



Dr. Robert A. Jones, III

March 10, 1953 - October 24, 2020

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, Dr. Robert A. Jones, III, passed away peacefully at the age of 67 in Richmond, VA. Dr. Robert A. Jones, III was born on March 10, 1953 in Petersburg, Virginia, to the late Bishop Dr. Robert W. Jones and Constance "Connie" Leola Jones. He was the eldest of two children.

Robert received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Virginia State University in 1983, as well as his Master's in Education Administration & Supervision, minoring in Economics, in 1987. He then went on to earn his Doctorate in Education Leadership, with a specialization in Computer Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University in 2001. Robert, having served 24 years, retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel. He was a Vietnam Era Veteran, and held titles as an Engineer Officer, Quartermaster Officer and NCO Academy Graduate. Robert was also a Course Director Administrator and Senior Instructor for the Logistics Executive Development Course. As a Government Civilian, he was a Deputy Director, focusing on Information Systems Development.

Dr. Jones believed in giving back to the community, and for the last 15 years,

he mentored young Black boys and men, ages 13-21, speaking and hosting events around professionalism, career development, social development and education. Other community and professional affiliations include: Fort Lee (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Masonic Lodge #128, Rotary International, Toastmasters, Veteran of Foreign Wars and American Legion, Notary Public and Chairman to the Grievance Board of Appeals, Prince George County, VA.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories two children, Michael Lorenzo Jones and Carmen Nicole Jones; two grandchildren, Michael Lorenzo Jones, II and Teija Arie Jones; one brother, Daniel Lorenzo Jones (Monica) and his nephew, Dustin Jones of Chattanooga, TN; a devoted aunt, Rosa Goodwyn; a devoted cousin, Juanita Goodwyn and good friend, Pete Freeburn.

A Memorial Service for Dr. Jones will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA with Pastor Maurice Bland, Pastor of Azusa House of Praise, Petersburg, VA officiating. The service will be live streamed. Public Viewing will be Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

COVID-19 NOTICE: Because we are celebrating the life of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III during the COVID-19 pandemic, if planning to attend any viewings and/or the service, a mask is required and social distancing must be practiced. To allow for social distancing, the celebration of life service capacity is limited to 50 people.

The family is being served by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA 804-324-5529. Rev. Antonio A. Tucker, Sr. Funeral Director. www.tuckerandfisher.com.

Previous Events

Jones Public Viewing

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Jones Public Viewing

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Jones Memorial Service

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 06, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM



Great tribute to Robert.

Octavia Callahan - November 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM

CT

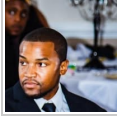
Wow great brother, my neighbor, my friend my inter conversations one on one. miss you bro.

Charles e Taylor - November 02, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JM

Beautiful

Joyce Morrison - November 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM



He was a neighbor of my family's for years, and it was always a pleasure talking with him. I remember him navigating the neighborhood with his distinguished stick, and all of the wonderful insight on life he would occasionally give when we would talk. I remember him from when I was a youth up into my 30s now. I am praying for his family. No doubt he will be missed.

BJ Evans - November 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MS

*May you rest on the golden shore my brother. I'll forever remember the conversations we had. PHI NU Pi
Maurice Singleton*

Maurice Singleton - November 02, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CT

What an tribute to his life..May God bless the family

Clarence and Delores Tucker - November 02, 2020 at 09:43 PM

JG

He definitely did it his way. Miss you so very much!!!!

Juanita Goodwyn - November 02, 2020 at 10:18 PM

GH

Beautiful tribute❤️His legacy continues in all of the lives he touched.

Gayle Herrington - November 03, 2020 at 03:12 AM

JL

THIS IS BEAUTIFUL, I HAVEN'T SEEN MY COUSIN IN AMANY YEARS. LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY ENJOYED LIFE AS HE WOULD. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

JACQUELINE G LEWIS - November 03, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DC

Beautiful tribute. RIH

Debbera Coleman - November 04, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SW

My Dear Robert: It was indeed an adventure and pleasure sharing a part of my life with you. You taught this country girl a lot, though, I did let you get away with thinking you knew more. You set out and accomplished goals that I pray brought you inner peace. You did it right, Bobby, depicting the strong black man that was and should be emulated by others! Rip. TGBTG

stephanie whitfield - November 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Octavia Callahan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III*



Octavia Callahan - November 09, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *I was only in your presence once, but it was such a pleasure to have met you. After watching your video montages, I learned that you had already lived a full and adventurous life. My prayer is that now you rest in heavenly peace.*



Linda McFarland-Jones - November 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM

FP

“ Fort Lee (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III.



Fort Lee (VA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi - November 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III.



November 03, 2020 at 10:37 AM

CH

“ Dr. Jones always had a smile when you see him. He will surely be missed. Praying for his family at this time of bereavement. God will see you through just trust and believe. God blessings upon his 🙌🙏
🙌 .

