

PALLBEARERS

Myron Lilley
Quinton Lilley
Dwayne Martin
Kevin Sampson
Tony Boyer
Inex Greenhouse

THANK YOU

The Jones and Lilley family wishes to acknowledge the friends and neighbors on Ferdinand Street who always looked out for Wayne. We especially want to thank Dorothy Batiste, Jackie Holmes, Emeric and Patricia Jacobs, Lynette Johnson, Inex Greenhouse Jr. and Lorraine Anderson, Shirley Mamou and Louis Bonton who took a special interest Wayne's well-being.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

St. John Community Church-Baptist Cemetery

A POEM FOR WAYNE

He was well known all over town,
day and night his bike wheels kept turning.
A local legend up and down,
laughter and tears his emotions always churning.
Some he engaged in long talks,
a dollar or a meal was his goal.
Others he challenged and chided,
but he never really meant to harm a soul.
Think what you will about my brother,
just rest assured he now rests with the Divine.
He might have been a piece of work,
but that piece of work was mine.
LOVE, YOUR SISTER, SHEILA

Celebration of Life

KENNETH WAYNE JONES



SUNRISE - NOVEMBER 2, 1961

SUNSET - JUNE 2, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY

Kenneth Wayne Jones was born into the loving arms of Clarence and Priscilla Gilbert Jones on November 2, 1961 in Cottonport, Louisiana. Wayne, as he was so fondly called by all who knew him, was called home to eternal rest on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at his home in Marksville.

Wayne was a lifelong resident of Marksville who graduated from Marksville High School in 1979. He lived nearly his entire life on Ferdinand Street — the street that knew him best — except for one year on Legion Drive where he worked for the Marksville Housing Authority. Wayne's love of music shone through as he played the drums in the Marksville Middle School and High School Bands, filling hallways with rhythm and joy. He was certified as an automobile mechanic at CDC in Cottonport, Louisiana.

Wayne was baptized at an early age by Rev. Remus Thomas at Congregational St. John Baptist Church, now known as St. John Community Church-Baptist where he was a member since childhood. He was well known around town, often seen at his favorite places: the car wash, the gas station, McDonalds, and the St. John Cemetery visiting his beloved parents who are buried there.

Whether you shared long talks with him, laughed until your sides hurt, or even had spirited disagreements with Wayne, you will surely never forget him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Jones and Priscilla Gilbert Jones. Those left to cherish his memory are his devoted sister, Sheila Jones-Lilley (Myron) of San Bernardino, CA; nephew, Quinton Lilley (Danise) of Ft. Worth, TX; nieces Noelle Lilley Ashun (Richard) of New York, NY, and Danielle Lilley of Houston, TX; and his great-niece, Daniya Lilley of Ft. Worth, TX. You are forever in our hearts, Wayne.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional -----Pastor, Ministers, Family
Congregational Hymn ----- Amazing Grace
Old and New Testament Reading----- Myron Lilley
Prayer ----- Minister

Obituary ----- Quinton Lilley
Acknowledgements -----Rozlyn Jones

Family Expressions ----Howard Jones, Sheila Jones-Lilley
Expressions from Friends ----Lynette Juneau, Emeric Jacobs

Congregational Hymn -----Glory Glory Hallelujah

Eulogy ----- Pastor Charles Guillory
Recessional -----Pastor, Ministers, Friends

