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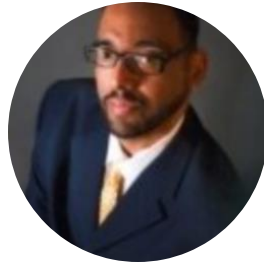


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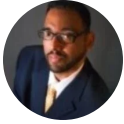
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Michael Anthony Jones, 44, departed this life on May 23, 2011, in Houston, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, Gladis James Jones and brother, Lonell Jones. Michael is survived by his mother, Charlye Mae (Duke) Jones; his friend and companion, Edwin B. Cockrell; sisters, Lesa Jones and Zella Sturgeon; and a host of many other family and friends.

Michael graduated from Boley High School with the class of 1984 and received a Bachelor of Science from Langston University in 1988. He worked for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services in Oklahoma City as a social worker. At the time of his death, Michael was a social worker for the AIDS Foundation of Houston in Houston Texas.

Michael moved to the Houston area in 1991. He and Edwin met in December of 1994 and he became the love of Edwin's life. He dedicated his life to the services of his community through the prevention and education of the spread of HIV/AIDS and the education and support of those living with HIV/AIDS. Michael enjoyed his life and loved food and traveling. He loved music, especially jazz. Most would be surprised to know that he played the piano very well. Michael played so well that he was awarded a full musical scholarship to college. He enjoyed gardening and decorating he and Edwin's home. His wit, humor, laugh and smile brightened the whole world and gave joy to everyone he knew.

In addition to Michael's loving family in Oklahoma, he acquired an additional level of support and the craziest smile when he met his partner. His Cockrell family included brother in law, Oswald Cockrell and his wife, Delores; Sisters- law, Valinda Brown and her husband, Robert, Drusilla Wilson and her husband, Damon, Sheila Cockrell-Fleming and her husband, Wesley; one niece and seven nephews. He actually participated in the Cockrell family reunion so much, that in 2006, he found himself on the family tree. No one knows who included him but it was never questioned and it was as if he always belonged there. The entire Cockrell family loved him as family.



Obituary

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A Memorial Service for Michael will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 3:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home at 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.claytonfuneralhomes.com.



Tribute Wall

Michael Anthony Jones

MW

Miesha Walker posted:

My thoughts are with the family. Michael and I were more than co-workers he was a dear friend. Me and Michael shared a special friendship outside of our 2 years of working close together at AFH. I will miss my dear friend as all our conversations ended with "Hang in there Sis". Michael will forever be in my heart, and we will meet again dear friend. Love Always, Miesha Walker

June 10 at 7:00 PM

AR

Ana Rausch posted:

Ed, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can't make it to the memorial service but please accept my sincere condolences. We were all deeply affected by your loss. Michael, Steven, Miesha, and I had so much fun together always. I loved working with him. He has left a deep hole in everyone's hearts. All my love, Ana Rausch

June 10 at 7:00 PM

AG

Abbey Gleichenhaus posted:

Edwin, My prayers and thought are with you and the family at this time.

June 10 at 7:00 PM

CR

Catherine Reep posted:

Edwin: I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts have been with you since James let me know. Please know that I am always here for you for whatever you may need. Prayers and much love. Catherine

June 9 at 7:00 PM

WF

Wendy Bartee & Family posted:

Edwin: My thoughts have been with you since I learned of Mike's untimely death. I'll always remember his smile and laughter and how very deeply he loved you. I know I didn't see him much but through you I felt as though I knew him very well. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this grieving period. We love you and are here for anything you may need, an ear to listen at any time day or night, a shoulder to lean on during those difficult days or anything else you can think of. Again, we love you and are praying for you!!!! Love always, Scott, Wendy, Hunter & Brittany Bartee

June 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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