



## Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr

September 17, 1940 - July 10, 2025

Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr. was born to the late Alonzo Leroy Jones Sr. and Opra Lee Chesson in Clayton, Delaware on September 17, 1940. Lonnie as he was affectionately known was elevated from earth to eternal on Thursday, July 2, 2025

He was a memorable student of Howard High School where he was known for being a star football player and skirt chaser.

In 1957 Lonnie met and married Sevela Harris and thru their union he was blessed with 6 children, Alonzo (Lonnie) Leroy Jones III (Tara Bash), Raymond (Ray) Jones (Beverly Jones), Carmen Jones (Anthony Kelson), Katrina (Trina) Jones-Milner (Clare Milner-Jones), Lorin (Scotty) Jones and Charlton Jones and twice blessed with 30 grand children, 30 great grand children with 1 on the way and 13 great great grand children.

Thru Carolyn Smith he was blessed with June Williams (Jeffrey Williams) and twice blessed with 2 grand children, 6 great grand children and 1 on the way.

Thru Doris Flowers he was blessed with Lyonni Michelle Flowers and twice blessed with 2 grand children and 4 great grand children.

Thru Karen Hamlin he was blessed with Demetrius Hamlin (Shonta Parson),

Brenda Roberts (John Roberts) and Ronald Hamlin (Charmissha Hamlin) and twice blessed with 12 grand children and 4 great grand children.

Thru his marriage to Virginia Frazier he was blessed with 1 daughter Miracle Renee Jones.

He was gainfully employed in several trades and occupations such as a masonry contractors assistant, an auto assembly linesman, a computer chip assembler and in 1966 a bridge maintenance and repairman for the Delaware River and Bay Authority until his retirement.

Lonnie was well known for his dapper sense of style and fashion, his suit and tie always sharp and tight with matching hat and shoes just right, and could bop anybody off the dance floor.

His love for sports led him to excel as a semi-pro football player and semi-pro boxer, and his passion for football led him to become the coach for The Raiders and The Trojan youth football teams here in Delaware. Lonnie was a member of the Aristocrats Mens Social Club and the Thunder Guards, Wilmington, De. Chapter and later became the president of the Thunder Guards Chester, Pa. Chapter. He enjoyed playing his lottery numbers and shooting pool

Lonnie was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, his father and mother, his brothers Emedio (Larry) Jones and Alton Jones, his sisters Ruth (Peggy) Smith and Elnora (Eleanor) Maxwell, his daughters June and Miracle, and grandsons Kevin Smoke and Raymond Stewart.

He is survived by his sisters Mary (Muggy) Brown, Vanessa Evans, and brother Anthony Ray Slaughter, his special cousin Ruby Hinson, surviving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren,

uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and in-laws, and loving goddaughter Omeka Alston.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gore Funeral Home  
1910 Lancaster Ave  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
(302) 274-2960

## Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ramona L Smith lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr*



Ramona L Smith - July 30, 2025 at 11:26 PM

PB

“ *Preston B. lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr*



Preston B. - July 26, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *To Lonnie's family I offer my condolences. I knew Lonnie from the 90's. He was my boy 🤝. He loved shooting pool and I learned to love it too.*

*He gave me my pool shark name 'Retuff'. I haven't seen him in a couple decades now. I'll never forget you friend.*

Rita Lewis - July 24, 2025 at 08:08 AM

SJ

*My condolences to Lonnie family sending prayers to you all with love Susan*

susan jones - July 26, 2025 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ Deborah Benson lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr



Deborah Benson - July 22, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DB

“ To Carmen and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences in the loss of Lonnie. Lonnie was a very, very, dear friend of mine, who once saved my life. I will forever be grateful to have called him my friend. Lonnie, I will never forget. Thanks Friend. Sleep in Eternal Peace. GBNEF.

Deborah Benson

Atlanta, GA 📍 🙏

Deborah Benson - July 22, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CO

You Was a Great Person And a Wonderful Friend, RIP 🙏❤️

Cookie - July 23, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ Denise Fields lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr



Denise Fields - July 22, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GH

“ *Gore Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of  
Alonzo Leroy Jones Jr*



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**Gore Funeral Home** - July 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM