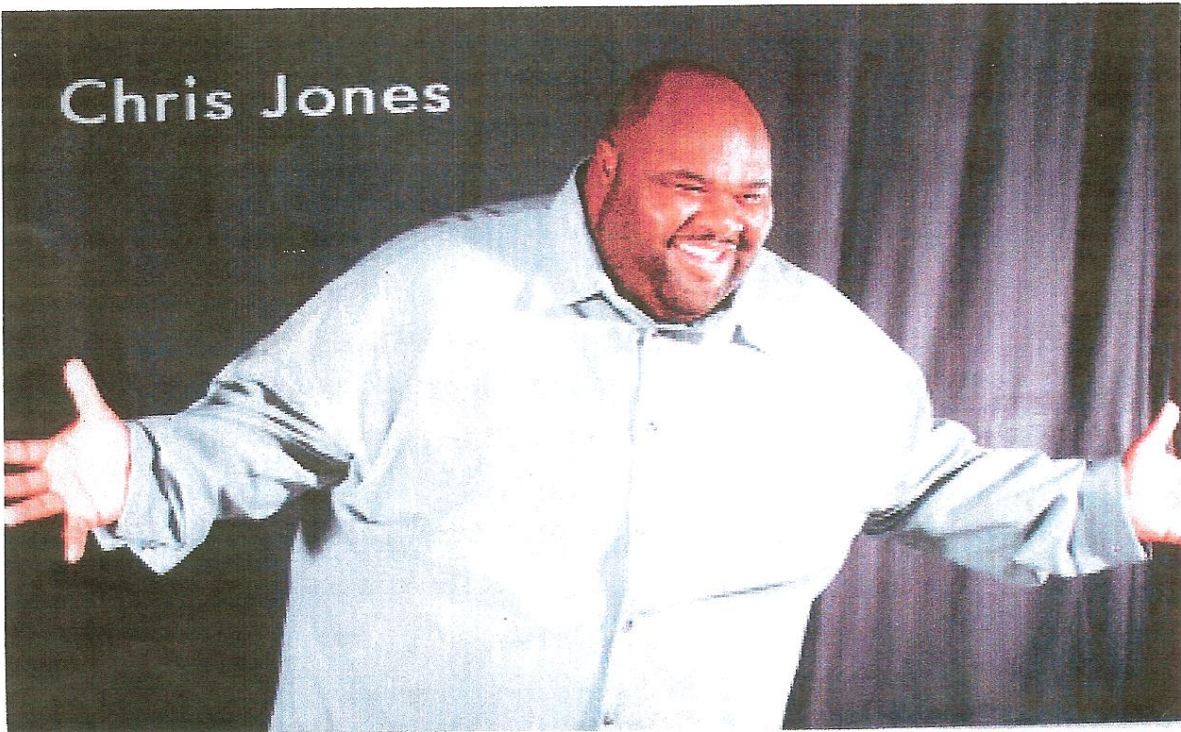


Sunrise: March 11, 1970

Sunset: October 8, 2006

Homegoing Celebration Service



Chris "The Rock" Jones

Saturday, October 14, 2006

10:00 AM Family Hour

11:00 AM Funeral Services

Greater Emmanuel Institutional COGIC
19161 Schaefer Hwy
Pastor J Drew Sheard

Pastor Alvin E. Jackson DD Officiating
Wings Of Love MBC



Obituary

On March 11, 1970, in Highland Park, MI God Blessed Robert Jones Sr. and Essie Mae Jones with *Christopher Dion Jones*. (Both Robert and Essie Mae preceded him in death) *Chris* was the fourth oldest of five children born to this union. *Chris* grew up in a Christian atmosphere with a very tight knit family where Love for God and each other were their foundation.

Chris attended and graduated from the Highland Park School System.

At an early age *Chris* confessed his faith in Christ and accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the Healing Springs Church under the leadership of the late Rev J.L.Franklin.

