



Jacoby Rashi'd Jones Sr.

July 14, 2024

Jacoby Rashi'd Jones, Sr, transitioned this blessed life on Sunday, July 14, 2024, making 40 trips around the sun. He was born in New Orleans, LA to Emily London Jones and the late Robert Lee Jones.

A 2012 Superbowl Champion, NFL Pro Bowler, Dancing with the Stars alum, and graduate of Lane College, Jacoby brought tremendous joy to all who knew him. He was the head coach of the Beaumont Renegades, of the Arena Football League. He was recently inducted into the SIAC Hall of Fame. He retired as a Baltimore Raven. He is famous.

Jacoby believed being involved in sports teaches discipline and accountability. He advised kids to play ball instead of watching television.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Jacoby Rashi'd Jones Jr, and his mother Emily London Jones. One sister Lakesho Lewis, aunts, Jeanette Larkins (Cantrelle Sr.), Yolanda Lumpkin, Dorothy Jones, Martha Winters, Elver Hill (Larry), Lynn Sanders (McKinley), and Mary Ann Green. Great aunts, Inez Bailey, Evelyn Jones, and Geraldine Daniels. Uncles, Warren Jefferson (Jacqueline), A J Jones, Terry Winters, and great-uncle Samuel Bailey (Rena). Devoted cousins Cantrelle Jr., and Devin Larkins. Godfather Allen Woods. Jacoby is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Lee Jones. Great grandparents Henry and Margaret London. Grandfather John London Sr., grandmother Lottie Winters, aunt/godmother Emily Solomon, uncles Herbert Winters Jr and John London Jr.

Relatives, friends and members of Omega Psi Phi, Inc., are invited to a Celebration of Life in honor of Jacoby, at 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Franklin Ave. Baptist Church, 8281 I-10 Service Road. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am until 11:30am. Omega Psi Phi, Inc. at 11:30am until 11:50am. Internment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery, 8200 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA. Arrangement by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr
Metairie, LA 70003
(504) 464-0541

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8282 I-10 Service Rd. South
New Orleans, LA

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8282 I-10 Service Rd. South
New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - January 29, 2025 at 08:42 PM

BE

“ *Took a minute to bring myself to say anything. My sincerest condolences to Ms. Emily, lil Coby, Red and all of Jacoby's family, fans and friends. Last week, I flew in from Baltimore to pay my respects to my friend, you looked like a sleeping angel taking your rest. Ironically, I "officially" met Jacoby in New Orleans one year while visiting my father. Anytime I would fly to LA, I would hit him up and he'd be in Baltimore. When he would tell me he's in Baltimore, I would be in LA, lol. We never could get it right. Our last meeting was one that was purely coincidental, but one I will never forget as you were looking out for me as usual. Our last time talking you ended the convo by sending me love and I will always love that you did, as I will always have that message as a reminder. I will never understand this loss, but I know it's not meant for me to understand. I can only thank God that he saw fit to place you in my life for the time that you were there and in the capacity you were in it. I was truly blessed to know you and call you friend. You will always be loved and never forgotten.*



Belinda - August 01, 2024 at 11:54 PM

RM

I was floored to hear about his passing. My condolences to the family. I am a retired Baltimore County police officer in Maryland. Jacoby and another Ravens player would come to the school where I held a "Bully". He spoke to the children and they lit up when they saw him with amazement. They idolized him and I was so honored to have him there to speak to the elementary school students. He will be truly missed.

Ret. Ofc. Motton - August 07, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AR

“ *Emily and Family,
Who can forget Jacoby! Athletic and energetic! All I can do is remind you to trust your Faith and your Belief in God. Mere words won't help much; BUT, oh the amazing Memories will comfort you . I'm sending hugs, prayers, and super strength to you from the FTN Class of 1974. Peace , Ms. Acquanetta Reiss(Mullen). Teacher at FTNicholls*

Acquanetta Reiss-Mullen - July 31, 2024 at 01:39 PM

LI

“ *Condolences to the family of Jacoby Jones.*

Linda - July 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to the family of Jacoby Jones.. My nickname for Jacoby was Twinkle Toes.. Jacoby always had a smile that would light up any room..Jacoby will be missed by many..RIP Jacoby!!*

Carla Sharp - July 28, 2024 at 11:24 PM

KA

“ This is unreal! Jacoby was such a down to earth person. We met him in a restaurant here in Baltimore. Although he was there to pick up his food, he made time to speak to his fans! I pray that God would release a calming spirit over his Mom and Son. That they may find peace during this time. Thank you JACOBY for sharing yourself with Baltimore and for being a Raven's Legend. Away but Never Forgotten , Baltimore Raven #12



Karen - July 28, 2024 at 09:57 PM

FP

“ This guy raised me when I was a kid he was my mentor at ponchatrain Park playground my dad was one of his coaches why I played on younger team POPS SAID I GOT THIS KID I WANT YOU TO MEET!!! IT WAS JACOBY I WAS ALREADY A FAN CAUSE HE WAS THE FASTEST ON THE PARK SO AS we talk he taught me the 3 point stand ,how to run routes, how to beat a DB IF HE TRIED TO BUM AN RUN YOU !!!! But me, knowing that he the fastest on a park I kept asking him . How can I be faster? And this is his exact words and I never forget He said lil Freddie The faster, you arms go, the faster, your legs go, and that stuck with me for life 100 100 He was a goat before he became the goat rest in peace, my brother I will miss you forever P-TRAIN PARK BOYS SIGNED FREDDIE POLK JR.

