



Mr. Walter Rae Jones

September 2, 1967 - March 1, 2014

Mr. Walter Rae Jones, Sr. was born September 2, 1967 to the late Rebecca Jones and Joseph Greene in Baton Rouge, LA. He graduated from Vidalia High School in 1986 and attended Grambling State University. He was employed by the City of Vidalia until his death.

Walter was baptized at an early age. He was a faithful member of Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church until his death. He was also a member of Tri-Stone Lodge #137 where he served as Junior Warden. He was also a 32* (degree) Mason of Abraham "Consistory" of Boyce, LA.

Walter was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan as well as a die-hard Grambling State Tigers fan. During his spare time, he enjoyed playing flag football, where his teammates better knew him as "Jiggy".

Preceding Walter in death are his mother, father, and sister Isabella Washington Bernard.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 25 years, Velisha L. (Barksdale) Jones of Vidalia, LA, two daughters, Maudrella and Marquitta Jones of Grambling, La, one son Walter Jones, Jr. also of Grambling, LA, and one god-daughter, Mariah White, of Fort Worth, TX. Two sisters, Mary Jackson and Barbara Anne Jones both of Natchez, MS. Three brothers, Clarence Jones, Jr. and Joseph Jones, Sr. both of Natchez, MS and Kyle Jones of Baton Rouge, LA. Three sisters-in-law, Vanessa Barksdale of Vidalia, LA, Versie Okonji of Fort Worth, TX, and Vickie Smith of Ferriday, LA, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Vidalia City Cemetery

704 Demby Street
Vidalia, LA 71373

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life Wake Service

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
510 Laurel St
vidalia, LA 71373

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Rae Jones*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Delores Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Rae Jones*



Delores Whitley - April 04, 2014 at 04:43 PM



“ *The family of this awesome man, Walter Jones, have my deepest sympathy. I couldn't wait till football season so Walter and I could compare of teams. Grambling and Alcorn. I'll miss you man*

Kejuane Bates - March 07, 2014 at 05:42 PM



“ *Janal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Rae Jones*



Janal - March 07, 2014 at 10:06 AM

JA

“ Le-le on behalf of your "God-sisters and brother" the Demby family, we would like to let you know that we are here for you in any way that you need us and that you and the rest of the family are in our prayers at this difficult time. We love you!!!

Rest on my class-mate!!

Janal - March 07, 2014 at 10:05 AM

GA

“ GSU/ Department of Political Science & Public Administration purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mr. Walter Rae Jones.



GSU/ Department of Political Science & Public Administration - March 06, 2014 at 04:55 PM

PP

“ Patricia P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Walter Rae Jones.



Patricia P. - March 06, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to the Jones family. The memories that you have shared with Mr. Jones will be a comfort to you.



West Gate - March 06, 2014 at 04:09 AM