



Gregory Renard Jones

May 31, 2017

Gregory Renard Jones of Somerset passed away on Wednesday, May 31, at his home. He was 62 years old.

Born in Trenton, New Jersey, Jones resided in Franklin Township for the past 31 years, and also maintained a residence in New Hartford, NY.

He attended Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Catholic School in Trenton, and was a graduate of Morrisville High School in Morrisville, PA and Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA

At Morrisville High School, he earned a place of basketball prominence as the first player in the school's history to score 1,000 points.

"Jonesy," as he was known on the basketball court and to his closest friends, was also a standout at Geneva College, earning three letters as a starting shooting guard.

In later years when his youngest daughter played basketball, he served as Assistant Coach of the girls Franklin Defenders basketball team in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

He was a former camp manager at Somerset County 4-H, and a former Somerset County Probation Officer.

He later served as Worldwide Director of Regulatory Affairs at Ethicon, Inc. (Johnson & Johnson) for 18 years, during which he was honored with numerous Excellence performance awards. During his tenure there, he also was named Outstanding African-American Role Model and Mentor of the year by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Newark.

He later served as Sr. Vice President of Regulatory Compliance at Power Medical Inc. of Langhorne, PA, recently retiring as Sr. Vice President of Regulatory Affairs/Quality Assurance at Conmed Corp., in Utica, NY.

Jones is survived by his beloved wife, Gail; two daughters, Eboni Jones of Macon, GA and LaTanya Ferguson of Garwood; two grandchildren, Ashton Law of Macon, GA and Jaylen Pruden of Garwood; one brother, Quallis Craig Jones of Parsippany; his stepfather, Calvin Dobson; his mother-in-law, Vivian Ferguson and many cousins and godchildren.

He was predeceased by his mother, Ruth Jones Dobson and his father, Herbert Jones.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Park

1800 Route 27
North Brunswick, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset St
Somerset, NJ 08873

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Renard Jones*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Renard Jones.*



June 05, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory Renard Jones.*



June 05, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gregory Renard Jones.*



June 05, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Your CONMED Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Gregory Renard Jones.*



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