

celebrating the life of  
*Anthony Jones*

**SUNRISE**  
JUNE 2, 1953

**SUNSET**  
August 31, 2023

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 - 12:00 PM**

**SOUTH ORANGE-VAILSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

150 S Orange Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079

*Rev. Ralph Terrell, Host Pastor*



# Obituary

**Anthony Jones** was born on June 2, 1953, to Sam and Vivian Jones, in Bronx, NY, where he grew up. Anthony peacefully departed life on Thursday August 31, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Anthony received his education in the Bronx public school system. He later moved to Poughkeepsie, NY with his family.

Anthony worked at various jobs such as Chock full o'Nuts and Bellevue Hospital where he worked for 16 years and retired. In 2014, Anthony moved to Irvington, NJ where he met his fiancé Regina, the love of his life; they were inseparable.

In 2019, Anthony accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized at FreshWind Deliverance Ministries under the leadership of Pastors William and Latasha Jones. Anthony loved the Lord. He was very active in church and was a deacon in training. One of Anthony's proudest moments was preaching a Father's Day sermon. Anthony's favorite songs were "Every Praise Is to Our God" and "Sunday Morning."

Anthony was a very pleasant person and was loved by many who crossed his path. He was a cool guy and sharp dresser. Anthony enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren. He was affectionately known as "Papa Anthony" Anthony loved going to church, cooking, watching movies, listening to oldies but goodies music, playing video games and watching his favorite team the NY Giants.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father Sam and mother Vivian Jones.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memories, his fiancé Regina Kelley of Irvington, NJ, his sisters, Wendy Thomas of Bronx, NY, Marilyn Griffin of TX, his brothers Tyrone (Angela) Jones of Bronx, NY, Russell Jones and Terry Jones, his aunts Juanita Smith and Linda Torres of Queens, NY, his daughter Cherina of Bronx, NY, his sons Malik (Stacy) and Anthony II (Alexis) of Poughkeepsie, NY, Quantel of Denver, CO and his grandchildren Marianna, Dante, Arya, Odonis, Carter, Jaxson, Caleb, Christian, Greyson and Amaya; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Presiding ..... Pastor William Jones  
Processional ..... Clergy/Family  
Hymn..... Minister Steve  
Scripture Reading  
Old Testament..... Minister Sherell Fuentes  
New Testament ..... Minister Sherell Fuentes  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Nathan Patterson  
Hymn..... Minister Steve  
Acknowledgement(s) ..... Allison Fekula  
Obituary Reading ..... Alexis Levy  
Tribute..... Debra Haskins  
Remarks .....(Limited to 2 minutes, please)  
Hymn..... Minister Steve  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Latasha Jones  
Recessional Hymn ..... Minister Steve  
Recessional ..... Pastor William Jones

## Interment

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# 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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