FREDDIE POLK - July 28, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ You were the most prepared and exciting athlete on the field when you played for the Texans. But even better than that was your love for the sport. God blessed you Jacoby and you really ran with that blessing! Your light shines on.

Mary Lewis Charleville - July 28, 2024 at 08:48 AM

IE

“Gone way to soon, met u at slu, there was never a dull moment with u! I'm so happy for all the many accomplishments you made in life! Yes im still your #1 fan & im so proud of u! R.i.p. my friend my heart is 💔

leshia Edwards - July 28, 2024 at 05:10 AM

R.

“FOREVER a BALTIMORE RAVEN ! Thank you for the memories. That contagious SMILE will forever be remembered. Rest In Power.

R.Jones - July 27, 2024 at 10:46 PM

DF

“Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Jones family. I light this candle in memory of Jacoby and will treasure the memories of him playing for the Baltimore Ravens my favorite team.
Peace and Blessings!



Denise Fitzgerald - July 27, 2024 at 08:50 PM

VW

Sending my sincere condolences to the family of Jacoby Jones 🙏

Vivian White - July 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

RB

“Your Baltimore family will always cherish and miss you champ. Love rozay

Rachell Banks - July 27, 2024 at 08:28 PM

GJ

“ I remember when he was born! You will be missed baby! We got Jr and your Mommy, so take your rest baby! Love you Mookie.

Galynn Johnson - July 27, 2024 at 05:05 PM

SU

“ My deepest condolences over to the entire family! I pray for help on healing and comfort love and peace.



sunshine - July 27, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MB

“ I had the Pleasure of Meeting Jacoby at a Football Meet in Glen Burnie, Maryland Right After He Was on Dancing With The Stars. He'll Never Be Forgotten as A Baltimore Raven 🖤💜



Mary Anthony Bolton - July 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ He gave so much to so many, myself included. The joy of watching him play over the years, is immeasurable. Every time we met, he had a smile and never turned away a fan for a Pic. Rest easy. Love.

Cindy Surls - July 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MA

“ *Jacoby Jones Sr #12 Thank you for being a Light of Hope and Inspiration to my City of Baltimore!! Home of the Ravens and forever you will be a RAVEN!* ”



MakinMovesYup - July 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM

RB

“ *So happy I was able to meet you for a few seconds but it seem like a life time watching you play football. You made history that will never be forgotten “Mile high Miracle “. Thank you for all you have done not just for the Ravens but all the teams you played for. Rest in heaven 🙏* ”



Roger Brooks - July 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM

BB

“ *Byranda Bandy lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones* ”



Byranda Bandy - July 27, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SU

“ *He touched the hearts of so many people -- even those he never knew personally. His enormous talent and charming personality brought joy into our lives. Condolences to all who loved him.* ”

Susan - July 27, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ To the Jones Family

I send my condolences to you all. I met Jacoby years ago when he was playing baseball for the last Rev Alton Jones. My son played along with Jacoby. He came from Houston to play on the team. May God give you all strength and comfort during the time of bereavement.



Diane Mouton-Ansley - July 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

TC

“ TC lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones



TC - July 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

TC

“ Continue doing the work of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the other side ❤️ Until we meet again 🙏

TC - July 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LC

“ Rhett and I send our deepest condolences. Jacoby was an outstanding young man. We pray that God continues to strengthen you in a way that only he can. May Jacoby's legacy continue through everyone he touched with his loving spirit. Rhett would often talk about his conversations with Jacoby when they would see each other. May Jacoby Jr. continue to prosper in all he does. We love and are praying for you.

L'Tanya Charles - July 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

AT

“ Alvin Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones



Alvin Thomas - July 27, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DT

“ Dr. Alvin Clayton Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones



Dr. Alvin Clayton Thomas - July 27, 2024 at 11:56 AM

WH

“ When he gave my son a Ravens NFL football saying he's a man now, because he got 5 stitches in his forehead and didn't shed a tear.

Every time my daughter drew him pictures or made him cookies, and him always asking how his girl was doing.

Him telling me the night it was announced he made the pro-bowl, that it was me who got him there. Obviously it was he who got himself there, but it still made me smile.

His goofiness, his absolute love for his mama, and the pride and love for his son.

My family will forever miss you. Rest well, keep those angels laughing. Til we meet again.

Wynona Heck - July 27, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ I am only a Texans (and Bills) fan, but I loved the way Jacoby Jones played the game of football and the game of life. His amazing kick off returns and catches inspired many young players and thrilled so many fans. I was sorry to see him leave Houston but glad for his continued success in Baltimore. He kept on serving as a high school coach. A great man gone way too soon.