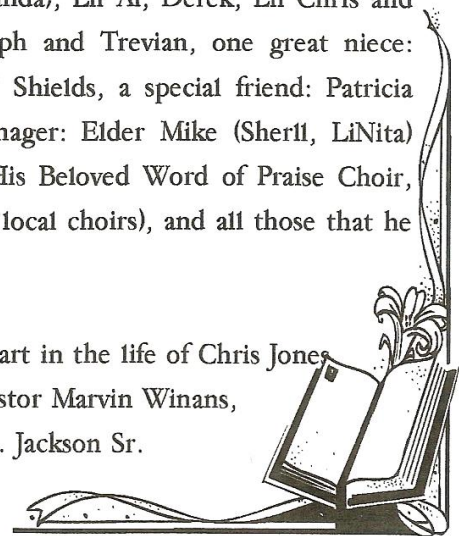
Later *Chris* united with Wings of Love Baptist Church Under the tutelage of Pastor Dr. Alvin E. Jackson Sr. As he began his faith walk, there was a divine calling on *Chris* life, He accepted this calling to Minister to God's people through preaching the word and in song.

Under the leadership of Dr. Alvin E. Jackson, Sr.. *Chris* continue to increase in the word and the anointing of God. *Chris* served as Praise Team Leader, Youth Minister and coordinator of the W.O.L. Single Ministry . He was diligent and very faithful to the positions he held. *Chris* had a heart for children and was very influential as he Ministered to the children at Wings of Love, youths throughout Highland Park community and young people everywhere.

Chris was a tower of love to all who knew him. He was a person who love to interact with others. He could also be found spreading the gospel to anyone who would listen. He would encourage you to keep your head up and your knees down in prayer. Also *Chris* had a special gift of bringing joy and laughter to those around him. The Bible says in Proverbs 17:22 a *merry heart doth good like a medicine*, He was always doing or saying something funny.

On Sunday, October 8, 2006, God Called his beloved son *Chris* home
Cherishing his life and legacy he leaves many precious memories: to his loving daughter: RaNay Elice Jones, one sister: Debbie (Pastor Alvin) Jackson, three brothers; Robert Jones Jr., Stanford (Sharon) Jones, Pastor Cedric (Quanya) Jones, five nephews; Lil Ced, (Roshanda), Lil Al, Derek, Lil Chris and Kemani, one niece: Tiffani, three great nephews; Christian, Joseph and Trevian, one great niece: Brooklynn, godbrother: Kelvin Griffin, best friend: Sharif "Sunny" Shields, a special friend: Patricia Davis, special cousin: that spoiled him Shirley Respress, His Manager: Elder Mike (Sherll, LiNita) Harlan, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Wings of Love Church Family, His Beloved Word of Praise Choir, The Brotherhood Coalitions (that was formed with leaders of other local choirs), and all those that he mention in his cd's and host of others family, friends, and fans

a special thanks to the Influential Pastor who played an important part in the life of *Chris* Jones
Bishop Steven Bennett, Bishop Charles Ellis, Bishop Eddie Long, Pastor Marvin Winans,
Pastor Michael G. Cunningham and his very own Pastor Dr. Alvin E. Jackson Sr.



Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament Pastor David Johnson
Kingdom Covenant

New Testament Pastor Curtis R. Grant
Zion Hope

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Tolan Morgan
New St. Paul

Selections.....Wings of Love Mass Choir & Praise Team

Expressions..... (2 minutes Please) Bishop Charles Ellis - Greater Grace Temple
Pastor Johnny Jordan -Greater MT. Olive
Pastor Edgar Vann - Second Ebenezer
Deacon Tyrone Wiley
Pastor Marvin Winans - Perfecting Church

