



## Mr. Mark Anthony Jones

September 15, 1965 - August 14, 2013

Mark Anthony "Tony" Jones was born on September 15, 1965, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the union of Willie Jones Jr., and Lottie Jones. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the Catholic Church. He received his formal education in the Catholic school system. He attended Milwaukee Area Technical College, as well as the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee where he pursued a career in criminal justice. On February 26, 1993, Mark and Lisa Jones had a beautiful baby girl, named Jasmine Jones.

Mark was born into eternal life, surrounded by family and friends, on Wednesday August 14th, 2013 at the age of 47. He was preceded in death by brother, Michael Alexander Jones; grandparents Henry and Emma Lee Brown; grandfather Money Powell Jr.; step-father Charles Bass; and Aunt Velma Fair. Mark leaves to cherish his memory: loving daughter, Jasmine Jones; father, Willie Jones Jr.; mother, Lottie (the late Charles) Bass; Grandmother, Bernice L. Powell, sisters, Michelle Cross, Melissa (Allen) Sephus, Elmetra "Monique" Williams, brother, Marlon (Mary) Jones Sr., the love of his life, Maria Carter, and his God Mother, Shirley Chambers. He is further survived by ten nieces and

nephews and a host of relatives and adoring friends.

Mark was a dedicated community member spending much of his youth as a camp counselor. He adored the outdoors, spending summers swimming and hiking. Mark was an avid sports enthusiast and participated in numerous athletic clubs including, baseball, basketball, bowling, and football, for which he was awarded many accolades. He loved to play chess and spent hours sharing his strategies and enthusiasm with his nephews. Mark was employed by United Parcel Service for more than 11 years as a loader. However, Mark's true passion was mentorship and helping budding athletes to cultivate their abilities as a coach. He was currently working with a team in the development of a documentary examining the personal experiences of retired members of the Negro National League; a project he hoped would become a part of his own legacy.

Mark was always a social butterfly and spent hours connecting with family and friends, old and new, through social media. He loved to travel and believed in making strides to experience life fully and fearlessly. At the time of his departure he was preparing to embark on such journey and we are now comforted that he has his wings so he may soar with no bounds.

Mark will be missed for his sense of humor and exuberant personality. We will not soon forget his debonair and at times eccentric sense of style that earned

him the moniker "MJ Silk". There is now a silent space where your boisterous laugh once echoed. You were so much to so many, a loving father, son, grandson, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, and although our hearts may ache there is comfort In knowing we will see you again.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"  
13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

## Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ You Got Me

*I have no job & I have no money  
but I have a kiss that is sweeter than honey.*

*I have no card or a gift to give to you  
The only thing that I have for you is my love that is very true.*

*A love so true that the ABC show "The Bachelor" wants to buy a  
patent from me on it. No way. No how. Like the MC Hammer song  
says, "You Can't Touch This."*

*The only thing I have for you is me.  
In time, you will love this gift, in time, you will see.*

*Your gift of me comes with unconditional love.  
The gift of me, is a blessing that comes up from the man above.*

*Your gift of me comes with my heart, spirit & soul.  
I will keep you cool on your hottest day, and be your warm when  
outside it is cold.*

*My gift of me comes with unconditional devotion.  
No matter if you get a demotion or promotion.*

*Your gift of me is an unconditional love that is true.  
One thing that is also true, you are a gift to me too!*

*by Mark Anthony Jones (written 2/14/13)*

*Publishing this was quite difficult, baby, but I had to make a Game  
Time decision.*

*So Grateful For a Reason and a Season*

*People come into your life for a reason and a season. I am so grateful for you. Knowing you over 23 years, reconnecting on Face Book, then experiencing how proud you are of our History (Negro League), your ancestors (your grandfather) and the well-being of your family, especially of your remarkable grandmother.*

*People come into your life for a reason and a season. I am so grateful for you. Committing our lives to each other weekly for the past eight months. It was a brief time but the richest time for sharing our dreams, resolving our conflicts and proclaiming our love.*

*People come into your life for a reason and a season. I am so grateful for you. God brought you back into my life and we made our plans. But obviously God had other plans for you. Our season in this game has ended and I am so grateful that we played on the same team. I love you, Mark Anthony Jones! Muah!*

*by Maria G. Carter (8/20/13)*

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**Maria G. Carter** - August 20, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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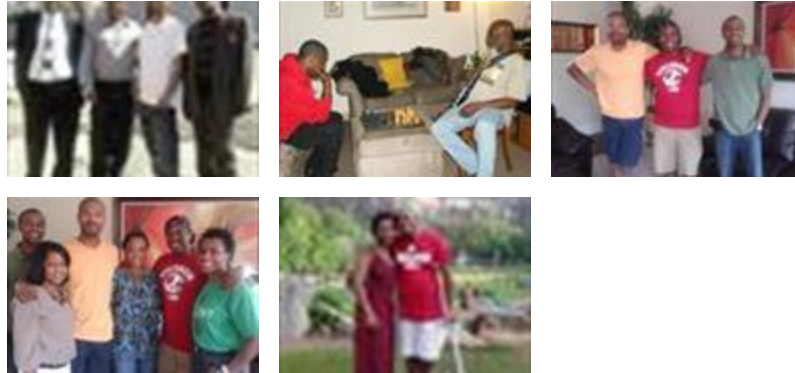


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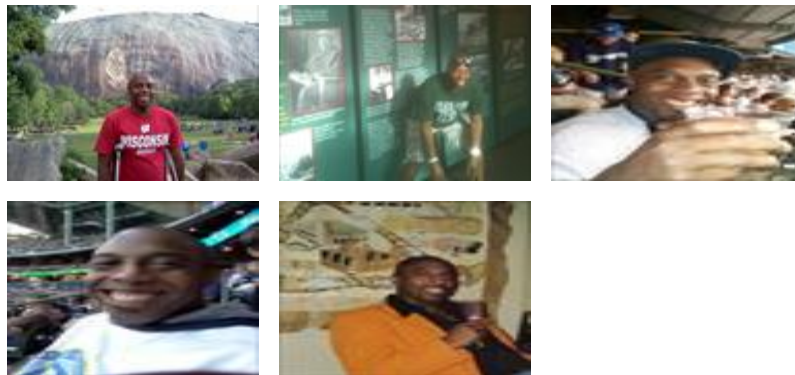
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Maria G. Carter - August 20, 2013 at 06:47 PM



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Nikki Martinez - August 19, 2013 at 06:56 AM

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“ With love your nieces and nephews purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Mark Anthony Jones.



With love your nieces and nephews - August 19, 2013 at 06:53 AM