



Mr. Eddie Jones

December 17, 1960 - November 8, 2021

NOTE:MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING FUNERAL SERVICES IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MR. EDDIE JONES. PLEASE SEE VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION BELOW***MASKS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED AT THE CHURCH***

***ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Eddie Jones departed from this life on November 8, 2021 at Bronson

Methodist Hospital. He was born December 17, 1960 in Kalamazoo MI, the son of Mr. James B. Jones Sr. and Gladys M. Jones. Eddie was baptized at an early age at North Community Reformed Church, under the leadership of Rev. B. Moses James. He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools. He was employed as a Home Health Aide for his brother, Christopher Jones from 1986 until his untimely death.

Eddie was the rock for his mom. When Chris a victim of a hit and run, Eddie is the reason he came home and was cared for all these years. He moved to Grand Rapids while Chris was in Mary Free Bed. For 6 months, Eddie never left his brother's side, to assure his mom that Christopher was getting the best care possible. This allowed his mom to continue to work at Borgess Hospital an additional ten years, until her retirement.

Eddie was the best caregiver his brother has ever had, hands down per his mom. He had a caring spirit. Every year, Eddie would buy his niece and nephews, their school clothes. He even extended that courtesy to the neighborhood kids and would buy for them as well. This went on for over five years until his incarceration. Eddie returned from prison forever changed. The demons of PTSD from prison haunted him to the end. We can never know the suffering that he endured. Today we mourn the loss of Eddie Jones.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mr. James B. Jones Sr.; brothers, Zachary R. Jones, and most recently James B. Jones Jr.; his nephews, Dawon (Jones) Holliman, and Walter Jones; maternal and paternal grandparents; several aunts, uncles, 9 cousins and his best friend, Steve White-Jackson.

He is lovingly remembered by his mother, Mrs. Gladys M. Jones; sons, Eddie Marvell Jones, Malick Shanon and DeAnthony Smith (Autoi) and grandson, Gabriel ("Gabe") LeeVarn Smith and his other grandchildren; brothers, Lamond (Victoria), Christopher Jones and sister, Ebony Flie; aunts, Betty

Hughes, Caroline Johnson, and Martha (Roosevelt) Cox; uncle Leroy Smith; nieces and nephews, Naomi (Leroy) Watson; Lamond Jr., Zachery Jones, Chrystal Holliman, Justin and Evan Jones; Aries Jr., Arieonia and Aquariez Atlas; cousins: George Henry, Evelyn (Lawan) Babura, Percy (Duffy) Henry, Lenora (Roney) Williams, Wanda (Katie) Fuller, Donna Henry Hoskins, Anthony and Charles Hughes, JoAnn Embrey, Allie Buchanan IV, Allen, Felicia and Bernadette Cox and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Also, special friends, Tyrone Hoskins, Keith Walker, Joe Todd, and Troy Phillips, Jr.

“Big Ed”, as he was affectionately referred to was loved by so many. We love you, Eddie Jones! May Your Soul Rest In Peace.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Harper Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 01:31 PM

CB

To Gladys and the entire Jones family, my sincere sympathies in the loss of Eddie. God bless and keep you always. Love, Carrol T. Blair.

Carrol T BLAIR - November 20, 2021 at 10:29 AM

UW

To the Jones Family
The Jones boys The Murray's The Cox Family The Durden Family The Stokes The Campbell Family The Lee Family The Snell Family we're my and Lele's first big brothers and sisters in a neighborhood that was our new home. You all protected us and loved us like we were family. Thank you. Love you Eddie and JB. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten.

Ursula Williams & Family

Ursula Williams-Hall - December 04, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Mr. Eddie Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Eddie Jones*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Crystal B lit a candle in memory of Eddie Jones*



Crystal B - January 28, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Patterson Family - December 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Robin McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Robin McPherson - December 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM

BJ

“ *Bunny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Bunny Johnson - November 27, 2021 at 12:52 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - November 26, 2021 at 07:15 AM

WW

“ *Willie West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Willie West - November 26, 2021 at 06:59 AM

TH

“ *Rest in peace my friend. Tyrone*



Tyrone Hoskins - November 26, 2021 at 06:57 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - November 25, 2021 at 06:40 AM

TH

“ Tyrone Hoskins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Tyrone Hoskins - November 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM

WW

“ Willie West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Willie West - November 24, 2021 at 09:09 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Dallas Boards and family - November 20, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SF

“ Selma Jamison Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Selma Jamison Family - November 20, 2021 at 01:24 AM

SE

“ Selma lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Selma - November 20, 2021 at 01:22 AM

GM

“ George Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



George Moore - November 19, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Jack Dunigan - November 19, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Jack Dunigan - November 19, 2021 at 03:12 PM

SE

“ *Sherry Coffey Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Sherry Coffey Ezell - November 19, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SE

“ *Rest up Ed we love you. Prayers going out to the Jones family. Last time I seen Ed he was smiling...say hey to my brother N love JB ❤️*

Sherry Coffey Ezell - November 19, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



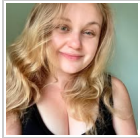
Jerry Harris - November 18, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Jo Ann Embrey - November 18, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Darla Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Darla Cummings - November 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Lula Ligon - November 18, 2021 at 06:38 PM

RS

“ *Randy & Ethel Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Randy & Ethel Smith - November 18, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ *Michael Shotwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Michael Shotwell - November 18, 2021 at 12:15 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Selena Walker - November 18, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LJ

“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Lucile Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 09:49 AM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Karen Gray - November 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM

BG

“ Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Beverly Green - November 18, 2021 at 07:45 AM

KM

“ Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



kim marshall - November 17, 2021 at 11:16 PM

KM

“ Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



kim marshall - November 17, 2021 at 11:05 PM

TS

“ My prayer is Eddie is at peace he was such a great man and when ever I saw him that smile and warm hugs were everything. I am so sorry for the family loss. Prayers of comfort will continue

tamila stafford - November 17, 2021 at 10:31 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Family keeping you in my prayers*



Earline Fields - November 17, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DW

“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



David & Laverne Walker - November 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DA

“ *I have lost another brother. RIP Eddie. Godspeed to Ms. Jones and the Jones family.*

Love,

David Aartila

David Aartila - November 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ *Praying for Healing and Strength for the Jones Family.*



claudia barbee - November 17, 2021 at 06:05 PM

NH

“ Neal And Barb Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Neal and Barb Higgins - November 17, 2021 at 04:06 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Pauline Gardner - November 17, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ Donald And Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Donald and Ruby (Walker) Barbee - November 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM

PS

“ Percy And Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones



Percy and Cindy Smith - November 17, 2021 at 02:14 PM

HB

“ *Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Jones*



Helen Mills Brooks - November 17, 2021 at 01:07 PM