



James Jones

December 11, 1967 - May 24, 2024

James Jones, 56, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, May 24, 2024, in a local hospital. James DeWayne Jones, Sr. was born on December 11, 1967, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Mary Joyce Jones. He was affectionately known by family and friends as “Wayne”. He was reared in the Park City and Alton Park Communities. He graduated from Howard High School, class of 86, where he participated in several sports. Wayne was full of life! It was shown through his love for family and friends. He often planned cookouts and was the life of the party. He had a giving spirit and helped many people during his lifetime. We can’t forget the love he had for his dogs. He also enjoyed dancing, singing, and playing the drums. His favorite saying was “I ain’t got no dimes, only dubs!” Wayne was preceded in death by grandparents, Quincy and Lillian Jones; mother, Mary Joyce Jones; uncles, Eddie James Jones and Quincy Leon Jones; aunt, Willie Ruth Hammonds. He is survived by his children, James Jones, Jr., Jamal Jones, and Jada Jones; grandchildren, Jayshon, Jamirria, Jamaisa, and Ava; siblings, Carlos Jones (Tina) and Yolanda Jones; aunt, Martha Ann Thirkill; nieces, Traniece, Sheniece, and Monecia; stepsons, Jamaal and Joshua Whitaker and Antionio Hendrix; god-brothers, Gary Stamper, Maurice Terry, and Sidney Smith; several cousins and close friends. He will lie-in-state on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Gibson Sims officiating and Elder James Benford as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AO

“ *Sincere condolences to the Family and Friends RIP*

Acquanella Whaley Ogbemudia - July 23, 2024 at 02:56 PM

YM

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the family*



Yolanda Moss - June 14, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NW

“ *You will be truly missed cousin. You were the life of the party no matter where you went and what was going on. You were also kind, loving and willing to give anything with nothing in return. They don't make them like you anymore . I will always cherish the little memories and times we had . Take your rest cousin .*



Natasha Wade - June 06, 2024 at 09:39 AM

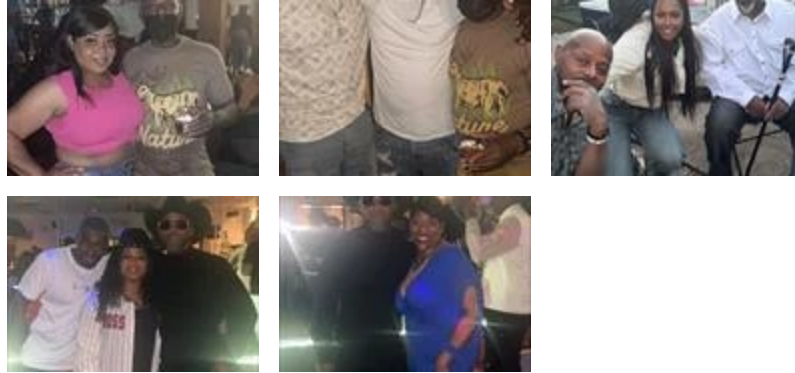
AW

“ *I love you Wayne. Gambino for life*

Andrea "Keisha" Wood - June 06, 2024 at 05:39 AM

AM

“ Cuz I love you ❤️ If only we had a little more time with you! Gone but never ever forgotten! King of ParkCity!!!



Amberlina - June 05, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Jones.

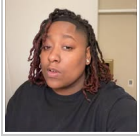


June 04, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AM

“ Angela Jones and Bernard McKiver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Jones.

Angela Jones and Bernard McKiver - June 04, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ I love u uncle I miss u so much 😞



Miisy Lit - June 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

ZN

“ I knew him through Erica. I would come up there and we would meet under the tree. That was the best fun and good times ever. Her family became part of my family. He will be truly missed Rest in peace.

Zelda Nix - June 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

JT

“ James was a beautiful person inside and out he always tried to help people even if you pissed him off he still cared for you he was my big bro love you Wayne you will never be forgotten Rest Easy love you

Jamie N Travillian - June 04, 2024 at 03:03 AM

AM

“ I was new to this area from a old time town. Never knew how living in a big area was. Wayne kind of took me under his wing and helped me when I had nobody. He became like a father figure to me and he will be missed a lot

Amanda - June 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Jones.



June 03, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Parkridge Medical Center Administration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Jones.

Parkridge Medical Center Administration - June 03, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Mr James!! The days are not the same here without you! I miss you more everyday! Rest well!!



