



Alfonso Jones

April 30, 1972 - January 2, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 818 North Washington Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Cedric Cheatham Pastor. Supt. Edward Jones will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved father, son, and brother, Alfonso Deshone Jones passed away suddenly January 2, 2007. Alfonso was a graduate of Saginaw High School, Class of 1990. He had a strong passion for counseling youth. He was employed by Wolverine Human Services from 1998 through 2001, and also had various other places of employment. Mr. Jones leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Doris J. Pleasant-Jones of Saginaw, MI; his father, Ester (Joann) Jones of Defiance, OH; two sons, AlTravious DeShone' and Jalen Devon Jones both of Saginaw, MI; his grandmother, Willie Lee Pleasant of Saginaw, MI; his grandfather, Ester Jones of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Amanda (Danny) Miller of Pontiac, MI and Tomika Morris of Atlanta, GA; four brothers, Quincy Jones of Saginaw, MI, Dimetrius and Ivan Jones of Defiance, OH, and Lonzelle Jones of Jonesboro, AR; a god-brother, Derek Riley; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Tard and Lula Walker, his grandfather, Howard Pleasant, and a great-grandmother, Pearl Brooks.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Hey Alfonso, just wanted to say happy birthday and just tell you that we all love and miss you. I talk to your Son Altravious a couple of days ago. And I just saw Tasha a few days ago. Trey called me on April 25 Darius, two-year passing anniversary. You would be so proud of Him. Tasha and You did an awesome Job!! I hope you're up in the sky balling with Quincy and Darius, turning up and all your other friends and love ones just wanted you to know that we all miss you here and you have never been forgotten happy birthday Fonz love the Brooks family❤️💋🎂🎈

Darius Mom Monica - April 30, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ My oldest son today is Valentine day and I sending lost of love to you on today, its been awhile but there's not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. So Happy heavenly Valentine day with LOVE



Doris Jones - February 14, 2025 at 11:41 PM

DM

“ Happy Thanksgiving Fonzo. Just wanted to let you know that you are on our minds. We have never forgotten about you. I know it's been a long time you are still not forgotten and you never will be love you forever once again, happy Thanksgiving, Alfonso please take care of Darius please I want him to know that he's safe and that he's with you all and then nothing can ever hurt him again. I miss him so much I know y'all got his back its really hard Alfonso I know you got Him Love you once again happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for so many things. ❤️💋



Darius Mom Monica - November 28, 2024 at 08:58 AM

DJ

“ Hey Fonso this is your mother reporting in again, I know I'm late for your birthday I might be late but you're always on my mind So I'm wishing you a happy heavenly birthday with much love. 🎂💋❤️ mom



Doris jones - May 09, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DJ

“ Alfonso mama didn't forget you on Thanksgiving and I wasn't going to let Xmas go by without saying something most of all I Love you I wrote to your grandmother your brother and your nephew oh.....Darius took me in a dark place especially the night call on my birthday if the Lord wasn't on my side I don't know where I'll be. well baby I will be writing again soon Love U

Doris Jones - December 25, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MB

“ Fonz please watch over Darius Today is 6 months and I'm just tryna hold it together please. I love you your granny, Quincy and my Darius RIH and protect us all and always love and look after my Son Dee please love you

Monica Brooks - October 25, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DJ

“ Fonso, I haven't forgotten about you I really don't know why I'm saying this, because u were my first born 👍 I wish your brother and nephew a happy father day, I just couldn't get on line so to u happy, happy father day your son put flowers and balloons for u Quincy, and Darius I'm still keeping my hands in God hands trusting in his word so much going on in this world today ok baby I'm closing now Love your mother 💕💕💕💋

Doris Jones - June 24, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ Fonz please take care of my baby. Do you know Darius passed away and I need you Quincy and your grandmother to be there for him hold when y'all are just rest in peace. We love all of y'all thank you for everything Monica.

