

Callbearers

OKC - King David Lodge #50

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Lansing, MI - Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM of Michigan

Interment

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
4444 W Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Acknowledgment

The family of Alonzo Jones would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, calls, assistance planning, strong arms and soft shoulders, but most of all for the prayers. Whatever you did to console our hearts; THANK YOU! May God bless and keep you, make His face to shine upon you and give you His peace.

Repast

OKC - King David Lodge
2730 N.E. 25th Street, OKC, OK 73111

Repast

Lansing Michigan
Immediately following the Interment

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
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Lansing, Michigan 48911

Celebrating The Life Of

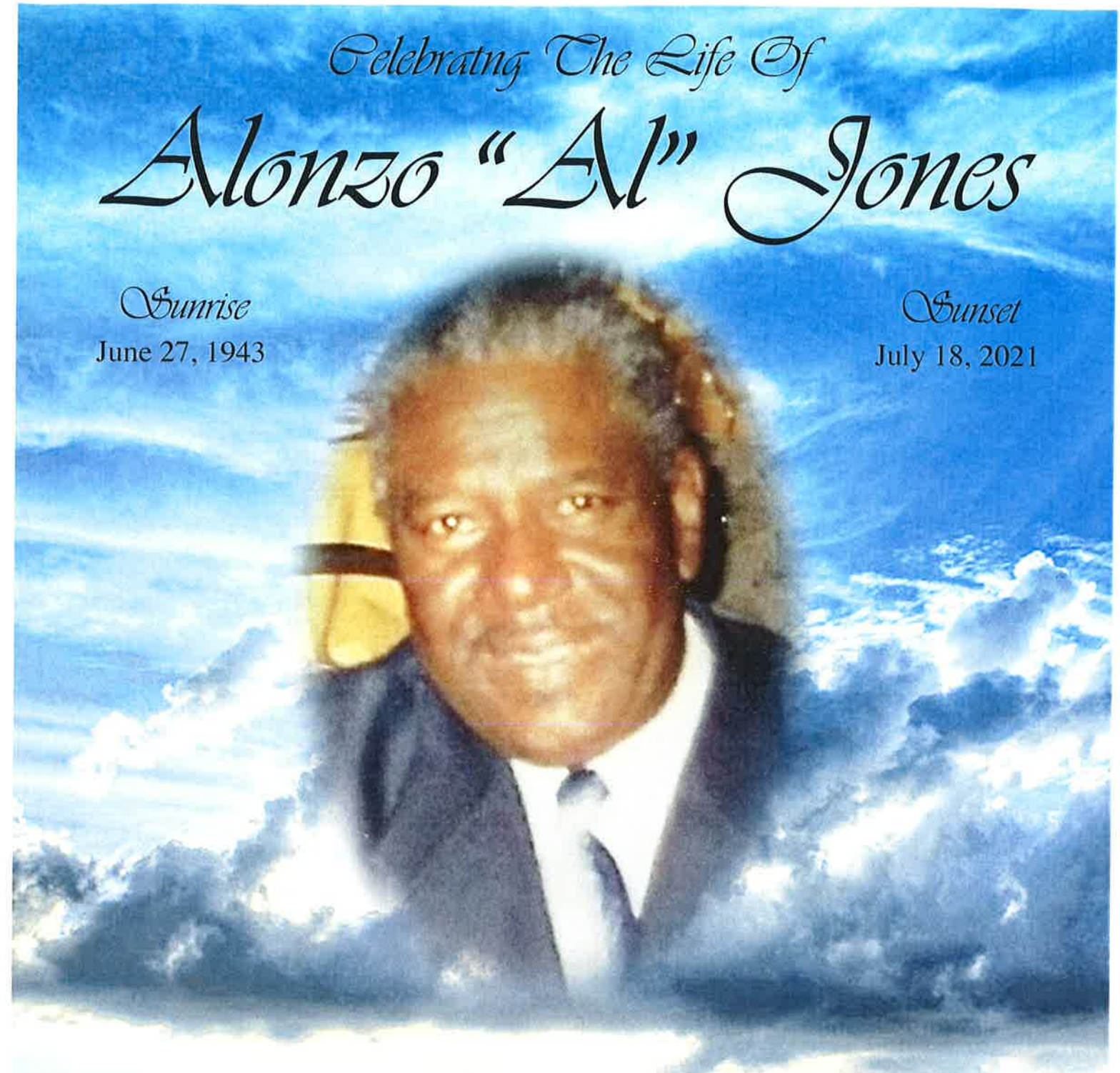
Alonzo "Al" Jones

Sunrise

June 27, 1943

Sunset

July 18, 2021



OKC SERVICES

Saturday, July 31, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell, Presiding Prelate
Presiding Elder Harvey G. Potts - Officiant
Bishop Dr. Terrance L. Haynes - Eulogist

