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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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Kiana King
Jamesena "Micki" Quarles
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Angela Jennings
Cynthia Little
Jean Tillman
Anisa Turpin

Patricia Walker

Interment

Fort Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

The family of Reva L. Jones wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Reva L. Jones



Sunrise
March 17, 1927

Sunset
January 15, 2022

Services

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rev. Taswanique Maye, Officiating

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Obituary

On the afternoon of January 15, 2022 at the age of 94, Reva Lee Jones peacefully entered the pearly gates of Heaven at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was the last living survivor of the Jones children. Reva was born March 17, 1927 in Schaal, Arkansas to Charlie Jones and Minne Lee Walker Jones. He was the 8th of 9 children born from this union and preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings and two children. Reva was a member of Tabernacle CME Church in Mineral Springs, AR.

Reva attended high school in Schaal, Arkansas and served in the United States Navy March 21, 1944 to May 15, 1946 and at the end of World War II his naval ship docked and transitioned to a medic ship. He then enlisted in the United States Army January 1, 1947, traveled the United States and Europe, fought in the Korean War and returned to the U.S. and retired December 31, 1966 at Ft. Sill, OK with total active service of 22 years, 1 month and 11 days of patriotic service. He earned many decorations and awards during his military service including the 25th Infantry Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 25th Infantry Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and Good Conduct Medal to name a few. If you knew Reva Lee, you know he LOVED serving his country. After military retirement he attended Cameron University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in History, May 17, 1972. He worked for several local and state government entities including the CETA Program (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) and as the Executive Director for the State of Oklahoma Great Plains Improvement Foundation of the Child Care Nutrition Program for 25+ years and retired in 1993.

In 1962, he met Barbara “Tamiko,” they wed and Sabrina was his first born child. Later, he married Carolyn Anita Barnes in 1968 and four children were born: Reva Lee, Jr., Revecca, Charese and Derrica. Reva was a force of nature determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was unendingly proud of his grandchildren, Kiana King and Colby Jones, and always encouraged and supported them. Reva was also a passionate historian, hunter, fisherman, domino and card player. He could often be found playing many rounds of dominoes and cards with friends and his granddaughter who he loved to “trash talk” and tease. He taught Colby how to fish, hunt and everything about life. He never met a stranger and welcomed many with his jovial and outgoing personality. He was a loyal and reliable father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and community member.

Reva was a life member of the NAACP and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He was an active member in the many chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. in Oklahoma (Lawton Ft. Still, OKC Alumni), Texas (AGP), and Arkansas (Texarkana). The love for Kappa Alpha Psi began November 17, 1975 and he became a life member April 4, 1983. Throughout his life Reva belonged to many organizations and received numerous awards. He received the “Distinguished Gentleman Award” for Outstanding Community Service on April 2, 2016 from the Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter, Texarkana, Arkansas of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. In 2018, he was recognized by the Dallas Ft. Worth Daughters of WWII Veterans for his heroic deed of diving off a Navy ship to rescue an injured Marine who had fallen off a gurney into the sea.

Special thanks you to the staff at the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City: Dr. Irizarry, the Palliative Care Team of Dr. Niket Muni, Tanner (RN), Madonna, Marlene (RN) and Joe. Special thank you to Jawaun, Pierre, Faye and the entire team at Ignite Medical Resort. While at home Doctors2U (Lee Sykes, ARNP), SSM Medical (Carol, Jennifer, Christina), Noval Senior Care (Shirley, Kanesha, Esther, Lajuana) and Alliance Oklahoma Home Health (Dayma, Alicia) took great care of Reva.

Anyone who knew Reva knew that he was the most loving father and grandfather a family could ask for. Reva was preceded in death by his father Charlie, his mother Minnie Lee, brothers: Curtis, Augustus, Lucius, Julius Jones; sisters: Elnora Jackson, Joella Sewell, Eartha Springer, and Susie Jordan, one son Reva Lee, Jr. and one daughter, Derrica Rochelle. He is survived by daughters Sabrina (Atlanta, GA), Revecca (Dallas, TX, and Charese Jones (Oklahoma City, OK), grandchildren, Kiana King (Dallas, TX), Colby Jones (Oklahoma City, OK), sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie L. Jones (Detroit, MI) and 4 generations of nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Rev. Laswanique Mayo, Officiating

Processional Clergy and Family

Twenty-One Gun Salute . . . United States Army Honor Guard

Kappa Alpha Psi Memorial . . Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Musical Selection Evangelist Kimberly Jackson
Min. Orinthal Wandick, Accompanist

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Senator George Young, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Old Testament Bro. Norman Jason

New Testament Sis. Yolanda Scott

Musical Selection Evangelist Kimberly Jackson
Min. Orinthal Wandick, Accompanist

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Bro. Fred E. Gray

Special Remarks Miss Charese Jones, Daughter
Mr. Angelo Jones, Nephew
Remarks from the floor (please limit to 2 minutes)

Musical Selection Evangelist Kimberly Jackson
Min. Orinthal Wandick, Accompanist

Reading of Obituary Miss Charese Jones

Eulogy Rev. Harvey G. Potts, Sr.

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Recessional