Tameika Mathis - June 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM



To the Jones family continue to pray God will give you the strength you need keep looking up

Victoria Griffin - June 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ James you was a friend that I could call on. You were like a brother to me. I'm going to miss you.

Fran Pierce and The Pierce family

Fran Pierce - May 31, 2024 at 01:01 PM

HU

“ Deepest condolences to the entire family for the loss of your loved one. I will always remember James’s smile, he always seem so happy and living his best life to the fullest.



Hubbard - May 31, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LP

“ Your My King 👑💖 forever and always. Thank you for the special gift you have left. Love you always your queen.



Lakeisha Powell - May 29, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SF

RIP you will truly be missed

Sandy and Fernando Forbes - May 30, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LP

“ Lakeisha Powell lit a candle in memory of James Jones



Lakeisha Powell - May 29, 2024 at 03:13 PM

LP

To My King

Lakeisha Powell - May 29, 2024 at 03:14 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Harris lit a candle in memory of James Jones



Vanessa Harris - May 29, 2024 at 10:33 AM

SP

“ May Almighty God Continue to Bless you and your Family Forevermore...I pray that the Angels 🙏 guide your journey 🙏
Sincere Condolences From The Pettyjohn Family

Saadiq Pettyjohn - May 28, 2024 at 06:23 PM

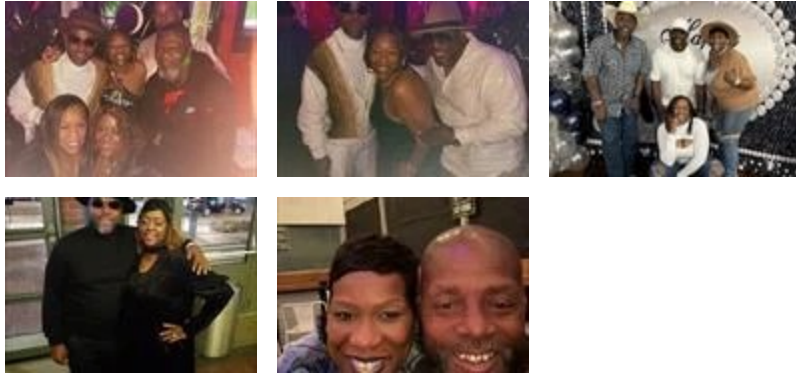
RN

“ Cuz I'm going to really miss you! I love you so much ❤️ You had heart of gold and you were always the life of any event! Rest Easy Cuz 😞

Rota Noble - May 28, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Rota Noble - May 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM

CL

“ Cassandra Lawler lit a candle in memory of James Jones



Cassandra Lawler - May 28, 2024 at 05:48 PM

Beth
Connar

“ To My Dear Friend Wayne..Your truly gonna be missed and park city won't be the same without you. You are such a great person I'm sorry it was your time to go. But your in a better place now. Your truly gonna be missed. Love you friend Laura Connar

Beth Connar - May 28, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LN

So many tears right now. 🥹🥹🥹 Rest in everlasting peace our dear friend

Lana Nordman - May 29, 2024 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ To my Brother I just want to let you know you mean so much to us all Wayne it was honor to know you not just as a friend Once a Brother Always a Brother no matter the distance no matter the Difference and no matter matter the Issue Thank You For being you . Always remember,you are Braver than you believe Stronger than you seem,Smarter than you think Loved more than you ever knew, Wherever you are,you will Always be in all of our Hearts and Memories, Always and Forever. Rest in Heavenly Peace Brother Charles and Family

Charles - May 28, 2024 at 05:06 AM

EW

My heart is so broken I will truly miss you and you will forever remain in my heart I thank god for the little time you were in my life such a caring and giving person and I will never forget that you will never be forgotten I will see you again one day rest well my friend until I see you again

Eunice white - May 28, 2024 at 04:07 PM

RB

“ Renee Bryant lit a candle in memory of James Jones



Renee Bryant - May 28, 2024 at 03:27 AM

MG

“ My Condolence to you and your family. You will be missed Wayne. Your friend Necy 🙏🥹
🙏



Marcella Gant-Scott - May 28, 2024 at 12:30 AM

KG

“ *Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of James Jones*



Katrina Gordon - May 27, 2024 at 08:45 AM

DI

“ *Wayne you will be missed it was a pleasure knowing you I will always remember you as a sweet and kind hearted person and the life of the party prayers to the family and much love 🙏*

Dimple - May 26, 2024 at 02:10 PM