

LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, BROTHER, NEPHEW, UNCLE, COUSIN, AND FRIEND

In Loving Memory

*A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our hearts, which can never be filled.*

*Bobby
Slim*

Robert Elmer Jones

SEPT 5, 1957 – JAN 31, 2025

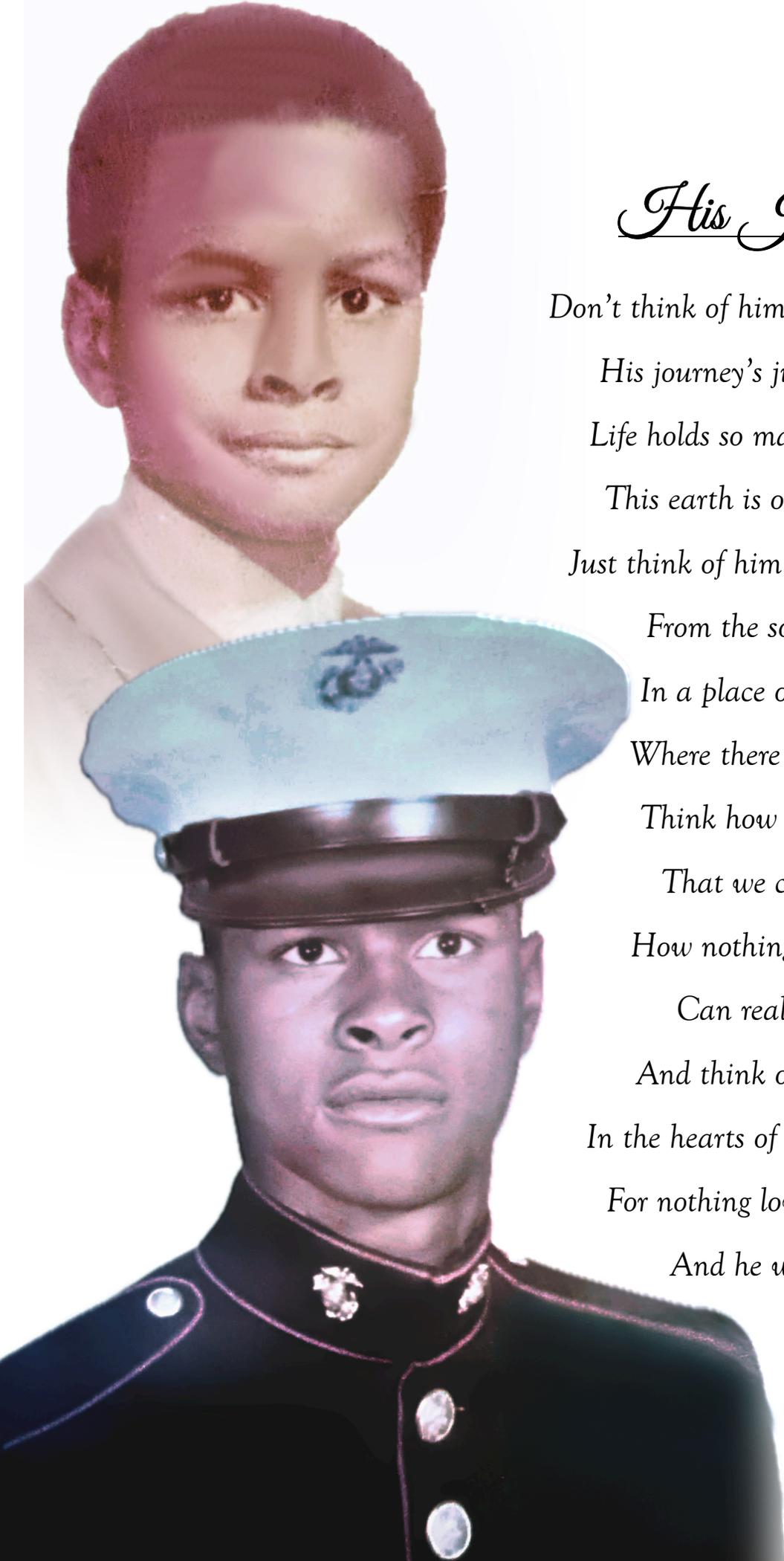
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

WAKE: 10:00 AM – SERVICE: 10:30 AM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

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PASTOR GREGORY LOVE, OFFICIANT
BORN AGAIN MINISTRIES



His Journey

Don't think of him as gone away,

His journey's just begun.

Life holds so many facets,

This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting

From the sorrow and the tears,

In a place of warmth and comfort,

Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

That we could know today,

How nothing but our sadness

Can really pass away.

And think of him as living

In the hearts of those he touched,

For nothing loved is ever lost,

And he was loved so much.

