

In Loving Memory

Of

Ret. SMSGT

George Jones, Jr.

Sunrise

December 14, 1950

Sunset

August 19, 2015



U.S. AIR FORCE

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

597 Bergen Street • Jersey City, New Jersey

Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay, Officiating

Obituary

Retired Senior Master Sergeant George Jones, Jr. of Bonaire, Georgia peacefully ended his tour on earth in his home surrounded by his loving family on August 19, 2015.

George Jones, Jr. (aka: Junior, June, Peg, Jones and Peepopoe) was born December 14, 1950 in Pelham, GA to the late Mr. and Mrs. George and Annie L. Jones, Sr. He was the older of two children. He relocated to Jersey City, NJ with his parents at the age of five where he attended PS#37 and later PS#16. He graduated from James J. Ferris High School in 1969 and enrolled into St. Peter's College. As youth, **George** attended Metropolitan AME Zion Church (Rev. David Cecil Lynch) on Virginia Avenue in Jersey City.

George married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Ann Blunt, at the home of his parents in Jersey City on November 14, 1970. He enrolled in the United States Air Force in 1971 and decided to dedicate his life to protecting and serving his country. **George** graduated Chapman University in Moreno Valley, California. His military education included attending USAF Senior NCO Academy where he studied Supervisor Development. **George** served in the Air Force for 26 years and retired from service as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1997.

During **Ret. SMSgt. Jones'** career, he received several commendations, decorations, medals, badges, citations and campaign of ribbon awards. He was awarded the Defense Service Medal (1 device), Air Force Longevity Service Award (5 devices), NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon (1 device), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle), Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Expert Marksmanship, Good Conduct Medal (6 devices), Air Force Commendation Medal (1 device), Meritorious Service Medal (2 devices), Air Force Training Ribbons, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon (1 device), Honorable Character of Service and the National S.E.E. Award.

Over the course of **Ret. SMSgt. Jones'** military career, he traveled the world with his wife and 3 children, George Lamont, La-Kisha and Damien. The family made their home in Bonaire, GA after **George's** retirement from the military at Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, GA. He began a 2nd career as a licensed realtor and became employed by the U. S. Postal Service.

George loved his wife and all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchild. He treasured the good times they spent together. One of many memorable moments was his first visit with his great granddaughter, McKenzie.

"Jones" loved photography, listening to jazz and R&B music and playing tennis and golf. He also loved to watch late night television and traveling with his wife, Barbara "Peanut," was a joy. Another memorable moment was when he danced with the famous Patti LaBelle on his 41st birthday at the *Arsenio Hall Show*. He always enjoyed a cold can of Coca~ Cola. His favorite team was the NY Mets. He recommitted his life to Christ in 2014 while attending First Baptist Church (Pastor Josh B. Kirwin, Sr.) in Warner Robins, GA.

George leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Barbara Ann Jones; three children: George Lamont Jones of Union City, NJ, La-Kisha or "Bird" (Montrias) Jones-Davis of Ellicott City, MD and Damien Jones of Atlanta, GA; 5 grandchildren: Jazmin, Na'Ilah, Daishaun, Corey and Drew; 1 great-grandchild: McKenzie; His devoted sister: Sandra Jones of Hillside, NJ; His aunts: Geneva Adams of Jersey City, NJ and Cleatrice Thompson of Albany, NY, Christine Johnson of Bayonne, NJ; His closest friends: Hank, Phillip and Willie. He also leaves a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....BRO. DOMINQUE BRADFORD

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION.....REV. VAJAAH PARKER

HYMN.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 121: 1-8.....SIS. MARVINA BRADLEY

NEW TESTAMENT - REVELATIONS 21:1-7.....BRO. AARON JOHNSON

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION.....REV. JANICE ROBERTSON

SELECTION“AMAZING GRACE”

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & RESOLUTIONS.....SIS. DARCEL JACKSON

REFLECTIONS.....(2 MINUTES EACH)

SELECTION.....“IT’S ALL GOOD. IT’S ALL GOD” - BRO. SINCLAIR JOHNSON

OBITUARY.....SIS. CLARENA JONES

PRAISE DANCE.....“I CAN ONLY IMAGINE” - SIS. KIM JOYNER

EULOGY.....REV. NATHANIEL B. LEGAY

SELECTION.....“EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE” BRO. JOHN DUBOSE

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast will follow immediately after the service inside the fellowship hall.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **GEORGE JONES, JR.** gratefully appreciates all acts of kindness. We would like to **THANK YOU ALL** for your endless prayers and support during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Nurse Lindsay, the South Care Health Services & the caring Hospice Service in Warner Robins, Georgia.

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