Monica Brooks - May 29, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DO

“ Happy heavenly birthday to you, I love you so much son, from your mother 💋💕🎂🎈 51 yrs

Dorisjones - April 30, 2023 at 11:41 PM

TJ

“ Happy birthday my dawg! I love you man we still trying to figure it out but know you got our backs. Jay about to be 21 you'd be so proud of him man. We sticking together holding it down, forever in memory of you.

Tra Jones - April 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM

MB

“ Just sitting here thinking about you and Quincy and you Grandma. Love y'all RIH

Monica Brooks - February 01, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ Just thinking about you. Take care of your Grandma and Quincy. I know you will. Love y'all ❤️❤️❤️

Monica Brooks - February 01, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DJ

“ Happy birthday Fonso, I had phone calls, visitors, and I received some flowers, and you had plenty of company you're self today nothing but LOVE son. So rest on son and once again HAPPY 🎂🎂🎂🎂🎂 LOVE YOU.

Doris Jones - April 30, 2021 at 11:56 PM

DJ

“ Happy birthday day son, even thou u been gone so long you are still thought of, phone calls, visitors and I receive some flowers.and you had plenty visitors today yourself. Well son I'm closing now but never my LOVE.



Doris Jones - April 30, 2021 at 11:07 PM

MA

“ I think about you all the time brother your bday come n I love you

Mz APRIL - April 25, 2021 at 01:18 AM

DJ

“ Today is the day that the Lord has made and I'm glad about it, So Happy Easter I was with mama n Quincy today I'm closing 4 now but not my Love I will be talking to you soon.Love you

Doris Jones - April 04, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ Fonso it's been sometime now, and I thinks about you all the time I wrote your grandmother and your brother it hurts my 2 hero gone mother and father but one thing for sure the memories last and my Love will last forevermore Happy belated VALENTINES DAY❤️❤️
❤️💋💋💋LOVE YOU your mother

Doris Jones - February 16, 2021 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ Our dear Alfonso,
We will miss you, but God has made his calling and wants you with Him.
We will carry your memories in our heart, and you will never be forgotten.
May your soul rest in peace.

Jeff and Sabrina Humphrey - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ MAY GOD BE WITH YOU THE LOCKHARTS

BERLIN LOCKHART - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Jones Family and I want to say that Al was a very special friend of mine since I was very young and his memory will always live on in my mind and heart. May God Bless all of his family and friends in this time of mourning.

Tori Shipman - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ There is nothing i can do,
to make him come back
There are no words I can say,
that can replace he words you long to hear.I will not say it could
have been worse, I will not deny it was a tragedy
I will not lie and tell you he will come back

I do promise he hears you when you speak
I will say he loves you no matter the distance
I will not deny he is in a better place
And, I will not lie; he is waiting to greet you someday

He is every you step you take
He is in everything you do
He is the air you breathe
He is every beat of your heart

" He is like the wind. You can not see him...but you will always feel him"

sorry for your lost.

Mr & Mrs Quincy Winters - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so very sorry about your loss, he was a very kind and loving person, Fonz will be missed very dearly. I am so sorry he had to leave us so soon. I'm gonna miss you bro. Rest in peace.

Tony & Denise Brown - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family. May God Bless.

Shamell Hill - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4*

Fonzo was a nice loving person, who took time out to talk to me all the time, gave me a clue about what life was really like, he was always making me laugh, we lost contact, but i did run into him again when I moved back into the neighborhood, 12th and Walnut. He still was the same, nice, respectful, and pleasant. He will be sadly missed. To the jones family, and Ms. Doris you are in my prayers, take care, and god bless!

Ree - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

V(

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Fonso. My heart dropped immediately when I heard of this terrible news, but I was quickly comforted by the Holy Spirit to know that this is not our final destination. You will be greatly missed and I will hold close in my mind and heart my last glimpse of you at our 10 year Reunion.:~)

May God bless the Jones family and friends that held Alfonso close to their heart. We know that weeping endures for only a night, but joy cometh in the morning...I will continue to try and live right so that I can see you again, friend!

