



Dr. Jasper Fullard Jr.

July 26, 1939 - May 12, 2026

Jasper Fullard, Jr. MD was born July 26, 1939, Wrens, Georgia. He passed away quietly on May 12, 2026. He was number six of eleven children. (four girls and seven boys), to Carrie King Fullard Berry, Jasper Fullard Sr. and George Berry. His death was preceded by his parents, two sisters Mattie Ruth Fullard McFarland, and Louise Fullard Rozier, and three brothers Americus Fullard, James Fullard and Robert Fullard.

His education began at Wrens High school in Wrens, Georgia, where he graduated in 1958. He received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Master of Science degree in Histology from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. He married Patricia Evonne Strayhand on September 2, 1962. To this union three children were born, Kenneth Demetris, Cedric Jerome, and Karri Sirlena. They have 6 grandchildren. Kenneth married Reiko Ono-Fullard, they have 2 children, Izaya Ono- Fullard, and Keiko Ono-Fullard. Karri married Erik Comelli they have four children, Devontre Maurice Comelli, Jasper Erik Comelli, Gianna Yvonne Comelli, Laylana Anj'e Comelli.

Jasper taught General Science at Lockman High School in Denton, Maryland for one year then went back to Tuskegee to receive his master's degree in Histology. He later taught Zoology, Histology, Anatomy and Physiology at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa Alabama, before pursuing a Ph. D Degree in Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison Wisconsin.

After two years of study, he was accepted and enrolled into the school of medicine and received an MD Degree in 1974. He did his internship and residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Kansas City, Kansas. He Practice Medicine in Kansas City, KS and Kansas City, MO for forty years, before retiring.

He received many awards and honors for community service in the greater metropolitan and Kansas City area. He was the co-founder of the Black Health Coalition in 1987. A not-for-profit organization. He served as Chairman of the board and President from 1987 till 2005. He was active on the board until 2013 and remained on the board until his death. He served on multiple boards and was a member of several organizations. He was a principal investigator of several clinical trials. He was very active in Community activities including Health Fairs, and multiple church prevention health care programs. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He was an active member of Ebenezer AME Church since July 1974. He served on the Trustee board, Steward board, Director of Lay activities, Chairperson for the Men's Ministry, and many other special days. He also started a youth pre-med program at the church to encourage an interest in medicine, to increase the number of blacks in medicine. He was one of the lead singers in the Men's Choir for many years.

He leaves to honor his memory, his lovely wife Patricia Strayhand Fullard, two sons, Kenneth Demetris, (wife) Reiko Ono-Fullard, Cedric Jerome Fullard, one daughter, Karri Sirlena, (husband) Erik Comelli, a Special College roommate Sister Ms. Kimberly Patton. 6 grandchildren, Izaya Ono-Fullard, Keiko Ono-Fullard, Devontre Comelli, Jasper Comelli, Gianna Comelli and Laylana Comelli. 2 God children, Michael Allen Ridgely, and Ashlee Marie Brown. Sisters: Ada Kirby, Barbara Jordan, Sister-in-Law, Jeanette Fullard, Brothers: Samuel Fullard (Wife) Susan, Willie Fullard (wife) Carol, Calvin

Steve Berry, (wife) Phyllis, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and Friends. My Prayer is that my family would continue to love and care for each other, and for my children, to take care of their mother who I love very much, and to celebrate my life with no tears. For my life was Blessed and Lived well, and to let the work I've done, Speak for Me.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday June 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church 3808 Emanuel Clever II Blvd. KCMO 64130. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation:9:00– 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer AME Church
3808 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Herman and Agnes Gant purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. Jasper Fullard Jr..



Herman and Agnes Gant - June 06 at 10:40 AM



“ Herman and Agnes Gant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Jasper Fullard Jr..

Herman and Agnes Gant - June 06 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jasper Fullard Jr..



June 05 at 07:18 PM



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“ *Deshannon D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Jasper Fullard Jr..*

Deshannon D. - June 04 at 05:53 AM

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“ *I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to the Fullard Family. Dr. Fullard was my grandmother's doctor, mother's doctor, my doctor and my daughter's doctor. We always considered him a part of our family. When my mom was diagnosed with cancer, he got my siblings and I together and let us know in a professional way that it was not about us, but our mom. Our family really respected, and admired Dr. Fullard. We will keep you all in our prayers 🙏*

Dorothy Dunn - May 17 at 02:29 PM

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As friends and neighbors for many years, we share your pain and sorrow at the passing of a remarkable man, Dr. Jasper Fullard. May the extraordinary life he lived give you peace and comfort as you remember how he cared for his family, cared for others, and the great work he did in the community. He touched the lives of so many people in such positive ways. His life had meaning as he completed what God wanted him to do in this world. May God grant you the strength you need to get through this difficult time, and may you find solace in the days to come. We are holding your family in our hearts and lifting you up in prayer.

Fred & Gladys Burtin & Family

Gladys Burtin - May 28 at 09:49 AM