



*In Loving Memory
of*

Willie F. Jones

Sunrise
November 23, 1952

Sunset
July 19, 2011

Memorial Service

Monday, August 1, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Memorial Talk, Ricky Sims

Obituary

Willie F. Jones was born to Minnie L. Fells and Ivey Frank Jones on November 23, 1952 in Carrollton, Georgia. He was the oldest of thirteen siblings.

Willie came to New Jersey at age twelve. He went to Miller St. School and South Side now known as Malcom X Shabazz where he graduated from.

Willie was a Culinary Specialist. He worked in restaurants and hotels in NJ, California and Alaska.

Willie leaves to cherish precious memories: three sons, Michael L. Jones of California, Nathan C. Jones (Kaysha) of Hawaii and Michael Parker of NY; three grandsons, Michael Jones, Jr., Isaiah Jones and Elijah Jones; on his mother's side; two sisters, Cathy Washington of Atlanta, GA, Minnie Dennis of NJ; two brothers, Clyde Jones of Florida, Robert Jones (Tonda) of NJ and Issac Abram (Debbie) whom he was really close to; on his father side, eight siblings, Frank Jones, Jr., Henry Jones, Ulysses Jones, Ira Jean, Elaine, Darlene, Kimberly and Katie Jones of Carrollton, GA.

Willie had a host of nieces, nephews and aunts. He loved them all but his great niece, Linai Blackmon was his heart. Sister Dixon to him was his aunt when she went to visit him, he would light up telling every one, "my auntie my auntie is here", he would be so happy.

Willie will be missed by his mother and all the family, other relatives and friends we all love him.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Memorial Talk

Ricky Sims

Recessional

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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