– Ellen Brenneman

Obituary

Robert Elmer Jones, affectionately known as "Bobby," "Bobby Jones," or "Slim," of Cleveland, Ohio, entered his Heavenly home surrounded by family on Friday, January 31, 2025. Born on September 5, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Sandra (Jones) Fort and Curtis L. Houston Sr., Bobby grew up with a strong sense of family and community. He graduated from Glenville High School, where he proudly embraced his Tarblooder roots. Following high school, he answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, where he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. His military career was marked by dedication and excellence, earning him a promotion to Corporal Sergeant. He fulfilled his service with distinction and received an honorable discharge, remaining true to the Marine Corps motto, "Semper Paratus."

Bobby found great comfort in his faith and worshipped alongside his wife, Aletha, as members of Born Again Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Gregory Love. A man of many passions, Bobby loved firing up the grill for family and friends, cheering on his favorite sports teams, the Cleveland Browns, Guardians, and Cavaliers, talking and debating politics for hours and riding motorcycles with his Mystic Knights Motorcycle Club family.

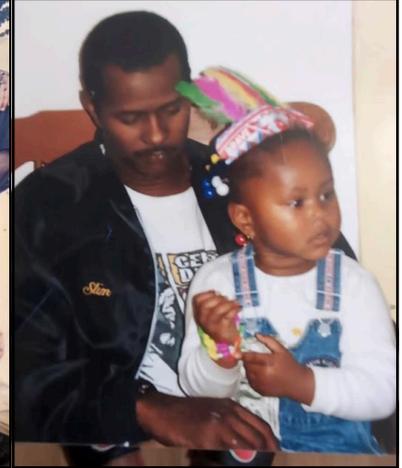
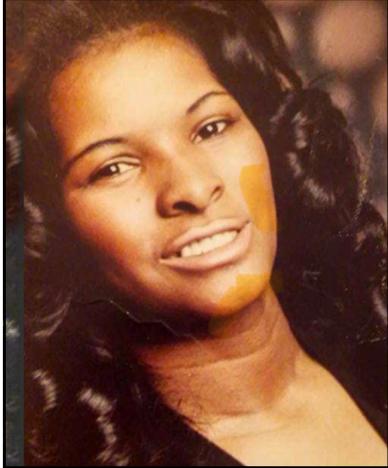
He took pride in keeping his Cadillac detailed and ready to roll, and he cherished spending time with his beloved 111 crew. Traveling with his "Queen" brought him immense joy, especially on cruises, where he could often be found relaxing on the Lido deck. Bobby was also a talented

handyman, skilled in painting and repairs, always ensuring that any task he took on was done right. His laid-back style, sense of humor, and undeniable swag will be greatly missed.

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra; brothers, Jeffrey and Jerome; grandfather, Elmer Jones; grandmother, Elizabeth Houston; and nephew, Curtis L. Houston III. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Aletha; daughters, Megan Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, Crystal and Sade Jones of North Carolina, and Kesha Harris of San Diego, California; sons, Levar Smith (Aquisha), Robert Snead, and Jeremy Jones of North Carolina; and grandchildren, Cali Jones, Marley Jones, Ramiyah Harris, Solai Harris, Jarren Snead, Darion Snead, Jayvon Snead, and Jordan Snead. He is also survived by his brothers, Larry Faulkner of Chicago, Illinois, Kenneth (Vanessa) Houston, Curtis L. Houston, Patrick (Latrice) Houston, and Bernard Houston of Cleveland, Ohio; sisters, Dildred Houston, Mildred Houston, and Aundra Huffman of Cleveland, Ohio; and bonus children, Ashley (Daniel) Dowd and Tyrone McClendon, along with their children. He leaves behind a loving extended family, including aunts and uncles Carolyn Reese, Charles Houston, Paulette Houston, Oddie Houston, Janet Carr, Royce Luellen, Denise Houston-Stewart, and Eric Robinson; special cousins, Santrice Mays and Quida Gibson; and a host of other relatives and dear friends. Bobby's legacy of love, laughter, and loyalty will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*





JOHN 14:1-6 KING JAMES VERSION (KJV)

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED:

YE BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.

*IN MY FATHERS' HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS: IF IT WERE NOT SO,
I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.*

*AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I
WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF;*

THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO.

AND WHITHER I GO YE KNOW, AND THE WAY YE KNOW.

*THOMAS SAITH UNTO HIM, LORD, WE KNOW NOT WHITHER
THOU GOEST; AND HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?*

*JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:
NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*THE FAMILY OF BOBBY JONES WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR LOVE,
SUPPORT, AND KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY. YOUR PRAYERS, VISITS, AND COMFORTING WORDS
MEANS SO MUCH TO US. WE ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR SUPPORT AND FEEL TRULY BLESSED TO
HAVE SUCH A CARING VILLAGE.*

*HUMBLY SUBMITTED,
ALETHA JONES & FAMILY*

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