Angel

Verta "Boulware" Tatum (Angel) - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ My condolences go out to all the loved ones Fonse left behind.

Eddie Jones - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My heart goes out to the Jones family. When I heard the new I was in shock. The last time I seen Fonso was at our class reunion and I am so glad that I got the chance to see him. This is not good bye one day we will all be together again.

Patrina Watkins - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ to aunt gene and cuzin Q and aunt willie lee and family i wish i could be there to give my love in person to help you get thru this great lost of a dear family member due to this new job i have i can't make it in person but i will be there in the spirit i truly will miss big cuz but i will always remember how cool, calm, relaxed and up front he always was i'll never forget him, my prayers are with you and if i can help you any kind away please call me love yall

otis wesby - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Fonzo,

Words can't express how much your going to be missed. I'm going to miss your caring, sweet and calm personality. You were my second big brother and was always there for me.

Lovingly,

Your little sister
Kinesha B.

Kinesha A. Braddock - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ May God surround you with Peace, Love, and Assurance of His Presence

Mary Stewart Bennet - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May God comfort the entire family during this time. I love you all and pray that God gives you all strength during this very difficult time.

Jennifer A. Brown - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our family sends our deepest sympathy on the passing of you dear loved one. Fons was a very nice and respectfull young man and we enjoyed having him as our neighbor. We are praying for your strength, knowing that God will help ease the hurt. God bless you.

Robert & Jannis Corley - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the Jones/Pleasant Family my thoughts and prayers are with you and may God bless you.

Tamiko Shipman - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ To the Jones Family,
Fonso will truly be missed by everyone that he touched. He was a good friend to us and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Keep on praying and God will see you through all of this. God Bless the Jones Family.

Yolanda & Calvin Gill, Jr.

Yolanda & Calvin Gill, Jr - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ It seems like yesterday we were playing on the Playground at Heavenrich Elem. You were a good friend and will surely be missed. God Bless your family.

Clareeta White - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ You will be missed but not forgotten, you were such a good friend when ever any of your friends or family needed anything you was right there for them. Rip Big Fons

Lazree Stewart (Skip) - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.

Cherina Loyd - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ My deepest sympathy is with you, the Jones family, during your time of bereavement. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Fonse was a great guy and he will definitely be missed. He has touched many people's lives in a positive way the short time that he was here. We will all see him again.

T. Bracey (Faye) - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ May your faith in God be your blanket of comfort at this time. Continue to pray and lean on him and he will see you through. Alphonso will truly be missed by all. Sincerely in God's Hands

Kim Lockhart - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

S1

“ Saginaw High School of 1990 would like to express our deepest sympathy in loss of Alphonso D. Jones.

SHS Class of 1990 - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and I will keep you in my prayers.

Tanual K. Gaskew - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ May God bless you during this time.

Teresa Wilbert - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I never thought this day would come so soon. You see people every day not knowing today might be the last time you would see them. My heart is so heavy right now words cannot explain what I am feeling right now. Fonz was more like a little brother to me than a nephew. I have so many fond memories of him growing up. Fonz I am so proud of you and I will deeply miss you.

Stephanie E. Walker - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ May God rest his soul...
I'm very sorry for your loss and I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless You!!

Shanika Lampkin - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ God Bless him and his family. I was a classmate and to see our lives change over time seem so fast. To his family; Be encourage in the Word of God, rely on him, our father. Cry if you must, but continue to praside God and he'll heal your pain !

Deon Gray and Lushun Gray (Twins) - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I only met you Mr. Jones, thru his your oldest son, ALTravious Jones. May God Be with the Jones family and your loving two sons, who I know Mr. Jones adored so very much. May God Bless you all

Marilyn K. Burns-Bowman - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We MISS AND LUV U Big Cuz!!!!!!
Jean b strong, i've never lost a son but I have lost a BROTHER.
Gone but not 4gotten...

