

*Service of Thanksgiving
For the life of*



Jermaine Lee Jones

Sunrise: December 29, 1978 - Sunset: March 22, 2024

At the

Greater Portmore Baptist Church Sanctuary
Hellshire Main Road, Portmore, St. Catherine

Friday, April 26, 2024
at 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Minister:

Rev. Dwight Fraser (President, Jamaica Baptist Union)

Rev. Karen Kirlew

Rev. Michael Shim-Hue

Rev. Devere Nugent

Musician:

Mr. Maurice Ellis

Interment:

Thetford Park Cemetery, Old Harbour, St. Catherine

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Scriptural Sentences

Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art"

1. Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed

2. And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin [Refrain]

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art*

3. When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art [Refrain]

Prayer of InvocationRev. Karen Kirlew

TRIBUTES

- Daughters Jaiana, Jainoia & Jaia-Lee accompanied by the Children and Youth Choirs
- Rev. Kev Henlon (Cousin)
- Waldensia Baptist Church
- Mrs. Amida Jones (Step Mom) and Ms. Sandra Jones (Sister)
- Ms. Jacinth Ellison (Sherwood Content Community)
- Half Way Tree Primary School
- Wolmer's Boys' High School
- Greater Portmore Baptist Church

Offering of Monetary Gifts – For the Children’s Ministry of the Greater Portmore Baptist Church [During the collection, we sing the Hymn, *“Great is your faithfulness”*]

1. Great is Thy faithfulness,
 O God my Father
 There is no shadow
 of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not,
 Thy compassions, they fail not
 As Thou hast been,
 Thou forever wilt be

2. Summer and winter
 and springtime and harvest
 Sun, moon and stars
 in their courses above
 Join with all nature
 in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness,
 mercy and love *[Refrain]*

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin
 and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence
 to cheer and to guide
 Strength for today
 and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine
 with ten thousand beside *[Refrain]*

AcknowledgementsMs. Bethann Clarke (Aunt)

EulogyRev. Devere Nugent

First Bible ReadingIsaiah 41:1-10
 Kimonae Dawes (Cousin)

Second Bible ReadingJohn 5:19-29
 Jaia-Lee Jones (Daughter)
 & Jahzara Jones (Niece)

Special ItemGreater Portmore Baptist Church Adults’ Choir

SermonRev. Michael Shim-Hue

**Prayer of Thanksgiving
 and Intercession**Rev. Dwight Fraser

Hymn of Response “*My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me*”

1. I trust in God
wherever I may be,
Upon the land
or on the rolling sea;
For come what may,
from day to day,
My heav'nly Father
watches over me.

Refrain:

*I trust in God, I know he cares for me,
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, he keeps my soul,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.*

2. He makes the rose an object of his
care, He guides the eagle
through the pathless air;
And surely he remembers me,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

[Refrain]

3. I trust in God,
for, in the lion's den,
On battlefield,
or in the prison pen;
Through praise or blame, through flood
or flame,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

[Refrain]

4. The valley may be dark,
the shadows deep,
But oh, the shepherd guards
his lonely sheep;
And through the gloom,
he'll lead me home,
My heav'nly Father watches over me.

[Refrain]

Benediction Rev. Karen Kirlew

Recessional Hymn “*Come We that Love the Lord*”

1-Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song
with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.

*We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, Beautiful Zion.
We're marching upward to Zion
The Beautiful City of God.*

2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad.

3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets.

4 Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's
ground to fairer worlds on high.



At The Graveside

SENTENCES

COMMITTAL

HYMNS:

“When the roll is called up yonder”

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall
sound and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal bright
and fair.
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there

*When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.*

2. On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise
And the glory of His resurrection share.
When His chosen ones are gathered to
their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.

3. Let us labour for the Master from the
dawn 'til setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and
care.
Then when all of life is over and our
work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there

“Shall we gather at the river”

1. Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river
Washing up its silver spray
Lift their songs of saving grace.

We will talk and worship ever
All the happy golden day

3. Ere we reach the shining river
We'll lay every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver
And provide a robe and crown.

4. At the smiling of the river
Mirror of the Saviour's face
Saints, whom death will never sever

“Farther Along”

1. Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder,
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never molested though in the wrong.

*Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, don't worry, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by*

2. When death has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear;
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year.

3. Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gate.

4. When we see Jesus coming in glory,
When He comes from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,
We'll understand it all by and by.

CHORUSES

“Goodbye world”

Goodbye world, I stay no longer with you
Goodbye pleasures of sin, I stay no longer with you
I've made up my mind to go God's way the rest of my life.
I've made up my mind to go God's way the rest of my life.

