

Expressions of Gratitude

Our entire family wants to thank you all for helping us get through this very difficult time. Your kindness and concern shown to our family means so much to us. We appreciate the calls, emails, text messages, cards, visits, food, but most of all the love. May the love of our Heavenly Father and His richest blessings forever be with you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Attendants

Ushers & Friends

Final Resting Place
FOREVERGLADES CEMETERY
1500 Gator Blvd.
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Repast
429 Sabal Court
East Lake Village, Pahokee, FL 33476

2 Timothy 4:7-8

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:*

Professional Services Entrusted to

STEVENS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



ELISHA

SEPT. 25. 1982 | DEC. 30. 2022

Jones Sr



Celebration of Life
Saturday, January 14, 2023 | 12:00 PM
United Missionary Baptist Church
225 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476
Stevens Brothers Funeral Home, Directing



His Life Story

Elisha Jones Jr was born September 25th, 1982, in Killeen, Texas. He is the firstborn of Elisha Jones Sr and Grace Ulando Harris. He is the oldest sibling of Gineca Jones Coleman, Edward Stefan Jones, Elisha Jones II and John Beverly Dancey Jones. “Junior” as he was affectionately called by family was a son, but he was also a shining “sun”. He came into this world lighting a path for all his siblings to follow, and he did not take the role of older brother lightly. Elisha Jr was educated in the Palm Beach County School District where he graduated from Lake Worth High school in 2001. Following in his father’s footsteps he enlisted in the United States Army. After completing BCT he was sent to Germany, and that is where he found his "In House" family. “If you know... you know.” While stationed in Germany he met the woman of his dreams, Stephanie Koeppan. Between deployments he married her on October 7th, 2005. He received an honorable discharge after serving 10 years in the US Army. He returned to the United States and gained employment with the national guards and later he became employed at the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach, FL (joining yet another family). He and Stephanie became the proud parents of three beautiful children: Legend Verzatile Jones, was born November 21st, 2014, Amazin Elveera Jones, was born January 18th, 2016, and Destiny Angel Jones, was born June 5th, 2017. Elisha Jr earned his bachelor's degree in business administration while working at the VA Hospital. He was a member of The First Apostolic Assemble of Jesus Christ, Pahokee, FL under the leadership of Bishop Valeria Barr (his aunt). He joined the FreeMasons as a Member of New Hope 450 (Master Mason), Royal Arch, Arcadia Consistory 266, Shriner (Masud 69) obtaining his 32nd degree, and once again extending his ever-growing family. He was a video game connoisseur (which means he played them a lot). He loved anime, comics, manga, and music. And he loved to share what he loved with the ones he loved. .

Elisha Jr was a husband, a father, a son, a grandson, a brother, a cousin, an uncle, a nephew, a friend, a coworker, and a freemason. He was many things to many people. The bonds he formed along his life's journey were some of his greatest feats. Anyone who interacted with him will tell you that he was a “shining star”. Which only makes sense seeing as how a sun is merely a star. He allowed his light to permeate anyone it touched. And he truly extended himself long and wide. Elisha Jones Jr. had a life filled with accomplishments. But his biggest accomplishment was the joy he spread to all his loved ones. It is important to know that the ones he loved were his everything and it is up to them to keep spreading everything that is him to anyone who missed it. Didn't we have fun though? He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Bishop Edward Harris and Missionary Sarah Harris and several uncles and aunts. Fond memories of Elisha Jr will be cherished by his wife, Stephenie Jones, children, Legend, Amazin, and Destiny, father, Elisha Sr, mother, Missionary Grace Weston, siblings, Gineca, Edward, Elisha II and John, paternal grandmother, Mother Dorothy Brown, sister-in-law, Jocelyn Jones, brother -in-law, Dion Isaac Coleman, aunts, Evangelist Rachel Fray, Bishop Valeria Barr, Dr. Linda Pope, Evangelist Ruthine Burke and Delores Jones, uncles, Joseph Jones, Rickey Jones, Kennith Jones and Henry Harris, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other loved ones, caring co-workers, and friends.

The Heart Of A Grieving Father

Son, I wish I could wake up and see you standing there. Then I would know that it was just a nightmare.

