



*Dr. Clarence B. Jones*

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PALMYRA, NJ 08065

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*Clarence Benjamin Jones was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1931 and attended Palmyra High School in New Jersey from 1945 to 1949. He eventually became Dr. Martin Luther King's attorney, personal counsel, advisor, draft speechwriter and close friend. Jones was involved in numerous clubs and extracurricular activities including band, orchestra, track and the National Honor Society while at PHS. As the Class of 1949 valedictorian, he delivered a speech entitled, "Tomorrow a Better World" that addressed breaking racial barriers.*

*After graduation, Jones earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University. Later he earned a Juris Doctor degree at Boston University's School of Law.*

*In 1960, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. requested Dr. Jones serve as his attorney. Instead of pursuing a law career in California, he dedicated his expertise and passion to Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement.*

*In 1963, Dr. Jones helped organize the historical "March on Washington" and also coauthored the iconic "I Have a Dream Speech" with Dr. King.*

*"Ever since I have known Mr. Jones, I have always seen him as a man of sound judgment, deep insights, and great dedication. I am also convinced that he is a man of great integrity." --*

*Dr. Martin Luther King, 1962*