“We're gonna walk those streets of glory”

We're gonna walk those streets of glory by and by
We're gonna walk those streets of glory by and by
We're gonna walk those streets of glory
We're gonna sing redemption's story
We're gonna walk those streets of glory by and by.

“Soon and very soon”

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.

“Won’t it be a time”

Won’t it be a time, when we get over yonder,
Won’t it be a time, when we get over yonder,
Won’t it be a time, when we get over yonder,
Oh, won’t it be a time.

We’re gonna sing and shout, dance about when we get over yonder
We’re gonna sing and shout, dance about when we get over yonder
We’re gonna sing and shout, dance about when we get over yonder
Oh, won’t it be a time.

“Meet me by the river”

Meet me by the river, someday
Meet me by the river, not far away
For when my Lord shall call me home
Happy, happy home beyond the sky
Meet me by the river some day.

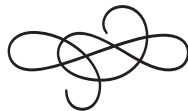
“I know where I am going”

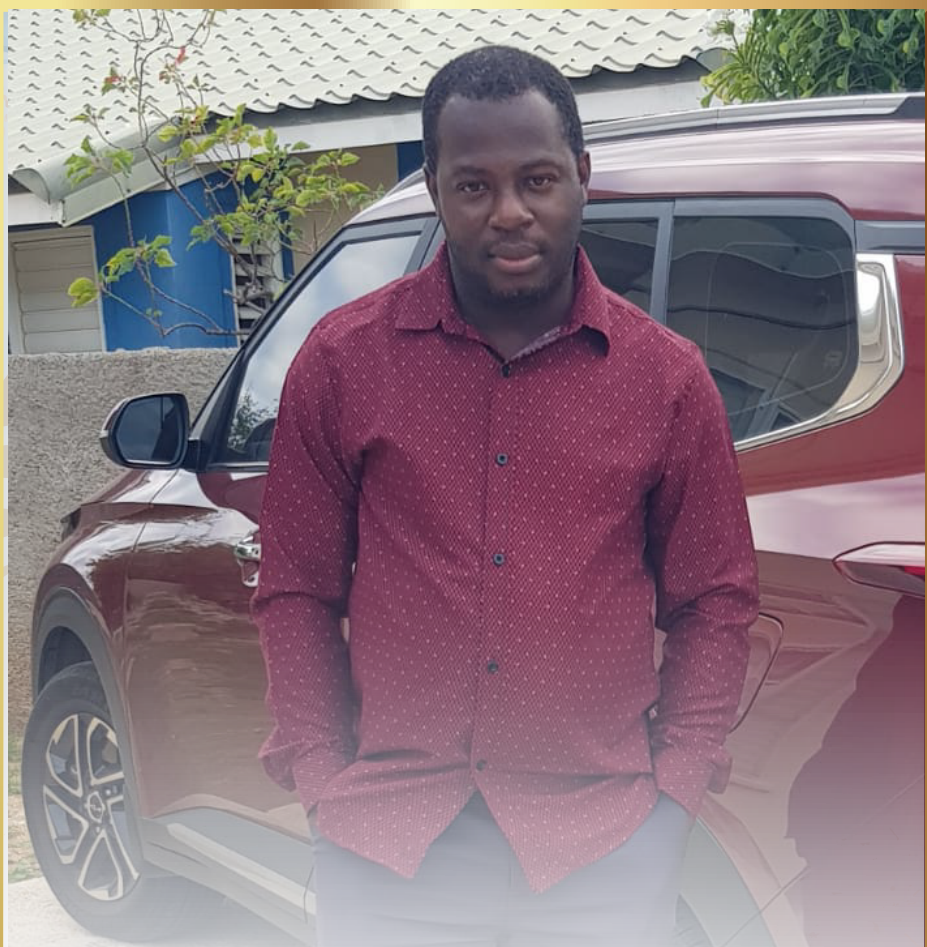
I know where I am going, I know
I know where I am going, I know,
Joy bells are ringing
Happy children are singing
I know where I am going, I know.

“Sleep on beloved”

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take your rest;
Lay down your head upon your Saviour’s breast;
We love you well, but Jesus loves you best--
Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!

BENEDICTION





Pallbearers

Oshane Hyman (Brother)

Mark Jones (Brother)

Rohan Young (Brother)

Dawitt Dowman (Nephew)

De-Shaun Sterling (Brother-in-Law)

Seymour Hamilton (Friend)