~ A Time to Remember continues ~



Honorary Pallbearers

Aundra Dorsey Curtis Wilson Ron Jones Tommie Jones

Tommie E. Jones

Willie G. Jones

Active Pallbearers

Daniel Wilson

Damian Jones

Chrisden Jones

Curtis Wilson, Jr.

Johnny Jones

Amos Wilson

Active Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment and Repast

Greater White Oak M. B. Church 5142 Hwy 18 Utica, MS 39175

Acknowledgements

The family of Craig Jones wishes to express sincere gratitude to all who have touched our lives in so many ways with your expressions of love during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Baptist Hospital, Jackson, MS, Fresenius Medical Care Center and the Natchez Rehabilitation Health Care Center of Natchez, MS.

Arrangements Entrusted To

Collins Funeral Home. 415 North Farris Street Jackson, MS 39202 601.948.7223



Craig Jones

Sunrise

Sunset

September 5, 1966 December 8, 2024



To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Saturday, December 14, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Reverend Lonzo McClure, Sr., Pastor

Greater White Oak M. B. Church 5142 Hwy 18

Utica, MS 39175

Mistress of Ceremony

Mother Arnell Wilson

Life Reflection

A Time to Be Born

raig Jones was born September 5, 1966, to the ✓ late May Alma Jones and Lathaniel Montgomery.

A Time to Live

raig was baptized at White Oak M. B. Church. He was also affiliated with a church in Jackson, MS. Craig is a graduate of Crystal Springs High (Class of 1984) and Hinds Community College wherein he studied electronic technology. His employments includes Hinds Community College-Utica Campus, Milwaukee Tools and the Water/Treatment Plant in Jackson, MS.

Craig had a unique sense of humor. He loved to make people laugh with his untiring jokes, old stories (tales), and comedian acts. He seems to have thought that he was a mechanic, always outside working on his car (that only run for a few days at a time ①). He will always be remembered for his sharp dressing and infectious smile.

A Time to Die

raig departed this life on Sunday, December 8, ≥ 2024, 11:00 p.m., at the Natchez Rehabilitation Health Center in Natchez, MS. He were preceded in death by his parents: May Alma Jones and Lathaniel Montgomery; sisters: Christine Jones and Barbara Ann Jones.

A time to Cherish

f. Craig Jones leave to cherish his memories; **V** two daughters, Shantoria Jones of Natchez, MS, and KeAundrea Jones of Pattison, MS; three granddaughters, Idasen Jones, of Pattison, MS, Megan Flowers, of Utica, MS, and Rilyn Colston, of Natchez, MS; one son, Craig Jones of Utica, MS; three sisters, Shelly J. Moore of Jonesboro, GA, Jacqueline Jones of Jackson, MS, and Vickie (Curtis) Wilson of Utica, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service MISSTRESS OF CEREMONY Mother Arnell Wilson

PreludeViewing
Processional Soft Music
Song
ScripturesMinister Jerome McDonald Old & New Testament
PrayerEvangelist Brenda Wilson
SongChoir
Words of Comfort Pastor Gregory Divinity, Sr. New Vineyard of Jackson & Utica, MS
Expression2 minutesFamily & Friends
Class of 1984
Acknowledgements
Obituary Soft Music
Amazing Grace Deacon Ron Jones
Eulogy Pastor Lonzo McClure, Sr.
Recessional





Daddy.

I hate to start a new normal after adapting to a normal of seeing you daily. I am missing you already. Who can I banter with about who was the Big Dawg, Big Kahuna and the Head Honcho? Who is going to tell me about the elaborate stories that you told your friends at dialysis? Who is going to be the person to do stuff for me while I am at work to make life a little better? Who is going to cover Rilyn's "bolis" in theatrical fashion, making sure even the smallest scratch received bandages and gauze? Who is going to announce "Coming to you live" randomly?

Daddy, I saw you becoming weaker, and I didn't want to accept it. You were suffering, and I wanted you to stay. But why should I be selfish? As you often told me, you lived your life, and you had a good time. I just wish we had more time together to create more of those good times. No longer are you bound by pain, so take your rest Daddy. You mean so much to me. I love you forever. ~ Tori