John Baker - July 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JA

“ Condolences to Jacoby's mom, son and all grieving. Jacoby was an amazing friend and football player. He was truly special and touched so many lives in his 40 years. His legacy will live on!

-Jamie



Jamie - July 27, 2024 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ With deepest sympathy to the Jones family. Jacoby was loved by the people of Baltimore. His infectious smile will always be remembered. Rest In Heavenly Peace young man. ❤️🙏



Tawanna Fisher - July 27, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Rest on Jacoby we will forever remember your hilarious spirit and the joy you brought to everyone you encountered. #LaneCollegeLegend #JJ #2

Crystal Hayes - July 26, 2024 at 11:41 PM

LW

“ Love The Williams purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacoby Rashi'd Jones Sr..



Love The Williams - July 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

VM

“ Always and forever a Raven

Victoria Madison - July 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM

VM

“ *Victoria Madison lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones*



Victoria Madison - July 26, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DS

“ *DENEEN B SIMMS lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Jones*



DENEEN B SIMMS - July 26, 2024 at 02:40 PM

LF

“ *Lardarius Webb & family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jacoby Rashi'd Jones Sr..*



Lardarius Webb & family - July 26, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DW

“ *As a Baltimore native who meet The Mile High Miracle Man, Jacoby Jones is heartbroken by his passing. I will always remember his beautiful smile, positive attitude and impact he had on Baltimore communities. My thoughts, prayers and condolence are with his Son, Mom, Family, Friends and the Communities he served during this challenging times.*

Dawayne White - July 26, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MS

Sending my heartfelt condolences to Mrs Emily Jones, I am so heartbroken for your loss of your precious son Jacoby, I understand the pain of losing a Son, my prayers is for God to give you strength through this difficult time. May God bestow his grace and mercy upon you and your family.

Love Mrs Mary E Lane (Fred Lane Sr.) of Nashville Tennessee 37218

Mary Lane (Fred Lane Sr) - July 26, 2024 at 11:23 PM

TC

RIP, Man I will never forget 108 TD in the superbowl

Thomas Cain - July 27, 2024 at 08:40 AM

AJ

“ My condolences extended to The Jones Family. Jacoby was one of a kind. I met him through my cousin (Jeslyn) while in Jackson Tn and they were attending Lane College. He and my cousin were roommates along with everybody else (lol). Their house was the place to be. It was always a little brother/big sister bond. He always use to tell us he was going Pro and when he did we were overjoyed and I remember sending him a message letting him I know I was proud of him. Lane College Homecoming will not be the same because I am going to miss him laughing and joking with everyone. He was just a loveable person and I am going to miss that. My fondest memory is when he popped my neck because I had a "crook" in it and he came up from behind me and just twisted my neck so hard that it scared me and all you heard was my neck pop. Everyone was in shock (even him) but I was no longer in pain. His New Orleans accent, his love for his family (especially his mom), he would always recite her entire name and we would always laugh. We're going to miss you Jacoby but we know we will all meet again one day in Heaven...

Love Always,
Adrienne Johnson
Ashley Bates- Shaw (skinny)
Angela Bates- Reed (mini)

Adrienne Michelle Johnson - July 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM

GR

“ Much Love to My Chapter Brother and former Co-Worker at Alabama State University. Long Live #12 Lane's Greatest. Kappa Sigma grieves but God Loves you Best! Until we say our last Goodbye.....

Bro. Gregory A. Ruffin
2-Kappa Sigma Fall 96

Gregory Ruffin - July 26, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SS

“ Glad I got a chance to meet this wonderful young man at one Lane College Homecoming. Shelia Copeland Smith-Denver, Colorado.



Shelia Smith - July 26, 2024 at 08:15 AM

SW

Shelia Williams

Loved by many a great man with a wonderful legacy we thank God for the time he allowed others to share your life with you. But read John 14:1-3, God has returned to receive his son. RIP God got you now I can imagine you dancing all around heaven. So don't cry for Jacoby Jones CELEBRATE HIS LIFE. We all will miss your presence until we meet again and down and have a little talk with Jesus. Much love for my spiritual sisters and brothers.

Shelia Williams - July 27, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CP

“ Jacoby was one of the nicest young men I have met. He was manerable, kind, witty, and treated you as if he had known you forever. My prayers and condolences to his family, especially his mother. "There is no name for a mother who loses a child, and there are no words to describe the pain she endures every day". I pray that God will comfort you both now and the days to come. ❤️🥹
Cheryl Lester Perry-Memphis, TN

Cheryl Lester Perry - July 25, 2024 at 11:35 PM

AB

“ I remember when he was in Showbiz pizza and ran the 100 in record time inside the building getting away from Billy Bob at a very young age.

Allen Burrell - July 25, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SD

“ *Ms. Jones, My deepest Condolences to you and your family. Jacoby left us much too soon, but his forty years were well lived! He will be sorely missed. Blessings...*
Sheilah DeGruy

Sheilah DeGruy - July 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ *Love-Joe Flacco & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jacoby Rashi'd Jones Sr..*



Love-Joe Flacco & Family - July 24, 2024 at 04:41 PM