



Paul Lawrence Jones, Jr

March 1, 1954 - July 4, 2016

Hutch was a devoted and proud family man. He is survived by his true love Alice, children: Douglas (Rhonda), Jeanettea, Tyler (Jamies); Grandchildren: Deshawn, Alaysha, Anaya, Skylar, Travis and Amira; Mother: Theresa F. Jones; Sister: BettyJo "B.J." Jones; Sisters in Laws: Barbara Holland, Jaqueline HERNs; Brother in Law: James Mayle; Nieces: Stephanie Holland, Zuri Terrell; Nephews: Shelby Tucker, Ryan Tucker, John Holland, James HERNs, Omari Jones, Jair Jones; Special Cousins: Patricia Jordan, James "Skeet" Brown, Terance Henderson; Best friend: Curtis Pulliam.

Hutch was drawn to and studied music from a young age. He began playing and touring with local Trenton New Jersey bands, including "Black Truth", "The Meditators", "Love Committee" and "Columbia." Hutch made music with some of the most talented musicians on the planet, including Sun Ra, The Tramps, the greats, jazz drummer Philly Joe Jones, Saxophonist John Gilmore and Ali Woodson of the Temptations. He toured nationally and internationally. He was a studio musician on the East and West coasts of the United States. He performed on classic recordings from the Sun Ra sessions in Germany, Holland, Europe and America and on the Philly sounds of Instant Funk. Always smooth in manner and dress, he was known as "Hutchie Too Muchie!" and "Hutch!" His tremendous skill sets made room for him at the table with many musicians. He often transposed, orchestrated and transcribed music for other musicians, especially those who could not read music or sight read well. He mentored many younger musicians in the love and tradition of his beloved

jazz.

Hutch started his own company and Private Label "Too Much Productions" to develop his own music projects as a Saxophonist, Song Writer, Arranger and Producer. "Too Much Productions" produced three Bay Area Christmas Concerts which included local Gospel Choirs and Bay Area musicians, local concerts and provided Sound Systems to other musicians.

Hutch studied music Composition and Arranging at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. He was Certified in Early Childhood Education, Crisis Management, Behavioral Modification and Anger Management. He was employed by the Berkeley Unified School District for many years and the Oxford School. Hutch dearly loved his students. He was respected by his colleagues in education, music and the arts.

Hutch described his sound as "A musical arc derived from a combination of Jazz, R&B, Funk and Soul." Hutch often said "I am blessed to share my musical journey with you!" We are indeed blessed by him and his many gifts.

The music of Hutch Jones will be played continuously through the service and is available at cdbaby.com

Discography:

"Ear Candy"

"Tenacity"

"All This Love"

"Protocol"

"Epiphany"

"Strange Celestial Road" Sun Ra (Hutch Jones - Alto and Tenor Sax)

"Sleeping Beauty" Sun Ra And His Intergalactic Myth Science Solar Arkestra (Hutch Jones -Alto and Tenor Sax)

Books:

Space is the Place: The Lives and Times of Sun Ra by John Szwed

The family requests that donations may be made to Berklee College of Music in Boston, in memory of "Hutch" Paul L. Jones, Jr. at berklee.edu/make-gift. Our goal is to name a dormitory room in his honor as well as provide scholarships. Hutch was a Composition Major at Berklee.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



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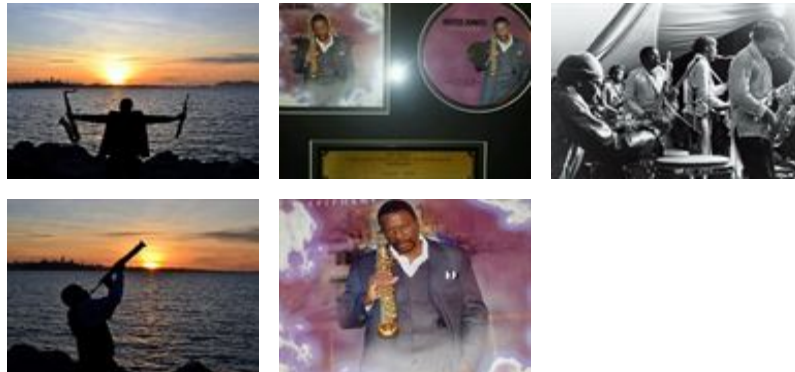
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“ *Rest Well Old Friend. - Keith Hill -Piano - Jazz - Trenton High School - Berklee College of Music Alumni*

Keith Hill - July 12, 2016 at 12:20 PM



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