



## Mr. Derick Allan Jones

October 14, 1950 - August 2, 2017

JONES, Mr. Derick A. Jones - Age 66, passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Jackson Memorial Church of God In Christ, 3155 Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Dr. S. Benjamin Brown Sr., Host Pastor, Bishop Rance Allen, Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. Jones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-4:30 PM Monday, with a Memorial Service from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Monday, at Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ, 3918 Fleming Rd.

Derick Allan Jones was born October 14, 1950 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Earnestine Walton. He was a resident of Flint and graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1968." Derick retired from Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #1292. He was the Minister of Music at Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ for 44 years. Derick was very loyal to his church. His passion was playing the organ. He would practice for hours learning and perfecting new songs. Derick was meticulous and very neat. He dressed well. Derick enjoyed shining his cars. He loved his wife and was particular about her as well. Derick was one of a kind and a "Jack of all Trades." He was so very handy turning junk into something priceless. Derick was such a joy to talk to about sports. He loved predicting the Pistons roster and he also loved Michigan State. Derick had his

own unique style. He was a wonderful husband and dad, always giving to everyone. All he wanted out of life was just to be able to express himself and enjoy the things of life that made him happy. We will truly miss him: aka our "Goppy", aka "Bleed" and aka "Derick Keyboard Jones".

Derick Allan Jones leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Phyllis Jean (Givens) Jones; daughter, Tamra D. Jones-Anderson; 2 sons, Demetrius A. Jones, all of Flint and Daru Darylshawn Jones of Nashville, TN; 3 grandchildren, Quavo D. Anderson, Persia B. Anderson, both of Flint and Darylshawn Jones Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA; aunt, Mary E. Pennywell of California; uncle, Andy Young of Flint; a host of cousins including special cousins, Valerius Lindsey of California, J.D. & Victoria Green and family, Dorothy Thomas, Charles Thomas, Loyd Thomas, Jannie Strong, Bessie Richardson, all of Michigan, Roberta Van Buren of Flint, Beatrice Banks and Elizabeth Williams, both of Flint; 3 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Beverly (Maurice) Davis, Ms. Ruth A. Givens and Ms. Deborah J. Robinson; 4 brothers-in-law, Mr. Adam (Marilyn) Givens, 1st Admin. Assist. Jerry (Cherry) Givens, Rev. James (Marie) Givens and Rev. Terry D. Givens; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Bishop Rance Allen, Beverly J. Davis, Rev. Harold Jones, Ruth A. Givens, Rev. Quincy (Queenie) Marshall, Deborah J. Robinson, Maurice D. Davis and the entire Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ Church family.

Derick was preceded in death by his mother, Earnestine Walton; grandparents, J.C. & Jannie B. Jones; brothers, John H. Jones and Tommy Walton; cousin, James R. Pennywell Sr.; and loving aunts and uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center CCU.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ  
3918 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Family hour

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AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Service

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AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Derick Allan Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort  
in your time of need*  
*Carolyn Allen*



**Carolyn Allen** - August 16, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Phyllis - I just learned of the passing of your beloved. God told us  
that He was preparing a place for us - Derrick is now in that happy  
place, that place where He is and Derick may also be always.  
Sincere condolences to the Jones and Givens families*

**Romi Jean Jones** - August 16, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derick Allan Jones*



**Julie Koger** - August 14, 2017 at 08:26 AM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Jerri Thomas** - August 12, 2017 at 01:29 PM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles** - August 11, 2017 at 08:52 AM

EC

“ *Sending you much Love during this time of loss. Hope knowing I care will help you through and bring you inner peace. Your friend Evangelist JoAnn Collins Arizona*



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**Evangelist JoAnn Collins** - August 11, 2017 at 08:05 AM

MC

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your husband To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Elder Robert E.&Evangelist JoAnn Collins Arizona*



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**Mr.&Mrs Robert&JoAnn Collins** - August 11, 2017 at 07:34 AM

