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## PALLBEARERS

Kenny Lowery  
Eric Donaldson  
Raymond Black

Dwayne Jones  
Bernard Rias  
Horace Harper

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### "ONLY GOD KNOWS"

God saw you were getting weary,  
So He did what He thought best,  
He came and stood beside you,  
And whispered, "come rest."

When God called you to come  
And rest, you didn't go Alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late  
Reverend Joseph Keith Jones  
wishes to express their sincere THANKS  
for your kindness, thoughtfulness,  
and sincere expressions of sympathy.  
God bless you all!

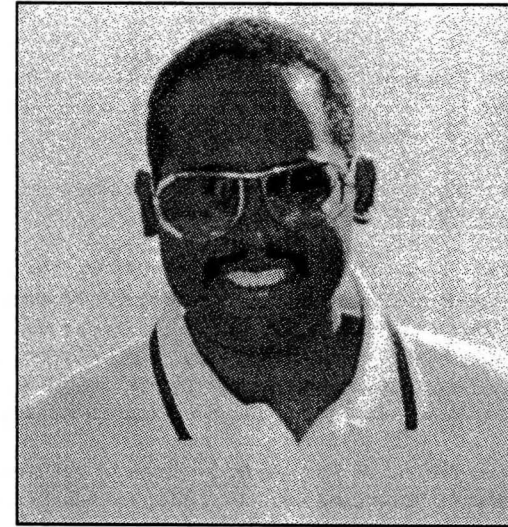
## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

**REV. JOSEPH KEITH JONES**

Sunrise  
1963

Sunset  
2000



**Saturday, July 1, 2000**

Period of Visitation: 10:00 AM

Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

**Friendship Baptist Church**

402 William Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204

**Rev. Dr. William S. Wilson, Jr., Pastor**  
Officiating

# OBITUARY

*"I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)*

Reverend Joseph Keith Jones, the fourth son of the late Reverend Willis L. Jones, Sr. and Barbara Jean Clay, was born in Buffalo, New York and departed this life on June 27, 2000, in the Kresge Residence, Cheektowaga, New York.

He accepted Christ at an early age and became active at Mt. Aarat Baptist Church.

Reverend Jones graduated from Bishop Turner High School, Villa Maria College (A.A.S. Business Administration) and Medaille College (B.S. Business Resource Development).

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Charlotte Tyson and to this union one child was born.

Rev. Jones was ordained a Minister in 1989. He was inspired by God and was Founder and Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church. Their first meeting was held on June 9, 1997, at 397 Pratt Street with ten members. The first service was held on the third Sunday in June, 1997, at 677 William Street. The church was later relocated to 181 W. Utica. He pastored this church for approximately two years (until his health failed).

He was employed at Geneva B. Scruggs in 1988 as a Purchasing Coordinator/Assistant Bookkeeper. In 1989, he was promoted to the position of business Manager which he held until May 13, 1999. He received "Recognition of Appreciation" for ten years of dedicated services to GBS on December 19, 1998.

Rev. Jones loved to sing and music. He originally attended college in Kansas on a Music Scholarship.

He had an affectionate love for children. He was involved with them in teaching, tutoring and sports.

Rev. Jones leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Charlotte; a daughter, Flemmie Marie; 3 step sons, Christopher, Ronald and Anthony; 3 brothers: Earl Weaver, Willis L. Jones, Jr., David (Sheryl) Jones; 4 sisters: Darlene Jones, Lucy (Edward) Atkinson, Jacqueline (Earl) Fleming, Carmetrius (Horace) Harper; an Aunt, Verlean Jackson; a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other family members and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

New Testament

## PRAYER

SELECTION ..... Choir

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Telegrams & Cards .....

OBITUARY ..... (Read Silently)

SELECTION ..... Choir

EULOGY . Rev. Dr. William S. Wilson, Jr.  
Pastor

## RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

## AUSPICES

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.

995 Genesee Street

Buffalo, NY 14211