CLASS OF 1990!!!!

Lisa and T'Asijah Jamerson

Pamela Rogers - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Fonso and me go a long way back and we have shared alot of good times together. God takes care of his own and that i want you to know. Turn to him and he will never for sake you.

Ms. Endora Jackson and family - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ kind of hard to believe you gone, but know dat you'll alwayz be my homeboy and in my heart 4life. love ya

Tanika laury - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To the family, me deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours. Zo was a high school classmate, a fellow team mate and most of all a good friend. He will trully be missed. May god guide you in this time of sorrow. For Zo is now in a better place.

May god Bless you and yours.

Glenn Cooper - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My heart and prayers goes out to the entire Jones family. You know.. Alfonso always had a joke to tell when I saw him!! He was a good guy..I will miss him. But, God will heal and seal the hurt. May God bless you all.

Tasha Mathis - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My deepiest sympathy goes out to your family. This was a true shock to me, but I know that you are looking down from heaven. Just saw you while I was home for Christmas. May God bless your family in this time of need.

T'SHA FLOYD(HALL) - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Wow, I'm speechless to learn of this brotha's homegoing...It has been many years since Fonz and I shared some laughs, but I thank God for the opportunity to have spent time with this young man...We go back to the days of being neighbors on Perkins...Rest in Peace my friend!! God be with his family, he will be missed...

Moty M. Mckinney III - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May god Bless the family.*

Jackie Davis - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Family and Friends:*

May you continue to lean on the promises of God to get you through this difficult period.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

*Blessings,
Sharina Booker-McCants*

Sharina Booker-McCants - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Uncle Fons,

Hey Unc!!! I wanted to tell you from beyond the grave I love, think, cry, and wonder everyday about you. I loved you, and when you left me and Tre it was so devastating. I couldnt ever imagine you leaving me here alone. I remember the day or 2 before you passed you promised me that'll you'll see me again and get me and Tre together, well you did. But I didnt want to see Tre again the way you brought us together. Uncles Fons, I know you dont want me to mourn, because your in a better place now, but I miss you so much. The way you use to crack me up when me and Tre came over. I love love love you, and I always will. Someday I will join you and you cant ever get away from me then. I always will love you Unc. Remember that from you heart and beyond the grave.

Love and remember always your Niece, Tianna.

Tianna Hall - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ MAY GOD BLESS THE ENTIRE FAMILY. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

MARY COLLINS - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I will never forget the times me, you and Derrick had. I would always keep you in my heart and memory. If I've never hurt before this was a time, this was a complete struggle in my life but throw pray I will continue to be strong.

I Luv U Bro,

Velvet Stuckey

Velvet Stuckey - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Al,
It's been a year today since you went home to be with the Lord and I still miss you. We had been friends for such a long time and it's hard for me to pass your house without looking over there still expecting to see you.

My heart still aches for your family and your sons. But I know God is good all the time. He will see all of us through.

To the Jones and Pleasant families, don't think friends have forgotten because we haven't. It's still as fresh with me today as it was the day I heard of Al's passing. I still pray for you all and to God be the glory always. Felice

Felice "Lisa" Howard - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Alfonso, it still does not seem right without you calling every morning asking what time does "Jun" Tra need to be picked up from school and am I alright or need anything. I often wonder what it would have been like this time this year AlTravius would have been leaving with you for a year now, He's growing up to be such a young man, acting and sounding just like you(smile). We talk about you everyday and won't ever forget how much you meant to us. Thanks for being such a good provider for me and my son.
We Love You and Miss You.
Sincerely, Tasha