Poem Derek Ballard

Resolution Sis. Bea Strokes

Acknowledgement of Condolences Sis. Sharon Jones

Obituary Read in Silence

Selections Word of Praise & Wings of Love Mass Choir

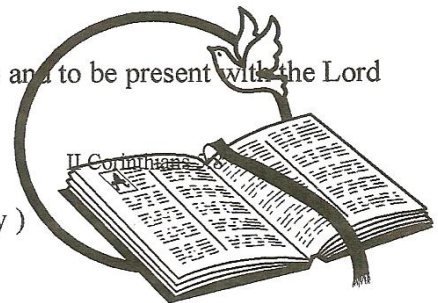
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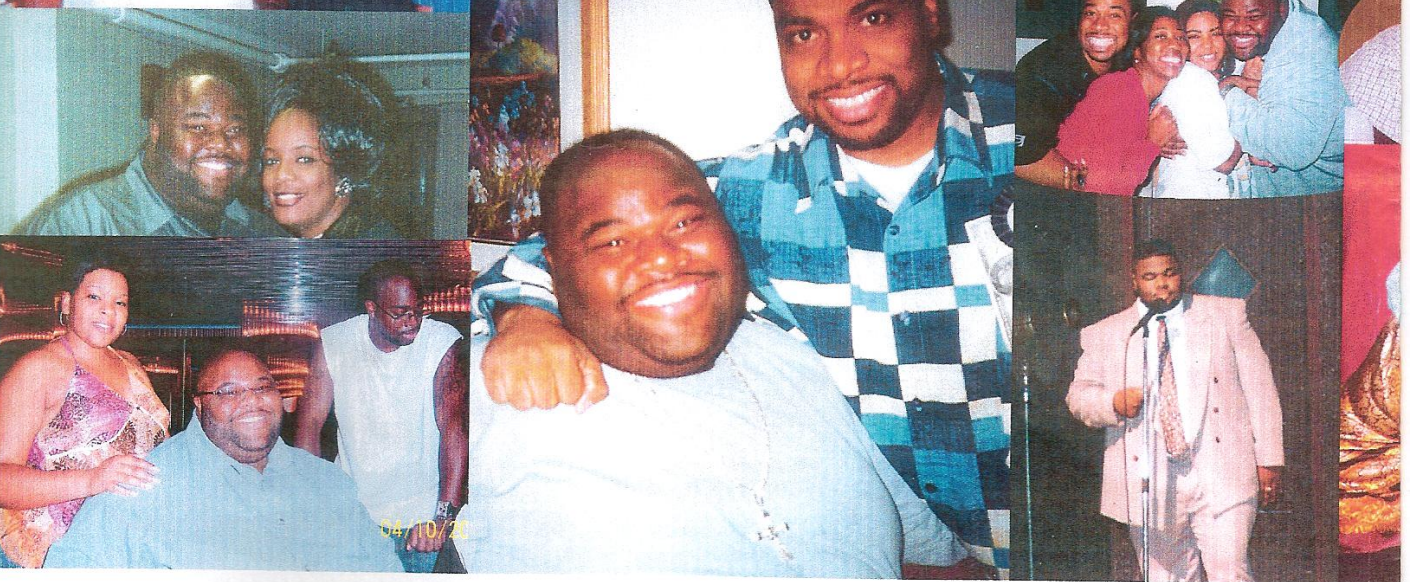