Son, I remember when you were small and how you would hold my hand, and as you grew older you became my best friend. Son, I have 40 years of memories that I will treasure and keep safe in my heart.

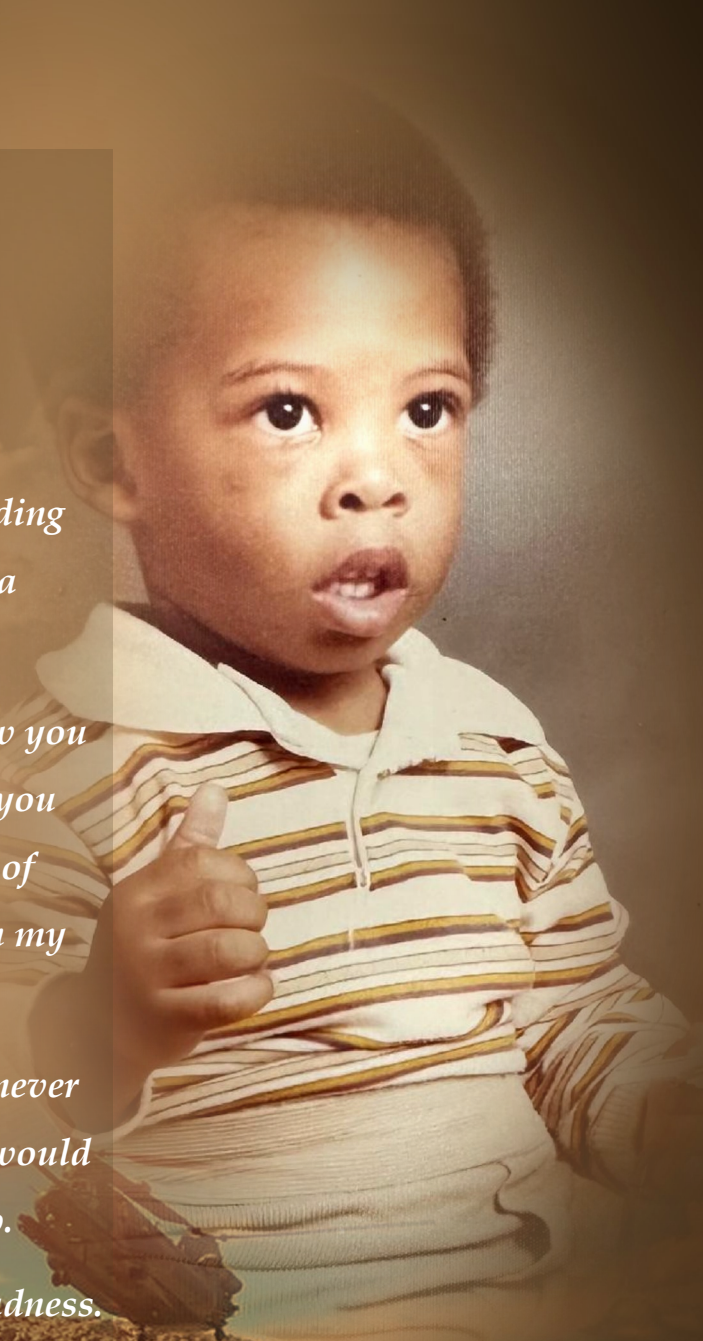
We shared a bond that time and distance can never break apart. Son, oh how my heart aches so. I would love to have you back and never let you go.

Son, where there was happiness, now there is sadness.

Son, how I long to hear your voice and see your beautiful smile and have you back for just a little while.

Son, until that day I see you again, I will look to the sky and search among the stars for my son and best friend.

Love, Dad





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

I took His hand when I heard him call

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Order of Service



Viewing

Processional/Final Glimpse

Ministers and Family

Invocation

Bishop Valeria Barr

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament

LaTisha Jones

New Testament

Dr. Loretta Harris

Selection

Choir

The First Apostolic Assembly of Jesus Christ, Pahokee, FL

Bishop Valeria Barr, Pastor

Resolutions Expressions

(1 minute, please)

Solo

Missionary Ann Marie "Shae" Bonner

As An Aunt

Dr. Linda Harris Pope

Acknowledgements

Stevens Brothers Funeral Home

Eulogy Pastor

E.J. Maddox Pastor
of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Pahokee, FL

Recessional