Charles Ham - November 03, 2020 at 10:36 AM



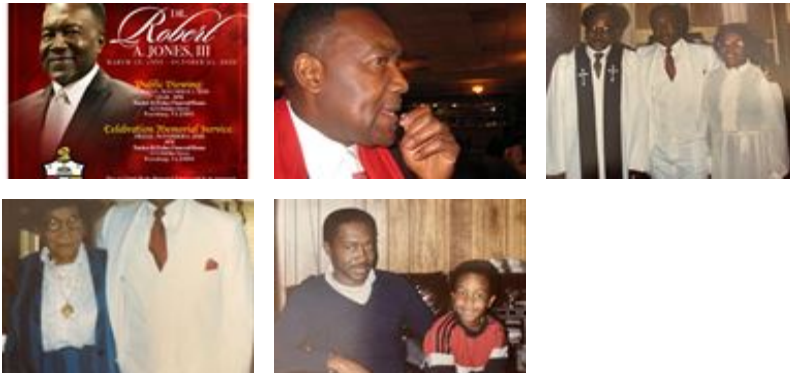
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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 01, 2020 at 07:10 PM

RP

“ Octavia and Carmen, We are very sorry to hear about Robert (Bob). We pray your memories will comfort you both during this difficult time. May GOD continue to give each of you peace. You all are in our prayers.



Rena & Ebony Poindexter - November 01, 2020 at 10:12 AM

W(

“ Condolences to my Kappa Alpha Psi brother and friend. God id now with Bob and his family. Rest easy Dr Robert Jones and his spirit has settled into the kingdom we know as Heaven. While here on earth his work is done and God says job well done.

William M.Buchanan (Bill) - October 31, 2020 at 01:50 PM

FJ

“ *In this difficult time, may God hold you close to His heart, where He can feel your deepest loss, and fill you with His deepest love. May your memories bring you comfort.*



Fenton L. Bland, Jr. - October 30, 2020 at 11:31 PM

IB

“ *My condolences to the family of Dr. Robert A Jones III known to me as bobby. Rest in peace.*



Ida L Baker

IDA BAKER - October 30, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SR

“ *Condolences to the family of Dr. Robert Jones, III, known by me and his classmates as Bobby. It's been years since I've seen him and at that time, he gave me one of his business cards which made me aware of his accomplishment of having Dr. In front of his name. Rest in peace Dr. Jones. It's not Good Bye, but See You Later. S. Ruffin, PGHS Class of 71.*



S Ruffin - October 29, 2020 at 11:42 PM

CS

“ *Cymondria Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III*



Cymondria Smith - October 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM

KP

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family of Robert & our 4MR neighbors. He will surely be missed in our community. He was our neighborhood watch guy; sitting in his garage looking out for us, dropping knowledge on us & mentoring to the youth in our neighborhood. Our loss will surely be heaven's gain. Rest In Paradise, my friend. 🙏*



Karen Pleasants - October 29, 2020 at 01:55 PM

TJ

“ *Tewanna Jennings lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III*



Tewanna Jennings - October 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Those of us who worked with Dr. Jones at Fort Lee send our condolences to his family and close friends. I assumed his position following his recent retirement and remember his mentorship and guidance. He will be missed but certainly remembered.*

Bill Brandeberry - October 29, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ My friend Robert, everyone calls him friend. When you walk pass his house or you see him walking with that stick he got a word for you. Robert don't play with you. When he speaks you listen and don't you put trash in front of his house. You will pick it up. Robert was so brilliant I try not to get in deep conversation with him. You will know quickly you are out of your league. He was a cool guy and will be missed. My condolence to the family. The Evans family

Jacqueline Evans - October 29, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SA

“ Shirley Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III



Shirley Allen - October 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SF

“ The Greene and Ford Families extend condolences to the family of Dr. Jones and thoughtful prayers due to your loss. May God keep you in his loving care. Sheryl G Ford and Gloria Greene, Disputanta, VA

Sheryl G. Ford - October 28, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JL

“ JACQUELINE G LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III



JACQUELINE G LEWIS - October 28, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JR

“ *Juan Rodriguez purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III.*



Juan Rodriguez - October 28, 2020 at 04:43 PM

HM

“ *Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III*



Henry Mitchell - October 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ *John Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III*



John Bailey - October 28, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JJ

“ I was very sad and sorry to hear of my good friend's passing. He was a great person and a cherish friend . I will cherish my great memories of our time together. I will never forget all of our wonderful time we spent together talking and playing golf. He was one of a kind and I was proud to call him my friend. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

RET. Army SFC John R. Bailey, Jr. (Bongo)

John R. Bailey, Jr. - October 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JG

“ Juanita Goodwyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Jones, III



Juanita Goodwyn - October 28, 2020 at 01:31 PM