



## Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones

May 19, 1966 - May 2, 2014

Bro. Bruce DeWayne Jones (named after Batman by his late older brother) passed away suddenly on Friday, May 2, 2014. He was born on May 19, 1966 to the late J.D. Jones and Laura Bell Jones in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Bro. Jones was employed at various restaurants as a chef, his last being Breakfast at Burdick's in the Kalamazoo Radisson Hotel.

He was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church, serving the Pastor, first hand doing whatever it took to make the ministry flow without ceasing. Pastor Wilkerson immediately took Bruce under his wing and they became close friends and his personal assistant. He loved his pastor and his First lady, affectionately nicknaming her, "First Lady G".

Bro. Jones was a kind and loving man, always greeting others with a warm smile and a firm handshake. He loved his church family, especially the youth. Bruce will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Bro. Jones was preceded in death by his father, Bro. J.D. Jones; his grandfather, Ernest Jones; and his brother, Barry Dale Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Laura Bell Jones; his

grandmother, Carrie Lee Johnson; his special friend, Tara Haywood; three daughters, Stephany Renae Williams, Nyeshia Sims and DeeDee Portum; two aunts, Doris Walker of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Alcorniela Wilson of Itta Bena, Mississippi; six grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Family Hour

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
320 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joann Cornbacher lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



**joann cornbacher** - September 09, 2014 at 04:36 PM

HS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Jones. Death is the most hurting experience a human can go through however, our loving heavenly Father never purposed for us to hurt from this way. Adam's disobedience is the reason we get sick and eventually die. Being the loving God he is, Jehovah instituted a special arrangement to correct this problem. At John 3:16 it states he "sent his only begotten son to the earth for the purpose of offering his life as a sacrifice for dying mankind." He was resurrected from the grave in good health and went back to heaven. Jesus being resurrected gives solid evidence that there will be a resurrection back to the earth. One day, you can also welcome Mr. Jones back in good health. The removal of death and all its consequences will allow humans to live forever on earth restored to paradise conditions.(Revelation 21:4,5) For more information, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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**Hazel Simpson** - May 10, 2014 at 07:30 AM

SB

“ Shannan Clark Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones



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**Shannan Clark Bacon** - May 07, 2014 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones



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**Charlene Harkness** - May 06, 2014 at 09:09 AM

NY

“ *Nyrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**Nyrie** - May 05, 2014 at 10:38 PM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**Doris Abbott** - May 05, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DG

“ *Will miss you Bruce darryl green childhood friend*

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**darryl Green** - May 05, 2014 at 02:35 PM

CB

“ *Carla Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**Carla Brown** - May 05, 2014 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ *MICHAEL SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**MICHAEL SIMMONS** - May 05, 2014 at 08:04 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**Ramona Lumpkin** - May 04, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JK

“ *Joannie Kyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce DeWayne Jones*



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**Joannie Kyles** - May 04, 2014 at 06:42 PM