



## Vernon Raphael Jones

May 23, 1942 - August 19, 2009

On Tuesday, August 19, 2009, VERNON responded to the sound of heavenly bells and transitioned from time in this earthly realm to eternity, the heavenly realm. Vernon was born May 23, 1942 to parents Alvin and Gladys Jones in Baltimore, Maryland. He married June Jones and through this union was blessed with a daughter. The marriage ultimately ended in divorce. In later years God blessed him with a son. He was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools. He also completed an Electrical Apprentice Program and was skilled in electrical maintenance. He worked for C&P Telephone Company, Loyola College as an electrician, St. Ambrose Catholic School as a physical education teacher, and the Department of Recreation and Parks as a recreation leader. In the winter of his life combined with the electrical skills and the gifted skills of carpentry, Vernon created a small home improvement business and worked this business until his death. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed playing baseball and was known as the strike out community pitcher growing up in the community. He often hosted parties and enjoyed preparing feast-like meals for the community and to entertain his friends and family. Vernon had a vivacious and colorful personality and often greeted you with playful teasing of jokes. Vernon attended Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church on York Road, Govans. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior December 2008. He reaffirmed his commitment to Jesus early the morning of Monday, August 18, 2009 after prayers. He stated he was calling on the name of Jesus and trusting in him. Later on that same day Vernon

indicated that he was going home to heaven and that he heard bells ringing. He will be missed. He leaves to mourn his departure and to celebrate his life: his daughter, Robin Jones Straiten; his son, Tyrell Jones; six brothers, Roosevelt, Leon, Ronald, Michael, Paul and Joseph (four preceded him in death, Mitchell, Alvin, Wilbur and Donald); seven sisters, Dorothy McCutcheon, Virginia Fisher, Shirley Jones, Gloria Gibson, Patricia Heidelberg, Vincentia Jones and Ingrid Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He had a very special friends who was devoted to him until his death, Denise Williams.

# Tribute Wall



RJ

“ I would remember my Uncle... Every time he see me..he would pick me up high to toch the ceiling..He would say" Whats Up Professor !" Thats what he called me..He was interesting..COOL thing he would chat to me about throwing pitches and luckily sometimes when around he would show me baseball things and what to look out for..which got me into the stats ...I never knew what to expect...but he liked to smoke and I asked him one day..Whats it like..he said..No...Emily would Kill me...stick to baseball.....

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**Rolando Jones** - July 09, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Vernon Raphael Jones*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am a family member. I've never met Vernon but I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Jones family.##imported-begin##Dorothy Daniels##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the Jones Family. Paul, I'm sorry I won't be there. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Carla R. Sanders##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and love are with you. May God restore you with strength and peace.##imported-begin##Brenda Robb##imported-end##

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“ To the Jones Family Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you as we reflect upon the gift of life together and remember that we are not without hope. When Lazarus died, Martha expressed her hope for the future paradise on earth mentioned in Psalm 37:29 when she said to Jesus about her deceased brother that she knew he would resurrect in the 'last day'. (John 11:24) Pat, we wish that we could be there to meet the rest of your family, but we are sure that we can depend on you to express our sympathy to them.##imported-begin##Joanne Welch (Boucher) and Alain Boucher##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, The pain of Vernon's passing will take a long time for all c to get over but, in time this too will pass. In times of sorrow we draw ou strength from God, our friends and family.  
Dorothy, Virginia, Roosevelt, Shirley, Gloria, Leon, Ronald, Pat, Michael, Vinc , Ingrid , Paul and Ambros I want you all to know that your family here in North Carolina is praying with you and for you. Should you need my he any way please don't hesitate to ask because when one family membe hurts we all hurt. God bless all of you. Your cousin, Don Joyner##impo begin##Donnie A Joyner##imported-end##

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“ *May the Lords blessings guide everyone through this time of loss. May the Lord except Vernon into his loving arms and grant peace to all who loved Vernon. Mike & Maria Little*##imported-begin##*Michael Little*##imported-end##

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“ *Condolences. My prayers are with you.*##imported-begin##*Robert Kozak*##imported-end##

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“ *Your cousins, Alice and Doug along with their families extend our deepest condolences.*##imported-begin##*Doug Sanders*##imported-end##

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“ *Paul, You and your familiy are in my prayers.*##imported-begin##*Joseph Herman*##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection to life on a paradise earth (John5:28-29; Psalm37:11,29). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22). Warmest regards.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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