

*In Loving Memory of*



*Aaron Christopher Jones*

*Sunrise: May 19, 1950*

*Sunset: July 20, 2017*

Service

*Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

# Obituary



*Aaron C. Jones departed this life on July 20, 2017. He was born on May 19, 1950, to James Edward, Sr. and Margaret Jones in Harlem Hospital, New York. Aaron was the third child of four boys. He was raised in the Lincoln Housing Development. The Jones Brothers were well known in the Lincoln. The Lincoln became Aaron's second family. It was not rare to hear someone yelling up to the fourth floor of 2140 for him to throw down the keys.*

*After the death of his parents, the boys kept their childhood apartment and though he moved around New York, Lincoln was always his home. Aaron attended Roosevelt High School in New York and one year of college at the DeVry Institute for Computer Technology prior to meeting his wife, Arlelia Jones. Aaron chose a career with Amtrak and was blessed to retire with the Railroad.*

*His hobbies included music, art, track, boxing, fencing and reading. Aaron lived life to the fullest. His carefree nature only allowed him to be married for a short period of time, but helped him to bring eight beautiful children into the world.*



*Aaron's parents and brother, Alvin Jones preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn: two brothers, James Edward, Jr. and Michael Jones; two sons, Anthony Martin and Aaron C. Bryant; six daughters, Juanita Miller, Tameika Jones, Athena McCoy, Mariah McGee (Marcus Wilson), Danae and Anaira*

*Reynolds; fourteen grandchildren, Antasia, Alysia, Anthony, Jr., Ameire, Aziere, Chanse, Morgan, Christopher, Arlelia, Juanita, Chanse, Ava, Meelo ♣ and Mason ♣; five great grandchildren, Royal, Iysis, Nai'Kiree, Jamir, and Chanse, Jr.; and a great amount of nephews, nieces, cousins, family and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York*

# He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or you can open  
your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you  
can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn  
your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for  
tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is  
gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry and  
close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he  
would want: smile, open your eyes,  
love and go on.*

*-Author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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