed engaging in conversation while being very articulate. He would take as much time as needed to share his point of view.

Some of his famous words were “ok this is the last thing i'll say.” he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lucille Jones; daughter, Lisa Samad; four sons, Jamaal, Ahmad and Salim Jones, Marlyn Barnes; son-in-law, Musa Samad; three future daughter-in-law, Shannon, Kira and Dawn; three sister, Mattie and Paulette Jones and Sonya Brandon; mother-in-law, Ms Hattie Gross; aunt, Marie; uncle, John; five brother-in-laws, five sister-in-law, nine grandchildren, one great-grandson; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends; a faithful friend and companion, his dog Blue.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Nathaniel Finch and James Jones.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Family Hour

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sonnie Jones Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *He'll oh. I. Would like to send a few. Words. Of comfort and hope. Our creator cares for you all and is there to ease the sorrow.in the days coming we can look for better things as Rev. 21:3-4.May all the cherish time spend together help to endure.*

lillian crosby - November 10, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Much, much love from Darnell, Ronica, Tarique and Dijuan.....Mr. Sonny or "Uncle June has always cared and taken pride in his passion to teach/inform. I remember one of his 1st messages that i was privileged to absorb, and that was the two strikes. I can hear it right now as if he was sayin it on a megaphone; "Boys, listen. Yall already got 2 strikes against you out the gate, you're men, and you're black! That, is a critical,undeniable, and necessary bit of information that any young black boy should be drilled on and i will forever remember and appreciate the fact that Mr. Sonny used his god-given wisdom and caring to transfer this knowledge to me and the many others that i know he's dropped Jewels on. In his honor, i'll begin to drill that message into the thoughts of my sons and any other youth who i can reach by word. To Aunt Lucy, this is a trying time but be strong and know that behind a strong man is a strong woman and you are no exception to the rule. Our thoughts and prayers are definitely with you and all those affected, and please know that you are loved. May the lessons exported by Mr Sonny be a utensil for folk to navigate thru life and may he Rest in peace.*

Darnell Robinson - November 07, 2016 at 09:28 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 27, 2016 at 04:39 PM

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You are constantly in my prayers. Cherish all the good memories shared with Sonnie. He's in God's loving arms and his suffering is over. He's left a part of him with everyone he came in contact with. Mainly his wisdom, but also his sense of humor. May God bless you all and give you the peace needed to come through this time of your lives. Sonnie was a great guy and still a great guy in our hearts.

Vashti Hawkins - October 29, 2016 at 08:41 AM