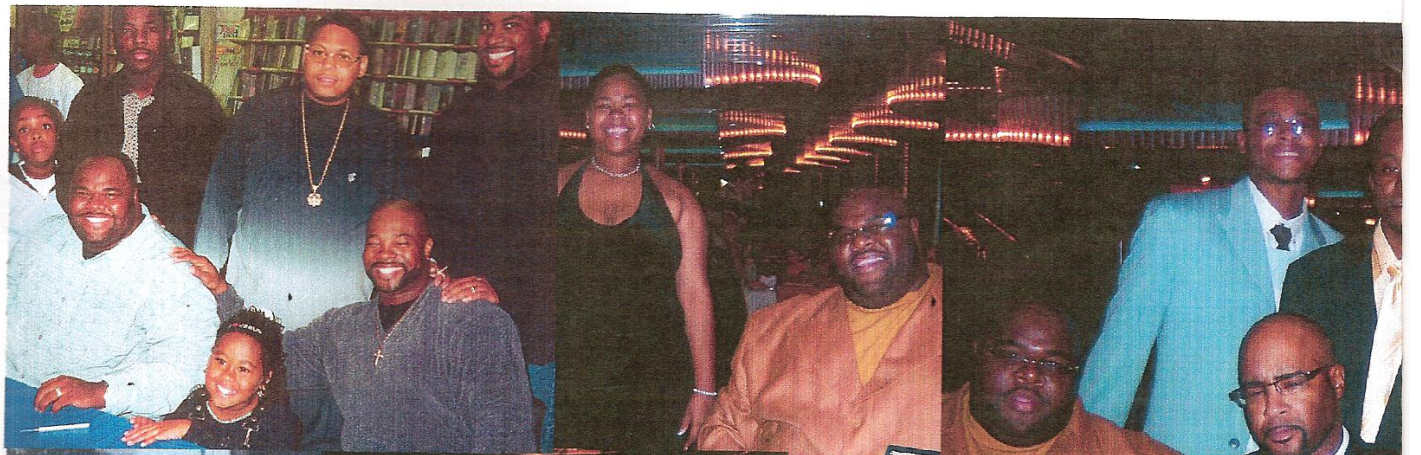
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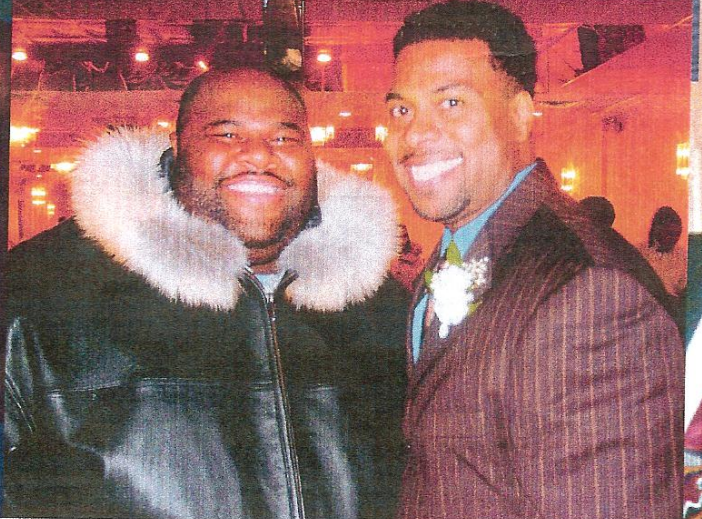
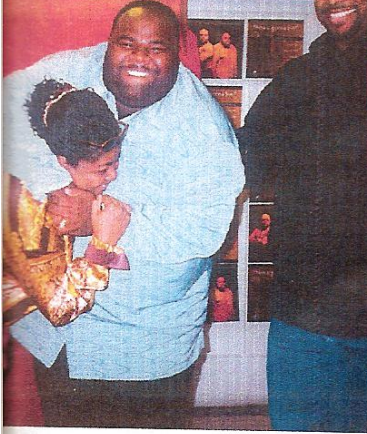
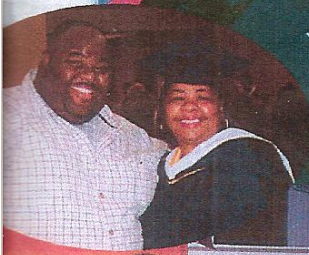
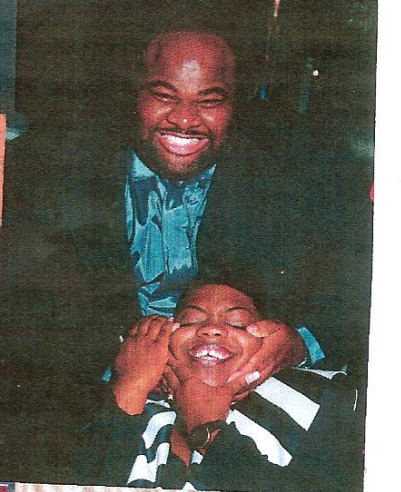
