



WILLIAM EARL JONES

April 1, 1959 - June 23, 2021

William Earl Jones entered into eternal peace on Wednesday June 23, 2021 at United Medical Hospital on Southern Avenue SE.

William was born on April 1st, 1959 to Ms. Gussie Greensmith and the Late Mr. Conway Jones in Washington, DC better known as Chocolate City where he grew into a strong young man and attended Ballou High School and received a formal education.

William was best known by his middle name Earl, he accepted Christ at an early age. He loved to travel and meet new people. He was a hard worker and manage to maintain two jobs. Earl worked for the Smithsonian Institute and St. Elizabeth Hospital. His favorite color was sky blue and he was very fashionable and a good dresser. Earl got around town driving in his pick up truck.

He always said "Get up and stop sleeping!"

Earl was a people's person and when there was a poker game you can rest assured to see him at the table. Earl enjoyed basketball and football and when Earl made you a friend you were a friend for life. He and his best friend Pastor Rodney Farmer were friends since they were kids, and a lot others, because if Earl could help you he would. The days won't be the same without Earl, he will be missed, and his famous words when he was happy to see you, "Ah dude!"

Earl leaves a loving family to cherish his memory: His devoted mother Ms. Gussie Greensmith, his two daughters Tiffany Jones and Rochelle Jones, his wonderful grandchildren, his brothers Jerome Watson, Curtis Gilmore and Perry Jones, his sisters Dora Ann Givens and LeAnn Brooks. The love of his life Ms. Rebecca Bellamy.

He was preceded in death by his father Mr. Conway Jones, his sister Ruby Jones, his wife Emma J. H. Jones and maternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY

411 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Washington Chapel
2617 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ WILLIAM EARL JONES

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ WILLIAM EARL JONES

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mr. Jones was one of my fiancé Travis's favorite people to work with and talk to at the Smithsonian. He would call him after work and they would talk for hours. He was supposed to be attending our wedding in August. Even though I didn't get the pleasure of meeting him, he was a great man who everyone spoke highly of. He will be greatly missed in our household and around the Smithsonian.*

Justine Wright - July 09, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Bryan Noss lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM EARL JONES*



Bryan Noss - July 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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“ Condolences to the family. He was quite the man. I knew him from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. He'd pop into my office many mornings and we'd just chat about this and that. At SERC, he went by Jones because there were too many Bills, Williams, Billys and for whatever reason, he didn't go by Earl! My wife came to visit occasionally and to help me with field work. She and Jones got along great. Sometimes, I think he liked her more than me! Wish I could have run into him again after I retired. He'll be missed, big, gentle man :(

Tyler Bell (and Jane Kostenko)

Tyler Bell - July 07, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JK

“ *J Kostenko lit a candle in memory of
WILLIAM EARL JONES*



J Kostenko - July 07, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BE

“ *I so loved speaking with William every day at work. His visits were always such a pleasant reprieve from day to day work. I will truly miss him and I wish him all the best.*

Benjamin

Benjamin - July 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM