

Celebration of Life



"Tray"

Alpha: March 2, 1968

Willis Tracy
JONES

Omega: June 29, 2020



Sunday ~ July 5, 2020

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.

1212 South Main Street

Anderson, South Carolina 29624

Reverend James Blanding, Eulogist

Celebrating the life of Willis Tracy "Tray" Jones

Pastor Katie E. Webb, Presiding

Selection....."Trouble In My Way".....Jennifer Blanding & Family

Inspiration from Scripture

Old Testament.....Minister Ronail Henderson

New Testament.....Pastor Katie E. Webb

Prayer.....Deacon Marion Tarrant

Asbury Memorial Baptist Church ~ Anderson

Selection.....Sammy Dodson, Cousin

Special Tribute.....Nieces and Nephews

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Deacon John Williams-Church

Mother Mary Jones Smith

Selection....."He Keeps on Making a Way".....Minister Roy Scott & Family

Words of Comfort.....Reverend James Blanding

Interment/Committal/Military Rites/Benediction

M.J. Dolly Cooper Veteran's Cemetery

140 Inway Drive

Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Acknowledgement from the Family

We, the family of Willis Tracy "Tray" Jones, would like to thank our many friends and extended family members for all acts of kindness shown during the transition of our dear beloved "Tray." May God richly bless each and everyone of you. Also, a special thanks to the professional and courteous staff at Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home.

~ The Jones Family ~

Honoring the life of Willis Tracy "Tray" Jones



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23, KJV



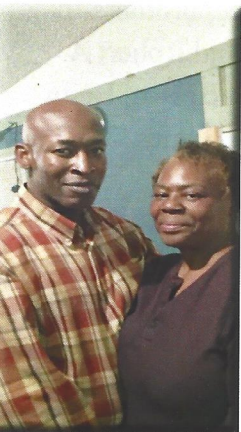
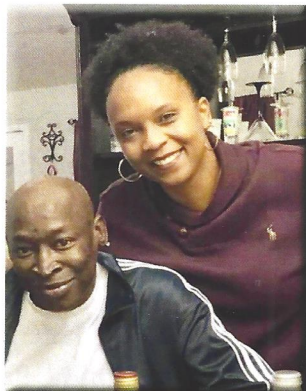
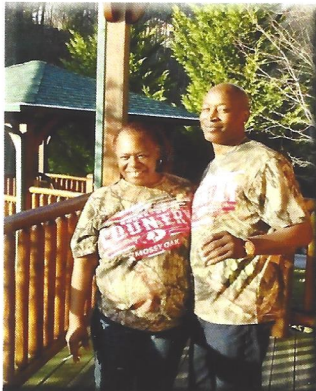
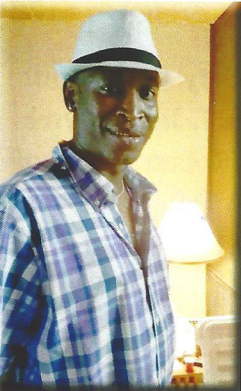
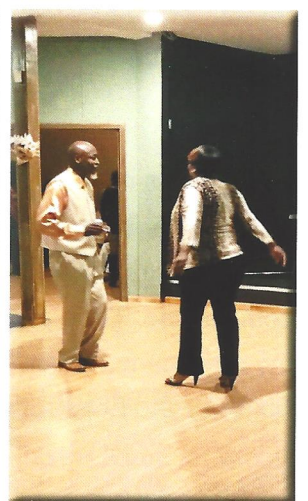
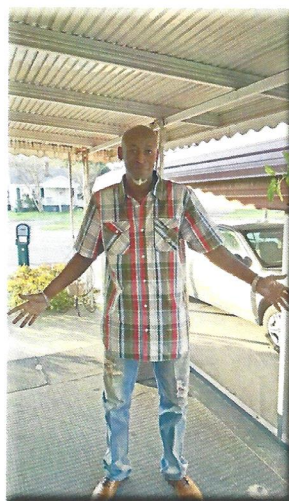
On March 2, 1968 Alfonzo Hawkins and Mary Elizabeth Jones were blessed with a handsome son named **Willis Tracy "Tray" Jones**. On June 29, 2020 he was called home to his eternal home to be with the Lord and his other loved ones.

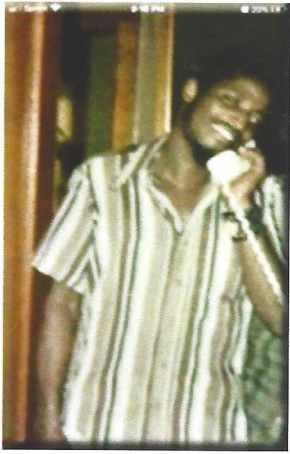
Tracy joined Piney Grove Baptist Church in Sandy Springs, South Carolina at an early age; he later transferred his membership to Asbury Memorial Baptist Church. He was educated in Anderson County, attending North Anderson Elementary School and Southwood Middle School; graduating from McDuffie High School in 1986. After graduating from McDuffie High School, Tracy joined and served honorably in the United States Army, where he received numerous honors and awards.

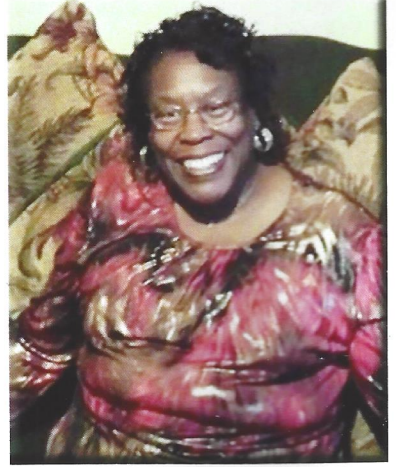
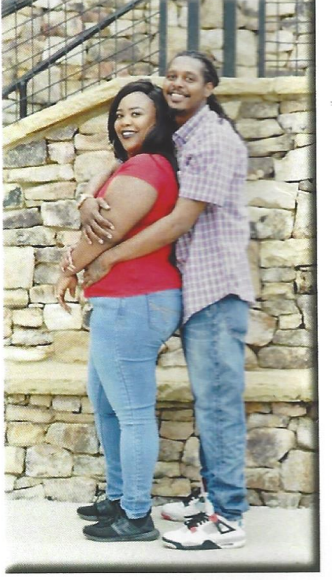
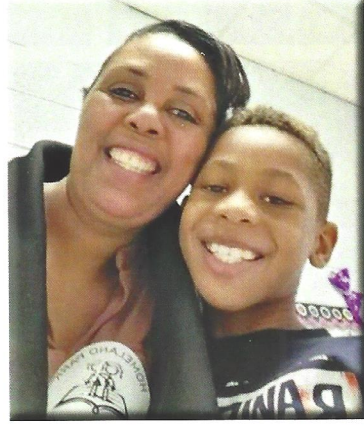
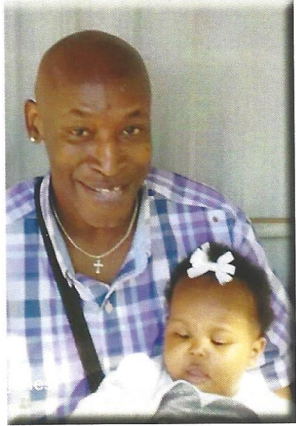
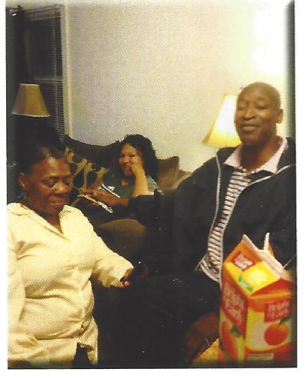
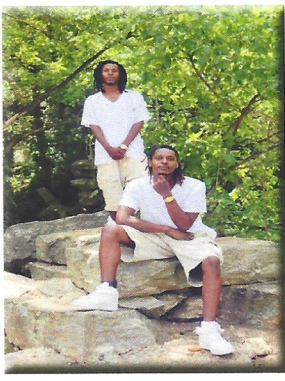
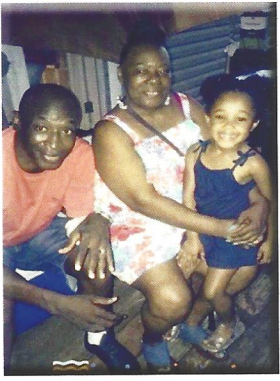
Tracy loved fashion, family gatherings and singing; he especially enjoyed singing gospel music. He sang with many organizations and individuals in the Anderson area. He was always full of joy and laughter; he was the life of every party.

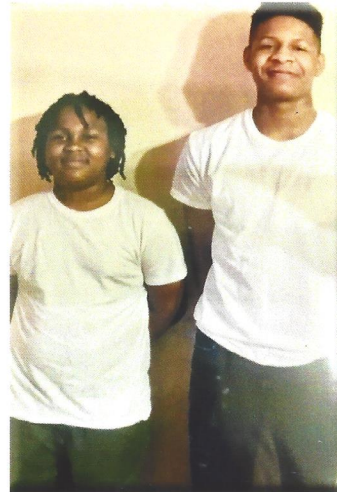
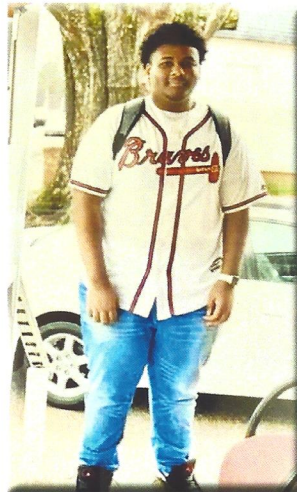
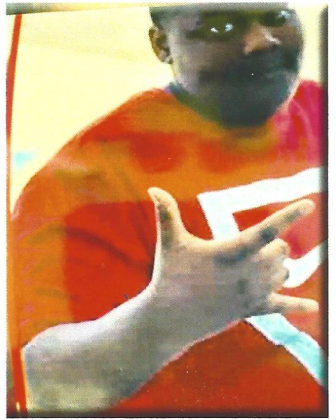
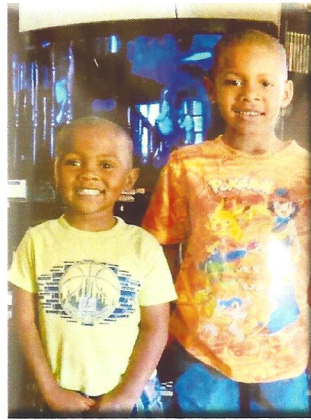
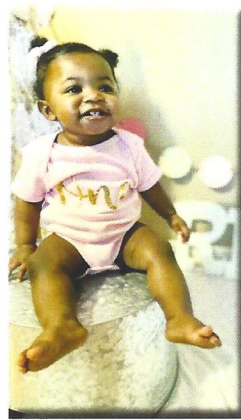
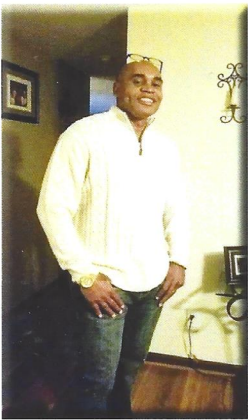
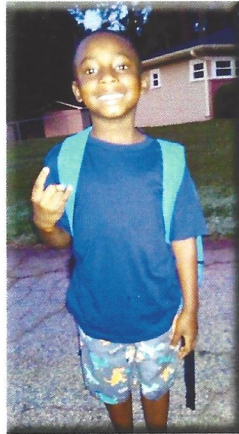
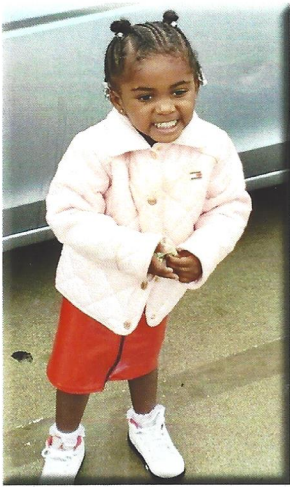
Tracy leaves to cherish his loving memories his loving wife, Sara Williams Jones; his mother, Mary Jones Smith Willingham; his children, Reginald (Felicia) Williams, Shamika Craft, Laqueisha Jones, Willis A.T. Jones, Tyrek Jones and Cherish Jones; eighteen grandchildren, all of Anderson, South Carolina; father in law Robert Hogan of Anderson, South Carolina; sisters, Mary Ann Jones of Anderson, South Carolina, Tasha (Adrian) Talley and Patricia (Joe) Brownlee of Greenville, South Carolina; brothers, James Hawkins, Curtis (Tonya) Hawkins, James Jr. Hawkins "Ball," Alfonzo Hawkins, Jr., Billy Ray Hawkins, Anthony Hawkins, Richard Norris, Tyrone Sanders, Antonio Burns, all of Greenville, South Carolina, William D. (Janet) Smith, Roger Jr. (Robin) Burns and Calvin Burns, all of Anderson, South Carolina; Thomas Burns of Florida, Patrick Smith of Allendale, South Carolina, Jermaine Willingham of Anderson, South Carolina, Tracy Willingham of Chattanooga, Tennessee; brothers-in-law Ronald M. (Darlene) Williams, Terry L. (Jane) Williams both of Anderson, South Carolina and Robert A. (Jasmine) Hogan, Sr. of Fountain Inn, South Carolina; six aunts, Ann Calhoun, Deloris J. (Jessie) Brown, Betty Jean Estrick, Daisy L. Cowans, Hattie P. Maddox and Carolacie (Donnie) Rice; one uncle, Uncle James Charlie Jones, Jr.; a special mother, Mary Sanders Norris and one great aunt Janie Ruth Hadden.

Tracy was preceded in death by his father, Alfonzo Hawkins; mother-in-law Esther M Hogan; brothers, Willie S. Smith; brother-in-law, Larry Williams; sisters-in-law, Patricia D Jenkins and Brenda J. Brock; maternal grandparents, Pearl Lee Jones and James Charlie Jones, Sr.; paternal grandparents, Alonzo and Lillie Mae Hawkins; two aunts, Mary Ann Williams and Brenda M. Hawkins; two uncles, Thomas Hawkins and Henry Hawkins; step-fathers, Jimmy Williams, Frank Smith and Larry Willingham.









Honorary Flower Attendants

McDuffie High School Class of 1986

Friends of the Family

Honorary Pallbearers

McDuffie High School Class of 1986

Friends of the Family

*Be still
my soul!*

The LORD is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order & provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul!
thy best, thy *Heavenly Friend*,
Thro' thorny ways leads to a
Joyful End.



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