Ms. Tasha T. Burkes - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ WOW. EVEYRDAY I CANT BELIEVE IT THAT YOUR GONE WORDS CANT EXPRESS HOW MUCH IT HURTS OR THE WAY I FEEL AND HOW I WILL ALWAYS FEEL FOR YOU DAD AS I WRITE THIS AND TEARS FALL FROM MY EYES I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART MAN FROM ALL THE TIMES YOU WERE THERE FOR ME I SHARED 14 PRECIOUS YEARS OF MY LIFE WITH YOU AND TO BE HONEST I LOVED EVERY MOMENT OF THOSE YEARS YOU ALWAYS TRIED TO INSTILL IN ME THESE TRAITS TO BE A MAN SAYING THAT YOU OR MY MOM WOULDNT ALWAYS BE AROUND I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN SO SOON DAD I DUNNO WHAT TO DO WITHOUT YOU IM JUS TRYIN TO BE STRONG I OFTEN FIND MY SELF CRYING IN REMMBERANCE BUT EVENTUALLY QUIT BECCAUSE I KNOW YOU WOULD WANT ME TO BE HAPPY i REMEMBER ALL THE TEE BALL GAMES THE Y BASKETBALL GAMES YOU WORKIN WIT ME ON MY LEFT HAND ALL THE GOOD TIMES ON 11TH STREET THE TIMES WITH DARIUS AND ALL MY GRANDMAS NO MATTER WHAT YOU ALWAYS DID WHAT YOU SAID YOU WOULD DO FOR ME AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT MAN IM GLAD BECAUSE WITHOUT YOU I WOULDNT BE THE MAN WHO I AM TODAY I OFTEN FIND MYSLEF GETTIN COMMENTED BY PPL WHO GREW UP WITH YOU SAYIN WHATS UP LIL FONZ OR DANG YOU SOUND JUST LIKE YO DADDY AND IT BRINGS HAPPINESS TO ME TO KNOW THAT I CAN CARRY ON YOUR LEGACY I GOT A LIL BROTHER WHO I GOTTA BE BIG BRO FOR AND ALSO DAD BUT WITH THE THINGS YOU TAUGHT ME HOPEFULLY EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST FINE THE JONES NAME TO ME IS VERY SPECIAL TO ME BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH MANY OTHER PPL HAVE THAT LAST NAME THEY DIDNT HAVE MY DAD AND THATS ONE OF THE BEST BLESSINGS EVER NOW I GOTTA BE THE MAN FOR MY MOM YOU ALWAYS CAME THROUGH AND HELPED OUT IN WHATEVER SITUATION FOR ME AND HER AND FROM THAT I KNOW YOU CARED YOU WERENT ONLY A DAD YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND I FIND IT HARD AS A YOUNG BLACK MALE TO

FINISH LIFE WITHOUT A FATHER FIGURE BUT AT LEAST I CAN SAY YOU WERE THERE FOR THE TIME BEING AND WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY MEMORIES DONT WORRY MAN I WILL FOREVER HOLD IT DOWN FOR YOU i LOVE YOU FOREVER DAD i MISS YOU SO MUCH AND IF I COULD JUS HAVE ONE MIN WITH YOU MAN ID JUS TEL YOU I LOVE YOU AND HUG YOU REMBERING HOW YOUD PICK ME IN YO ARMS AND LAUGH ALWAYS CALLED ME "JUN" THE EASTSIDE WAS HOME TO ME I FELT SAFE BEING KNOWN AS LITTLE FONZ THAT TODAY MEANS SO MUCH TO ME DAD I LOVE YOU AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY R.i.P AND i CANT TELL YOU I LOVE YOU ENUFF

-ALTRAVIUS DeShone Jones-

AlTravius D .Jones - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Two years AI, still aching. I still can't ride down Perkins without expecting to see you wave as I ride by. They say time heals, but it still hurts all the same.....*

Felice (Howard) Bond - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Happy 37th Birthday AI!!!!*

Felice Bond - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *It's been three years since you went to be with the Lord. You are still in my thoughts.*

Felice Bond - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Four years and the pain is still there.....We all miss you dearly.*

Felice Bond - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM