

*A Celebration of Life*  
*James Edward Jones*

*Sunrise*  
*November 3, 1954*

*Sunset*  
*June 5, 2022*



**Monday, June 13, 2022**  
**Viewing: 10am-11am • Service 11am-12pm**

**Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church**  
620 Park Place  
Long Beach, New York 11561  
*Bishop Isaac Melton, II, Pastor ~ Officiant & Eulogist*

*Repast: 1pm-3pm*  
**Doric Lodge #53 PH**  
91 Westbury Blvd  
Hempstead, NY 11580

**Viewing: 4pm - 6pm • Service: 6:30pm - 8pm**  
**Krauss Funeral Home**  
1097 Hempstead Turnpike  
Franklin Square, NY 11010

**Tuesday June 14th, 2022**  
**Funeral Mass: 9:45am**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
65 Wright Ave  
Malverne, NY 11565  
*Processing immediately following  
to Pine Lawn Cemetery*

# Obituary

**James Edward Jones**, affectionately known as Uncle Jimmy, was the seventh of eight children born to Charles H. & Florence A. Jones on November 3, 1954 in Long Island, New York.

James attended Malverne public schools, graduating from Malverne High School where he was a football star and class president. Even after graduation he continued to attend games supporting his alma mater. If he wasn't at a game he was home watching sports on television.

As a child James was quiet but always found a way to shine in his big family. His love of cars was nurtured while working at his father's gas station which led to a degree in auto mechanics and a career as a master mechanic. He worked for companies such as John Deer, Milea Trucks and Oceanside Wheel Alignment. He also enjoyed attending car shows and monster truck shows.

Anyone close to Jim knows that he was very passionate about music. During his high school years he started the Forrest Blue Band and was the lead singer. He was both a singer and songwriter, his voice was like no other. During his later years he frequently attended shows and concerts for groups such as Blue Magic, The Ojay's, The Temptations and Earth, Wind & Fire, The Whispers and many others which stayed in constant rotation in the car.

For leisure Jimmy loved to be behind the wheel going on road trips frequenting the Poconos, Connecticut and Rhode Island. If not in route you could catch him taking a flight wherever he desired.

Once Jimmy was no longer able to work as a full time mechanic he enjoyed volunteering at United Cerebral Palsy and Mercy Medical Center. James was an active member at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Malverne, New York.

One of the most important and joyful occasions of James' life was his baptism into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil in 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Malverne. He was a faithful and active member of the parish. As a member of the RCIA ministry he accompanied and sponsored many adults on their journey home to the Catholic Church.

James leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Yvonne, his daughter Aisha (Dean), step daughter Danielle (Leroy), grandchildren Maiya, Nuri, Noah, Niah, siblings Rose Marie, Diane, Alvin aka Jody, Norman and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren & friends.

*"Don't turn around because nothing in the past will change"*

# *Celebration of Life* for *James Edward Jones*

## **Morning Order Of Service**

Organ Prelude

Processional

Old Testament Scripture..... Elder Vivice Garrett

New Testament Scripture ..... Min. Brian Horne

Prayer Of Comfort ..... Elder Crystal Melton

Selection..... Rev. Jerome Smith

Acknowledgement Of Cards & Obituary

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Eulogy ..... Bishop Isaac R. Melton LI

Final Viewing ..... Sampson Funeral Home

## **Night Order Of Service**

*Officiated By Ernest Sampson Of Sampson Funeral Home*

Prayer Of Comfort ..... Beverly Johnson

Reading Of The Obituary..... Kimberly Marshall

Poem Reading ..... Grandchildren

Music Selections ..... Rev. Jerome Smith

Reflections

*Interment*

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!



## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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