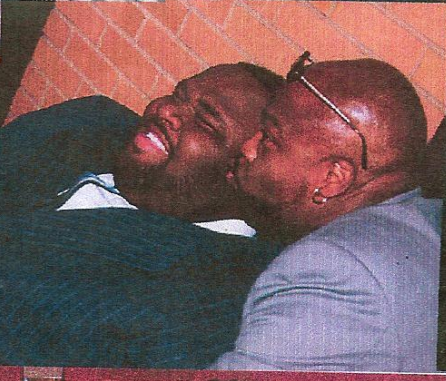
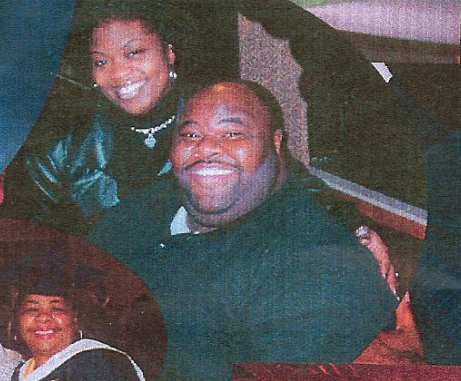
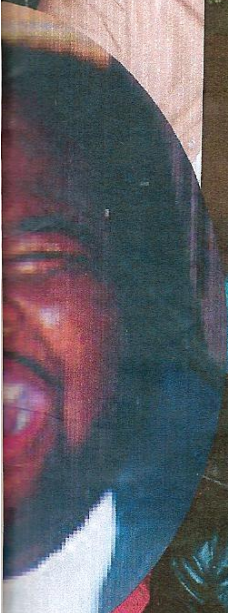
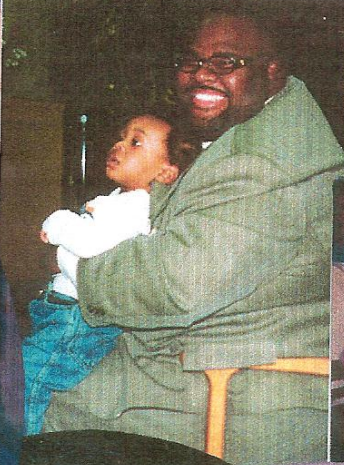
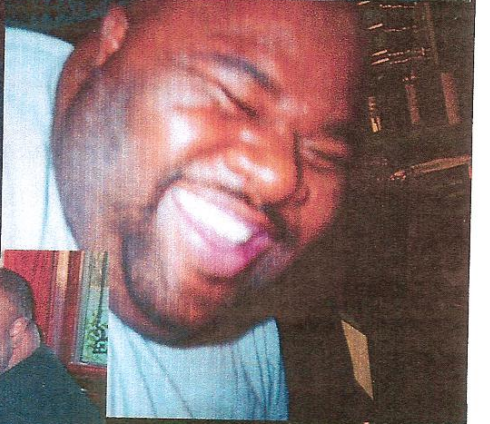
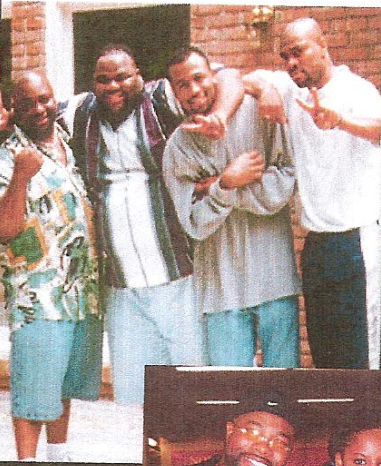
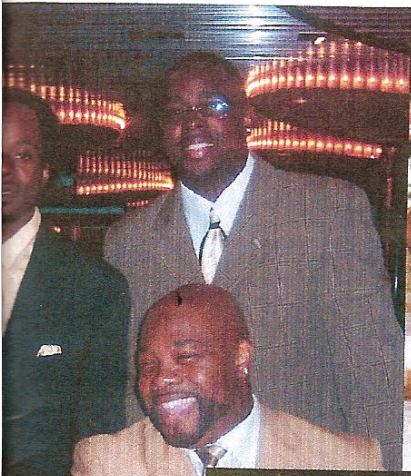
Organ Prelude

