



## Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr

July 4, 1951 - March 21, 2022

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

Today we celebrate the life of Robert Melvin Jones, Jr, better known as “Bubba.” Robert was called home on March 21, 2022 at 2:57 a.m. at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania after a long battle with cancer.

Robert was born on July 4, 1951 to Mildred and Robert Jones, Sr. in Williamston, North Carolina. He married the love of his life, Cynthia on November 6, 1973, they met on August 4, 1971 and he knew she would be his spouse from that very night. Until his death, Robert and Cynthia resided in Browns Mills, New Jersey.

Robert accepted Christ at an early age. He attended E.J. Hayes High School and earned his diploma. After High School, he enrolled in the United States Army from November 19, 1971 - June 18, 1982, where he served as a Staff Sergeant (SSgt). His military career included two tours in Germany, one tour in Korea, Fort Bragg, NC, Fort Lewis, Washington and two tours at Fort Dix, New Jersey. After his military career he went on to work for the Federal

Government as an Ammunitions Handler, responsible for the dispensing of C4 (bomb material), 40 caliber rounds (ammunition), as well as all ammunition for Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Law Enforcement Officers, Prosecutor's Office Detectives, as well as all sectors of the Armed Forces. He retired December 2013 after thirty-four years of service.

Robert enjoyed his retirement as being an "avid" television watcher. He loved watching sports, especially the Philadelphia 76er's and the Philadelphia Eagles. No matter win or lose, they always remained his teams. His declining health did not allow for much outside activities, so he enjoyed watching tv with his wife and when she wanted to watch something else, he would always say, "turn to what you want to watch", just to keep her from leaving the room.

"Bubba" was a man who did not mix words. He loved joking, and would fondly say, if they can't take a joke, alrighty then.

Robert was preceded in death by his loving parents, Robert Sr. and Mildred B; two sisters, Barbara Reed, Mary Gladys White; nephew, Eric Jones. Robert was the last man standing in his family line.

Robert leaves to cherish his precious memories a loving wife, Cynthia of Browns Mills, NJ; one son, Michael Dickens of Raleigh, NC; three daughters, Natasha Rogers of Plymouth, NC, Chandra Stephens of Greensboro, NC, Tawanda Jones of Aulander, NC; fifteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one uncle, James Jones of Greenville, NC; two aunts, Evelyn Outlaw of Philadelphia, PA and Ernestine Woods of Greenville, NC; three nephews; a host of in-laws, cousins and friends.

"Bubba" will be greatly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, friends, and relatives, but we all knew that he wanted rest from his illness, so God truly gave him rest. Rest on our love, rest on.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
2131 Rodgers School Rd  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - April 09, 2022 at 10:14 AM

KA

“ *The best Grandfather in the world , you've taught us so much and gave us all unconditional yet tough love. I love you and I miss you pops , Until we meet again. Your baby boy Kam.*



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**KamRhon** - December 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

MN

“ *Jonesy was off the charts funny... he would be telling jokes almost all day at work and made working with him fun and still got the job done. I worked with Jonesy at the ammunition supply point Ft. Dix NJ. Miss you man, rest easy. Peace*

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**Mike N.** - September 18, 2022 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ Dear Jones family, really sorry to hear of our good Robert "Buzz" Jones passing. We've been family friends, seems like forever. Buzz always had strong opinions, and rarely, (if at all) did he bite your tongue. A true family man, who fought a good fight to the end. Sleep well, our good brother, your pain free now. We will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Lee Family  
Lionel Sr., Roxie, Lionel Jr., Chevelle, & Latoya  
Pemberton New Jersey.*

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**Lionel Craig Lee, Sr.** - April 10, 2022 at 01:17 PM

SD

“ Jonesy was kind, caring and full of life, if you needed anything he would give you the shirt off his back. Whenever Jonesy was around all you could hear was laughter due to his many jokes and opinions on life and politics. We witnessed the true love that he exhibited for Cindy, his children and grandchildren. Jonesy was one of a kind who will be truly missed forever in our hearts but will always be in our thoughts. Love, Ronald, Sheila Douglas

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**Sheila Thompson Douglas** - April 08, 2022 at 09:22 PM

LB

“ Love , Ron, Sheila, Chuckie and Britney purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr.



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**Love , Ron, Sheila, Chuckie and Britney** - April 08, 2022 at 08:48 PM

VD

“ Vivian Whitfield Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr



Vivian Whitfield Daniels - April 07, 2022 at 08:43 PM

MW

“ Just like Granddaddy, you have been a great role model and perfect example of a father, husband and son. I'm proud to be your nephew! I will always keep you in my heart. Love you dearly Uncle Bubba 😭

Michael White - April 06, 2022 at 10:14 PM

TE

“ Daddy, you was the greatest Father, husband, grand father and 1 of my best friends. I love you and miss you so much. Rest in Power daddy. JOB WELL DONE KING. You got your wings. Love always Peanut

Tee - March 24, 2022 at 12:33 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 24, 2022 at 07:50 AM

VD

*My sincere condolences to the Jones family. Robert was a wonderful classmate. May he RIP.*

**Vivian Whitfield Daniels** - April 07, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr*



**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - March 23, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Melvin Jones Jr*



**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - March 23, 2022 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 23, 2022 at 04:23 PM