



Curtis Reynold Smith

December 9, 1946 - March 5, 2022

Curtis Reynold Smith was born to the late Mattie S. Jones on December 9, 1946 in Richmond, Virginia. His soul returned to the creator on Saturday, March 5, 2022, in Fort Washington, Maryland.

During his formative years, Mattie united with Carlton L. Jones in marriage and Curtis and his mother were embraced whole heartedly into the Jones Family. Mattie and Curtis soon became members of St. John Baptist Church where he served on the usher board until he left for college.

Curtis, affectionately known as “Butch” spent his young and adolescent years in the Charles City and Richmond, Virginia area. Curtis loved watching sports and one of his favorite past times was his visits to Charles City where he enjoyed eating Aunt Gerald’s and Aunt Irene’s cooking. Curtis adored his mother and enjoyed traveling and discovering the world with her.

Curtis had a passion for football and played on the Maggie L. Walker football team. Upon graduating from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1965, he then attended Howard University majoring in Zoology and Psychology and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Federal City College in 1972. He continued to expand his knowledge by completing numerous Graduate School courses from the University of the District of Columbia as well as Gallaudet.

Curtis had an illustrious career in law enforcement, holding many positions to include Chief Investigator for Operations and Acting Chief of Administrative Services for Operations with a promotion to Captain in 1989. In October of 1989, he was promoted to Acting Chief of Police of the University of the District of Columbia.

During his tenure at the University of the District of Columbia, Curtis met Karen Setoria Washington, and after a long courtship they joined in matrimony in October 2008 among family and friends. Curtis and Karen spent many years traveling, enjoying friends, and enjoying their retirement together.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Karen Washington Smith, stepdaughter, Elleecia Washington, grandchildren, Shardae and Michael Washington, great grandson, Zamir Riley Washington, devoted cousin, Thomas E. Jones III, devoted family friend Dorothy Stewart, and a host of cousins, friends, and colleagues.

A graveside service will be held 11AM Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. John Baptist Church, Charles City, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial contribution be made to the Carlton L. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O St. John Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

St. John Baptist Church

8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030


Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

 Margo Valentine

“ My heart is sadden to hear the loss of my dear brother who we lost touch with abt 15-20yrs ago. He was a great man who we all loved & missed.He looks just like our father Kenneth Moore Sr.I had been praying for him for many yrs now he can rest. Our love & condolences to the family.Margo Moore Valentine 🌹 Pastor

Margo ValentinePhd - May 16, 2022 at 02:23 PM

FC

“ Just found out that my son's father passed away. But, I will still see him each and every day when I look in his son's Manuel Antonio (Tony) Jones, face and hear his voice each and every time his son speaks, Laugh and smile. He has his dad's big chest and arms and hugs me daily. I will always have Curtis' presence with me living and walking, laughing at talking.

Francine Jones, mother of his only child - May 14, 2022 at 08:27 PM

FC

Curtis has a younger sister and two brothers living and a older sister who preceeded him in death in 1996. His father, Kenneth Moore, Sr. preceeded him in death in 1998 after receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Francine Jones, mother of his only child - May 14, 2022 at 10:01 PM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to his family and friends! I'm saddened to hear our big brother has passed away. Last time I seen him is when our dad passed away. Looking at that photo he looks just like dad. I wish I could have seen him one more time. I have so many questions. Safe travels big brother 🙏🙏🙏

Kevin "Ish" Moore - May 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. He was always a pleasure to work with and assisted so many members of the University of DC Family. May he Rest in Honored Glory.

*Ken Howard
Office of the State Superintendent
of Education
Washington, DC*

Kenneth Howard - March 14, 2022 at 08:56 AM

YB

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere sympathy and condolences to the Jones and Smith families.



Yvonne Bradby - March 13, 2022 at 11:21 PM

EC

“ To the Smith and Jones families we are as sorry for your loss. Sending our prayers and condolences to you. Eugene and Judy Crump



Eugene and Judy Crump - March 11, 2022 at 12:06 PM

AR

“ Sincere sympathy and prayers to the family.
May God continue to comfort and bless you
during this difficult time.

Amanda Robinson, MLW '65 classmate



Amanda Robinson - March 11, 2022 at 01:38 AM

LJ

“ Sorry for your loss, thinking of you. Praying for you.

Leonard Clegg, Jr. aka Boobat.

Leonard Clegg, Jr. - March 10, 2022 at 02:18 PM

RR

My sincere condolences ! 🙏

Robert Rooks - March 10, 2022 at 04:51 PM

WB

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences to the
family. May God bless, keep and comfort you
during this trying time.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - March 10, 2022 at 11:43 AM