# IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY VERY SPECIAL HUSBAND

When god was making husbands as far as I can see He made a special soulmate especially for me. He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind, with more love and affection than you could wish to find. He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold, He gave me wonderful memories only my heart can hold. He was someone I could talk to, that no one can replace, He was someone I could laugh with, till tears ran down my face. Next time we meet will be at heavens door, when I see you standing there I won't cry anymore, I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face and the pieces of my heart will fall back into place.

TO OUR DAD

If we could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told Of a kind and loving father who had a heart of gold We could write a million pages, but there's one thing we must say Just how much much we love and miss him every single day We know he always loved us, we may be hurt but won't be sad We know he'll send us the answers because he'll always be OUR Dad.



PauPau, you were just a boy, So many years ago. You had your loves and had your dreams, You watched us come and go. You watched us make the same mistakes. That you had made before, But that just made you hold us tiaht. And love us all the more. We haven't always thought about

The things that you have seen. To us you've just been PauPau.

No thought of who you've been.

But we remember now in love. Your life from start to end, And we're just glad we knew

As PauPau, and as Friend.

#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Friday, September 23, 2022 - 2:00pm Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace 6601 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220 Minister Brian Tarver, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black "Precious Lord" A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors Selection.....Sammy Mayfield "Amazing Grace" God's Holy Word......Reverend T. E. Hendricks The 91st Psalm Now God Listens In Prayer.....Reverend Michael Davis Selection......Nathaniel Black & Ensemble "Peace Be Still"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary Alvin L. Braswell, Sr.

Special Remarks

A Tribute To My Father

A Tribute To My Brother

A Tribute To My Grandfather

**Pipkin Braswell Presents** "A Moment of Reflection"

Selection......Veronica Luckett "Thank You Lord" Eulogy......Minister Brian Tarver Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction/Dinner Grace Recessional.....The O'Jays Recording

"Stairway To Heaven"

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Earl Jones London Stewart William Scroggins Steven Vaughns Michael Edwards Chauncy Davis Elsworth Taylor LaRu Bright Jimmy Roundtree John L. Howard Kenny Smith Brian Smith Anthony Smith Ronald Smith Monroe Sams Tommy Stein Raphael Tinsley

#### PRIVATE CREMATION

Denver, Colorado

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you. The family of Joe Clifford Jones

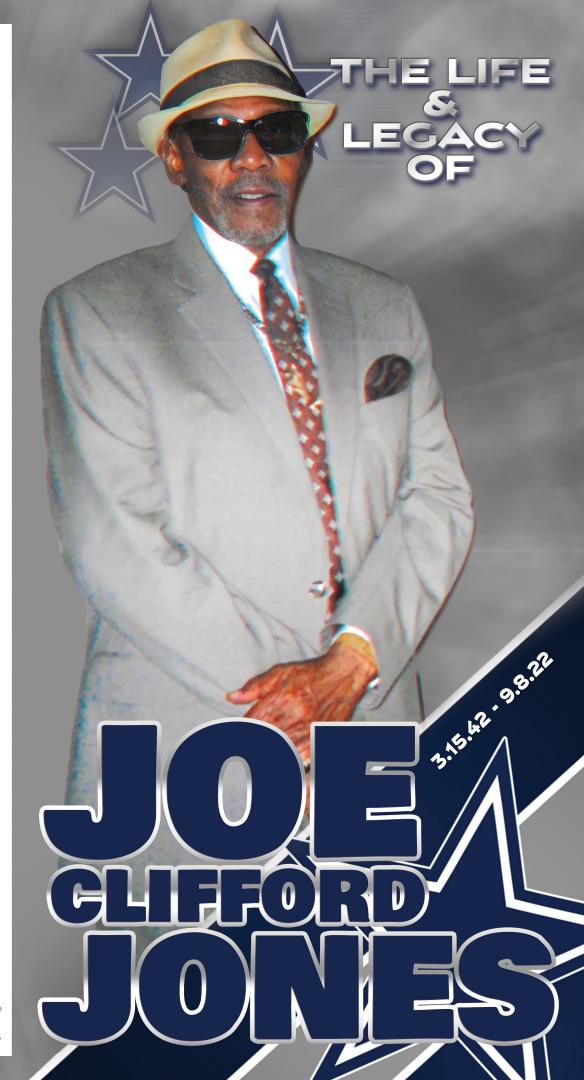
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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."







# JOURNEY

To plant a seed in one's heart...
to root it in love...
To nourish it with time spent together...
Yields a blossom that will flourish

Joe Clifford Jones was born on March 15, 1942, in Omaha, Texas, to his parents, Raymond Jones and Hattie Chandler Jones. He was the tenth of fifteen children born in the family. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, James, Raymond, John, Bobby, Leverne, William Earl and his sisters, Lois, Loretta, Lorene, Nona, Bettye, Mildred, Soloma, and Sheila. As a child, he enjoyed playing sports of all kinds and keeping up mischievous fun with his brothers. He also enjoyed fishing.

Joe received his formal education by graduating from Dalworth High School in Grand Prairie, Texas, in 1961.

On December 30, 1971, Joe married the former Bettye J. Smith in Denver, Colorado. They first met while riding the RTD bus. They enjoyed traveling the country many times with friends. They hosted the most epic and memorable parties together. They also enjoyed the regular scheduled date nights together. Joe did so right up till his passing. He was the proud father of three children, Tracy, William, and Rochune, and later the proud grandfather of China, London, and Jaylen. They lovingly called him "Paupau" and fondly remember all the happy and precious moments they shared together. China remembers sitting on his lap and listening to records on the patio.







London remembers the Texas vacations during family reunions. He was later blessed with a great-grandchild, Amir, who was an additional source of joy and pride in his life. Joe and Bettye would host the most sought-after Labor Day Cookout each year. At the time of his passing, Joe and Bettye had been married for over 50 years.

Joe was no stranger to working. He had been an employee of the State of Colorado for over twenty years. He was hard-working and performed his duties with a spirit of excellence.

A man of faith and belief in the Lord, Joe believed in the power of prayer and having a relationship with the Lord. He was a man who led by example in a Godly manner.

Joe was a fun-loving man who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he loved listening to music on his record player on his patio and watching his favorite football team, The Dallas Cowboys. Joe loved filling his neighbors with the sounds of old rhythm and blues. He loved a well-manicured lawn and didn't mind lending a helping hand to many of his neighbors. His best friend, Fred Jones, who preceded him in death, shared many comraderies together. He was the type of person who never met a stranger, carried a jovial personality and an infectious laugh and smile that would light up any room he entered. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man. To know Joe was to love him.



