

# A Celebration of His Life

Sunrise  
September 22, 1983

Sunset  
February 10, 2018



Saturday, February 17, 2018  
One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
8801 Bluff Rd., Eastover, SC

"KOUNTRY BOY"  
**Kwame A.  
JONES**

PALLBEARERS  
Lakeview Lodge #638  
Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS  
Family and Friends

## Remember Me

*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
For all the joy through all the years.  
Recall the closeness that was ours,  
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.  
Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
We'll see each other once again.  
I am at peace...try to believe,  
It was my time...I had to leave.  
But "what a view", I have from here,  
I see your face, I feel you near,  
I follow you throughout the day,  
You're not alone along the way.  
And when god calls you...you will be,  
Right by my side...right here with me.  
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,  
We'll be united...evermore!*

### THE JONES FAMILY'S ACKNOWLEDGE

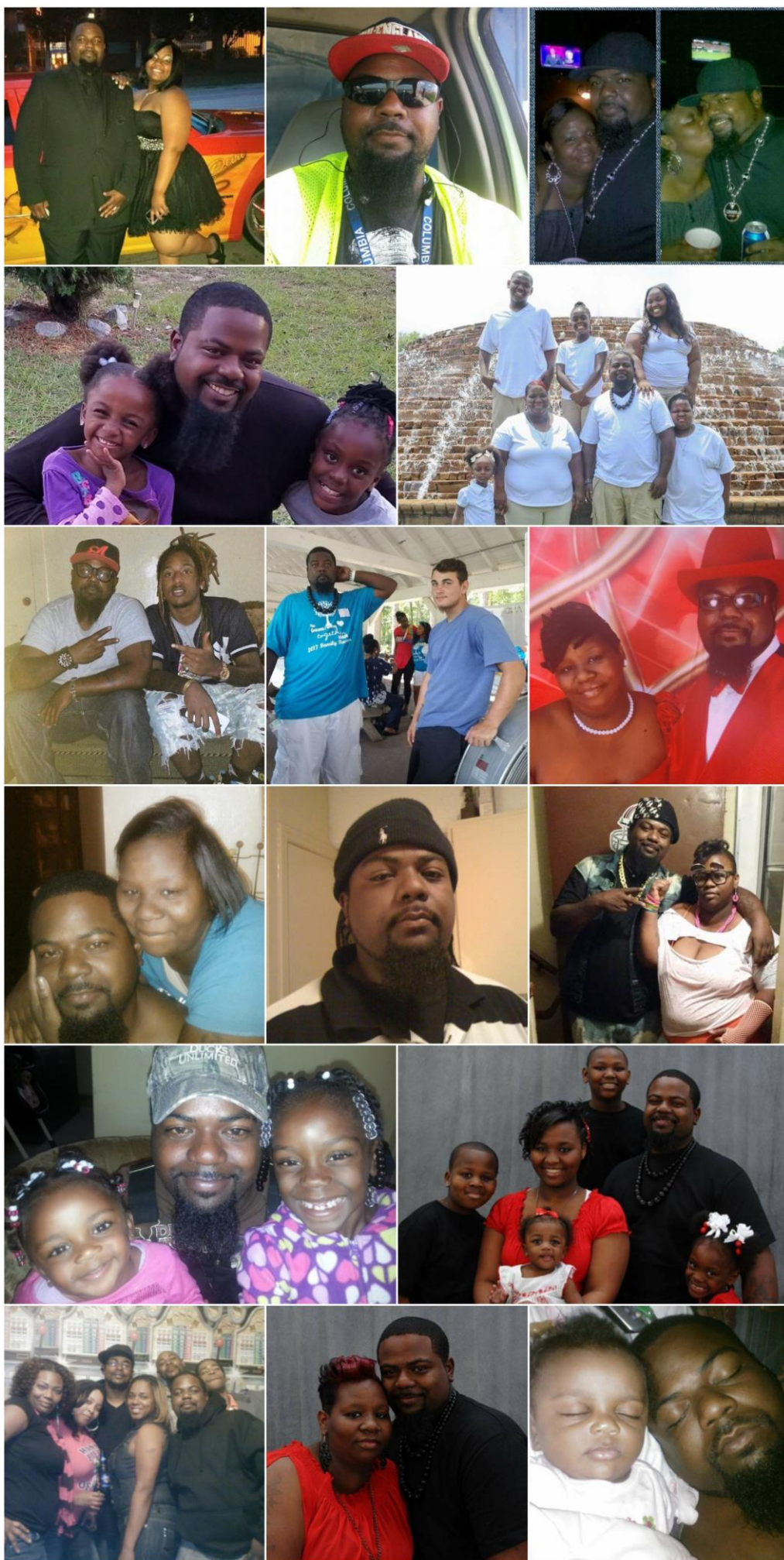
*The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words of comfort and their acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, love and, presence is greatly appreciated.*

