

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It is with heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude that we express our thanks for your prayers, calls, visits, and acts of kindness during our time of sorrow; for the beautiful flowers and for the food that nourished our bodies. May God richly bless you. - The family of Wilkins "Rick" Jones, Jr.

**Repast will be held at Freedom Missionary Baptist Church
for family and close friends.**

3715 S Westmoreland Rd. | Dallas, TX 75233

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Richard Greagor II
Michael Greagor

Gregory Moore II
Preston Moore

INTERMENT

Laurel Land Funeral Home
6300 S R L Thornton Fwy. | Dallas, TX 75232
(The Court of Freedom)

PROGRAM DESIGN

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Black & Clark Funeral Home
2517 E. Illinois Avenue | Dallas, Texas 75216

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE Wilkins "Rick" Jones, Jr.

Sunrise: September 18, 1947 **Sunset:** July 4, 2023



Friday, July 14, 2023
11:00 a.m.

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LIFE REFLECTIONS

Wilkins “Rick” Jones Jr. was born on September 18, 1947 to Wilkins Jones Sr. and Clara Vera Jones in Dallas, Texas. He received his formal education at Lincoln High School (Class of 66) in Dallas, Texas, where he participated in ROTC. Rick furthered his education at the University of Texas at Arlington, and graduated with an Associate degree in Electric Engineering.

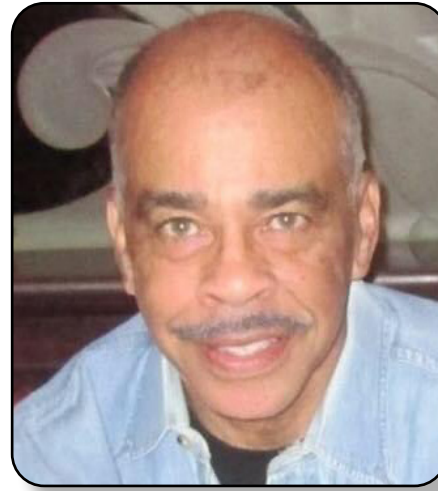
He accepted Christ as his Savior at Munger Avenue Baptist Church at an early age. He was a dedicated and devoted to the church and worked in many auxiliaries. Rick served as Trustee Chair, Deacon board serving as vice-president, Sunday Church School (Men’s Bible Class 1&2), President of the Senior Choir, member of the Joshua, Male and Centennial Chorus, Men’s Movement/Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, BTU. Other committees: Heritage/Archives, Outreach, Benevolence. Also, served in other program and church leadership roles: EDGES, Family Life Center Board, Finance, Church Treasurer, Maintenance Supervisor, Pastor’s Appreciation, Homecoming/Church Anniversary events.

On October 25, 1975, Rick united in holy matrimony to Bess Jones, and they remained faithfully together for thirty-seven years.

Rick was employed with Xerox as a Major Accounts Manager and retired after 29 years of service. His faith in God was the cornerstone of his life, infusing every interaction with warmth and compassion. Through his steadfast service and tireless work, Rick made it his mission to make the lives of others easier, embodying love, care, and selflessness in every task he undertook.

He leaves to cherish his memory and is survived by his sister, Juna Jones-Moore (Greg Moore, brother-in-law); daughter, Sherilyn Jones, son, Wilkins Jones III; nephews, Gregory Moore II (Lorena Moore, wife) and Preston Moore. Also, grandchildren, Richard Greagor II, Michael Greagor (Antranette Greagor, Wife), and Crystal Greagor, great-grandchildren, great nieces, and nephews including an enormous number of cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Wilkins Jones, Sr. and Clara Jones; son, Micah Jones, daughter, Leecier Jones-Greagor, children’s mother, Bess Jones; and grandparents, Fannie Smith, A. Preston and Amanda Jones.

WONDERFUL FATHER



A father who knows best

A father who to his child has all the answers to the greatest test

Life, I came to you when I was weak

You helped dry my tears when my momma fell asleep, rest in peace

Just when I thought I had things under control

I didn’t, and this sadness took a toll

You was right beside me everyday and every week,

when my sister no longer was able to cry with me, rest in peace

You spoke truth on how good God is even on our worst days

I often wonder would something greater come from all these rainy days

Having faith and waiting on a little sunshine

When I look back and reflect on life, you are my sunshine, rest in peace

Love Always - Your Lovely Daughter & Son

Sherilyn Jones & Wilkins Jones III

Written By, Sherilyn Jones

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Comfort.....Amazing Grace

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Mickey Gerald

New Testament.....Elder Brandon Hargrove

Prayer.....Rev. Keith Hall

Resolutions

Expressions of Love

Family.....Rev. Phillip Harrison

Munger Avenue.....Eugene Young

Alyssa Patterson

Lincoln (Class of 66).....Cecilia McBride Robinson

Xerox..... Scott Myers

South Dallas.....Rev. Mickey Gerald

Special Remarks.....Ministers

Selection.....Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee

Eulogy.....Rev. Mack T. Flemmings, Sr.

Recessional

Family Exit

Congregation Exit