LANSING SERVICES

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.
Paradise Funeral Chapel
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Bishop Dr. Mona Reide - Officiant
Reverend Dr. Rabon L. Turner, Sr. - Eulogist

In Loving Memory of Alonzo Jones

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

A TIME TO RISE

Alonzo was born in Sweet Home, Arkansas, on June 27th in 1943, to George W. Jones and Hazel M. Collins.

A TIME TO LIVE

Alonzo "AL" grew up in Lansing, Michigan and graduated from JW Sexton High School in 1961. He immediately joined the Navy, where his last commission was on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. After active duty with the Navy, Alonzo did what most willing Michiganders do, he began work at General Motors in 1964. While working at GM, he continued his training by attending Lansing Community College, and GM Apprenticeship School from 1969 to 1973 where he completed the Skilled Trades Pipe Fitters program.

In 1966, he married Sandra "Shay" and to this union their only child, Joy, was born. While both worked full time, they sowed seeds of entrepreneurship by opening Alshays Takeout. They took turns cooking and running the business while their toddler often entertained guest. In 1979, the family relocated to Oklahoma City where there was a new GM plant opening. It is in OKC, where Alonzo's willingness to serve started to shine.

A TIME TO SERVE

Alonzo was a relentless community activist. He participated on the UAW Civil Rights' Committee, engaged with the UAW Community Action Program, and supported various additional UAW committees, including serving on the UAW Executive Board. Alonzo also found opportunities to serve his community by supporting the Oklahoma City branch of the NAACP, and becoming an Executive Board Member of the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI).

Alonzo was a proud Prince Hall Mason who served faithfully as a Past Master in King David Lodge # 50, a 33° Mason in Greatwestern Consistory # 34, a Noble and Past Potentate in Alaraf Temple # 20, a Companion in Cody H. Rhymes Chapter # 21, Holy Royal Arch Masons, a Royal and Select Master in Sandy Smiley Jr. Council # 14, a Sir Knight in Midwest Commandery # 4, Knights Templar Masons and a Past Patron in Levi G. Smith # 100, Order of the Eastern Star.

A TIME TO REFLECT

Alonzo Jones was a man in motion. He lived and loved life. He loved a party. Alonzo would, and could, dance you right off the dance floor. If there was a parade, he was there. If there was a mini car, he was driving it. His BBQs are renowned, and people still talk about them to this day. Alonzo enjoyed traveling and he was a constant traveler to attend conferences or conventions, and to participate in marches or to join family reunions. He loved to laugh and had a dry sense of humor, that could catch the average person off-guard. He loved sports, and the Oklahoma City Thunder was his favorite team.

Alonzo believed if you do something, do it right. He also believed that the details mattered. So, if he was involved in any matter, there would always be a list, meeting minutes, agendas, and follow-up calls. Alonzo Jones was small in stature, but his footprint was LARGE. He dedicated his time to collective empowerment and social causes, giving voice to those who may go unheard.

Most of all, Alonzo Jones cherished his family. Protecting and providing for family was at the core of all he did. He worked hard to make a good life for his family and loved ones, and he succeeded. This success is the legacy he leaves.

A TIME TO REST

Alonzo entered Sweet Rest on Sunday, July 18, 2021. We will cherish the memories shared with our husband, caregiver, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. Alonzo leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 55 years, Sandra Y. Jones of Oklahoma City, daughter Joy L. Jones of Houston, Texas, sister Katherine Leeks of Lansing, Michigan, brother Bobby Glenn Henderson of College Station, Arkansas, grandson Sean Hayden of Oklahoma City, and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as multitudes of loving friends. He was preceded in death by his father George W. Jones, mother Hazel Collins, sister Jeanie Beasley, and brother Edgar L. Collins.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorial contributions may be made to King David Lodge #50 Scholarship Fund in the name of Alonzo Jones. All funds will be earmarked for skilled trade certifications and training scholarships.

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Old Testament Scripture Reading

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Prayer Presiding Elder Harvey G. Potts

Musical Selection Laura Ann Henderson
"I Won't Complain"

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Remarks Please limit to 2 minutes

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- Acknowledgements & Resolutions
- Remarks
 - Family Friend Sam Hopkins
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