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# REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Kwame A. Jones was born September 22, 1983, in Columbia SC to Ojetta Jones-Freeman and the late Harry Jeter. He attended public schools in Richland County and graduated from Lower Richland High School in 2001.

He was employed in his grandmother's restaurant in Eastover for 12 years until Ms. Carrie Mae Jones retired. He then explored employment options in his passion for fixing cars and became a Diesel Mechanic for the City of Columbia for 5 years and a Mechanic for the Dept. of Transportation here in Columbia SC. He was also employed at Love's Travel Stop as a lead Mechanic.

Kwame who was affectionately known to his family and friends as "Kountry Boy" was always the life of the party. When Kwame wasn't fixing cars, he enjoyed spending time with his family, singing, dancing, playing cards, making people laugh and riding his motorcycle.

On July 9th, 2011 a union was formed between best friends. Kwame married the love of his life Sanovia Thompson. The couple built a life together and a bond many married couples only dream of.

Kwame was called to rest on Saturday, February 10, 2018. He was preceded in death by his Father Harry Jeter his maternal grandparents Carrie Mae and Ernest Jones, his Paternal grandparents, Ida Jane Jeter and Robert Jeter; his uncles, Michael, William, and Bruce Jeter.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Sanovia Thompson-Jones of the home, five children: Shaunice, Lamar, and Jamar Burley, Oliviana and Kassydi Jones all of Columbia, SC; his mother: Ojetta Freeman; stepfather: Tyrone Freeman of Hopkins, SC; mother-in-law: Carolyn Green (Ejijah); father-in-law: Phillip Barber Jr. (Janice) all of Hopkins, SC; two brothers: Ivan Freeman of Columbia, SC and Tehron Freeman (Kendra); one sister: Laquebba DeLyons (Randy) all of Brooklyn, NY; eight brother-in-laws: Phillip Barber III (Margaret) of Charlotte NC, Jason Barber (Geonice), Andre Barber, Jarvis Barber of Columbia, SC; Antonio Barber (Samantha) of Oak Harbor, Washington, Ira Thomas (Ameca) of Columbia, SC, Shaval Thomas (Kizzi) of Charleston, SC, Alvin Smith (Michelle) of Columbia; five sister in laws: Marilyn Washington (Jermaine) of Columbia, SC, Melissa Thompson of Atlanta GA, Alethia Barber of Raleigh NC, Kamisha Barber, Latasha Whitaker (Roderick) of Columbia, SC; four aunts: Bonnie Jeter, Andrea Williams both of St. Albans, NY, Barbara Ann Allen, Marion Jones; six uncles: Ernest Jones, Nathaniel Jones, Aaron Jones, Wayne House, Detrick Freeman, and Andra Freeman; three Great Aunts: Mary Neal of Chicago, IL, Hallie Thomas of Columbus, OH, and Betty Lou Perkins of Eastover, SC; Special Grandmother: Roberta Freeman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

***When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see...***

***If the sun should rise and find your  
Eyes filled with tears for me,***

***I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today...***

***While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.***

***I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you...***

***And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me, too.***

***But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand...***

***That Jesus came and called my name  
And took me by the hand,***

***And said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above...***

***And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.***

***So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart...***

***For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.***



## "KOUNTRY BOY" Kwame A. JONES

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND SAMMY LEE WADE, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn..... "Amazing Grace"

*Hope Jeffcoat*

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Kwame.....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Scripture Readings ..... Pastor Johnny Rumbough

Old Testament .....Psalms 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Steven Strickland

Solo ..... Shatara Reed

Remarks *(two minutes please)* ..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgments & Poem ..... Kerrin Butler

Solo ..... Andre Freeman

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Kenny Kelly

Recessional

*Please join the family at the residence for the repast.*