We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord

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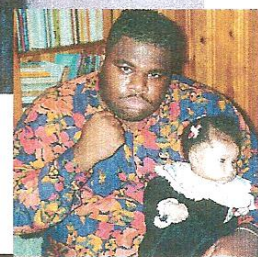
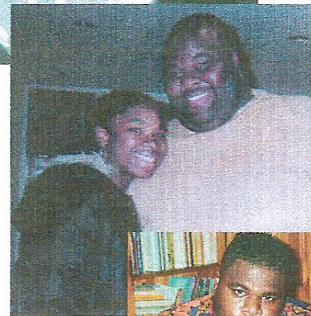
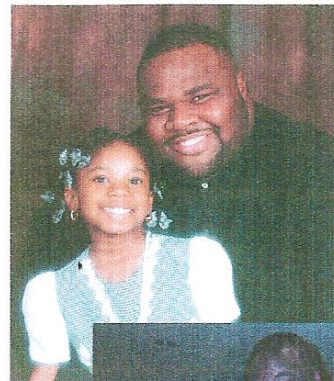


It's a Dad kind of thing.....

.....to protect you and see that the world treats you right, to offer his willing assistance any hour of the day or the night, it's a dad kind of thing to stand by you if one of your bubbles should burst, to make sure you know you're important and know that with him you come first, to give you his all but still wonder if there's something more he could do... It's a dad kind of thing to keep showing that he'll always be there for you. Even though I'm on my own, There's still a place in my heart Where I'll always be your little girl. I Love You Daddy....

Daddy even though you are not here, in my Heart you're always near. Daddy you know I LOVE YOU and I always will. I'll just remember that BIG SMILE on your face. Of course, IT'S HURTS so so bad but I'll think of all the fun you're having through those Pearly Gates.

Nay Nay



Comedian to all whom ever crossed his path, for there was not a day that he wouldn't make you laugh.

Humble to everyone but spoiled in the same sense, he always wanted to be right and that's exactly what he meant.

Ready for any challenge and left no project undone, If you ever needed a helping hand you knew he'd be the one

Inspirational to the gospel world both local and nationwide, father, friend, brother, uncle and cousin that would stay by your side.

Saved by the name of Jesus and truly blessed to know the word, A message from heaven through his music a sense of hope to all that heard.

Joy to be around an understatement about this man, If only one more time, could we hear him sing "Just Stand".

Outstanding work in the church he gave his all and all. When the devil stepped in his way he said I'm covered and stood tall.

Nevertheless a leader and mentor to the youth, and even when it hurt he would always tell the truth.

Excellent beyond measures there's not enough time, so I'll end saying this

Such a pleasure we all have had to know a man no other than **CHRIS**

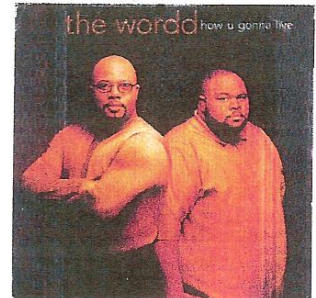
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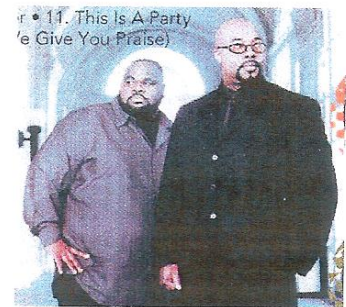


May The Work I've Done Speak..