RG

“ *Robbie Grier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



Robbie Grier - August 10, 2017 at 07:18 PM

GM

“ *Greg Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



Greg Martin - August 10, 2017 at 07:09 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



pamela Gibson - August 10, 2017 at 04:35 PM

HS

“ *Derrick Allan Jones is my little brother. We started out years ago in the late 60's and early 70's learning to play the organ. He and I ended up being bachelors at my first home and from there he married Lady Phyllis Givens Jones. He has always been a beautiful brother. He leaves a tremendous legacy in music, family, and in life. Gone to soon. See you in the morning.*  
*Harold Wadsworth Jones, Sr.*

Harold W. Jones, Sr. - August 10, 2017 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Chandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Chandra Williams - August 10, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JF

“ James&Gwen(Delores) Richardson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



James&Gwen(Delores) Richardson & Family - August 10, 2017 at 11:50 AM

AD

“ AC Dumas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



AC Dumas - August 10, 2017 at 04:14 AM

KM

“ Karen Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



karen Murphy - August 09, 2017 at 07:54 PM

DJ

“ You will truly be missed Derick.



Dorothy Jones - August 08, 2017 at 12:03 PM

JJ

“ Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson Jr. - August 07, 2017 at 10:31 PM

SA

“ Sandra Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Sandra Allen - August 07, 2017 at 06:03 PM

GG

“ Gerrold Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Gerrold Givens - August 07, 2017 at 01:47 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Zina McMullen - August 07, 2017 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Dorothy Chappell - August 07, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SS

“ Syble Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Syble Smith - August 07, 2017 at 02:24 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Dorothy Chappell - August 06, 2017 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



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**Dorothy Chappell** - August 06, 2017 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



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**Dorothy Chappell** - August 06, 2017 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



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**Dorothy Chappell** - August 06, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



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**Dorothy Chappell** - August 06, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Iris Hare** - August 05, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Dorothy Chappell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Dorothy Chappell** - August 05, 2017 at 06:23 PM

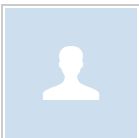


“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - August 05, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Derick Allan Jones.*



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August 05, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Chappell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Dorothy Chappell - August 05, 2017 at 03:52 PM

VL

“ Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



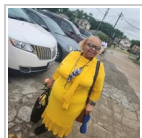
Vivian Lowe - August 05, 2017 at 12:44 PM

PT

“ Pastor Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Pastor Taylor - August 05, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Julia Gamble - August 05, 2017 at 02:07 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Dicy Powell** - August 04, 2017 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Annette Carlysle (Tuttie) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Annette Carlysle (Tuttie)** - August 04, 2017 at 06:50 PM

EJ

“ *Eld. J.B & Missy. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



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**Eld. J.B & Missy. Johnson** - August 04, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Always the same, a dear friend. I am so sorry for your loss, Phyllis, Tamara, Demetrius, Daryl and the grandchildren. Your husband, father, and grandfather was a giant among men. I wish I could be there with you, but know you are in my heart and prayers.*

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**Mary Arrington** - August 04, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AD

*Amen!*

**AC Dumas** - August 10, 2017 at 04:16 AM



“ *Mary Arrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



**Mary Arrington** - August 04, 2017 at 11:21 AM

AG

“ *Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



**Arthur & Cleola Griffis** - August 04, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MH

“ *Missionary Diane Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones*



**Missionary Diane Holliman** - August 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ *To the Jones & Givens family you have my condolence during this must difficult time. To Phyllis and the entire family you are in my prayers! I remember the keyboard maestro!*

**Missionary Diane Holliman** - August 03, 2017 at 10:09 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Zina McMullen - August 03, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Helen Davis - August 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Sherry Williams - August 03, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derick Allan Jones



Diane Williams - August 03, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Jones family in the loss of a husband, father, uncle, grand dad. Bro. Derrick had a mellow spirit. The one thing I will never forget is his ability to use the gift God gave him which gave him the name. Bro. "Keyboard" Jones . He will never be forgotten! To Phyllis, Tam, Dee, and Daru may the wonderful memories comfort your heart in yhe loss of your love one. If you need me I'm only a call away. I love each and everyone of you*❤️



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**Shawn Foster** - August 03, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ *Well done thy good and faithful Servant.*



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**Tresia Givens** - August 02, 2017 at 07:06 PM