In the early 80's , Chris and his older brother Stan started a male gospel group called the Wordd, with members Chris Jones, Stan Jones, Sean Hardin, Jesse Butler, Tony Rich, and Jamie Abney, Eric Crawford. In 2001 Wordd transformed to two members Chris and Stan and the Wordd kept moving forward and released a project entitled "How U Gonna Live" the project was featured on "WOW Gospel" 2001.



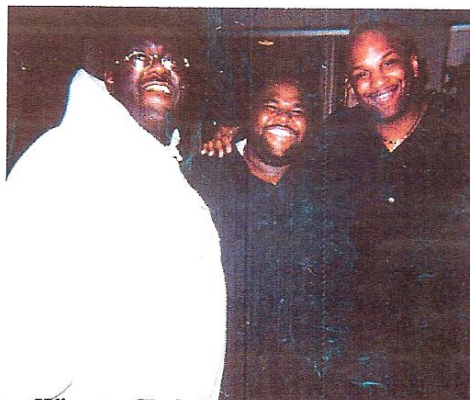
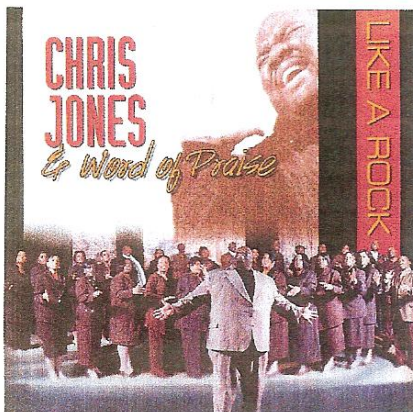
In 1991 Chris Birth a Community Choir hailing straight out of Highland Park MI. **Word Of Praise** was Chris vision and avenue to reach the masses by soulful gospel music. Chris was signed to Tyscot Record Label and release two albums; " Like A Rock" and the newest release "Dance". as well as being featured on Deitrick Haddon project Detroit Sings" Nu Hymz" as one of the lead singer on the recording



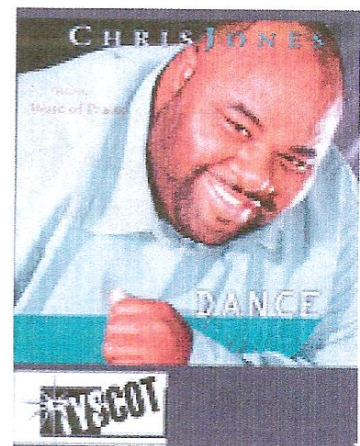
"I know it was the Blood"

Chris has graced the stage with some of Gospels premier musical talents such as: Pastor Marvin Winans, Dorinda Clark Cole, Fred Hammond, Karen Clark Sheard , Pastor Rance Allen, Deitrick and Damita Haddon, Kirk Franklin , John P. Kee, Beverly Crawford, Natalie Wilson and SOP and many many more. Chris and the Word of Praise have also performed on WDIV Channel 4, WTCT-TV and other local television stations. Chris was also featured on AM 1340 as co-host with Antea Birchett, Gospel radio show "Joy and Jones in the morning"

Chris and Word of Praise embarked on a special crusade to Houston, Texas. They held Sunday service at the Houston Astrodome and Houston Reliance Center to encourage the hearts of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Chris mission was to encourage, inspire, bring hope and joy to all through his preaching, witnessing and song.



Ron Winans, Chris Jones, Donnie McClukins



Pall bearers

Rob Campbell
Richard Poole
Thomas Price
John Porter



Nathaniel Howell
Sharif Shields
William Evans
Dierk Gillian

Gary Flunory

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends



Final Arrangement Entrusted to

Jeter Memorial

8436 West Chicago at Oakman Blvd.

Detroit MI 48234-6100

Interment

Detroit Memorial Park - West
25200 Plymouth Rd at Telegraph
Redford MI

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation we wish to thank our many friends and family for their expression of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Jones and Jackson Family