

In Loving Memory of  
**Joseph Allen Jones, Sr.**

**Sunrise**  
*May 20, 1945*

**Sunset**  
*June 6, 2012*



*Friday, June 15, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

587 4th Street • Newark, NJ

*Rev. Toney Jackson, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Bro. Joseph Allen Jones Sr.**, also known as "Big Joe", son of the Late Robert and Charity Jones and brother of the late Robert Jones also known as "Bobby", was born May 20, 1945 in Newark, NJ and departed this life on Wednesday, June 6, 2012.



Joseph received his early childhood education in Newark, NJ and graduated from West Side High School in 1962.

In 1966, Joseph A. Jones, Sr. was united in Holy Matrimony to Suzanne "Judy" Jones for thirty-nine years until her cross over on September 11, 2005.

Joseph was baptized on July 3, 2011 under the leadership of Pastor Jackson at Bethlehem Baptist Church located in Newark, NJ there he was also apart of the men's choir where he rendered his first solo of the "Lords prayer."

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his four children, Lynette C. Jones, Joseph A. Jones, Jr., Gerald L. Jones, Sr., and Pastor Deneene C. Jones, nine grandchildren Juan T. Knight, Davion J.M. Jones, Lanise L. Jones, Nijohn J.M. Jones, Joseph A. Baldwin, Shechnah S.D. Jones, Gerald L. Jones, Jr. Breanna Jones, and one great grand daughter Beautiful A. Jones and good friend, Janet Bennett and Joslin Bennet.

# *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

Eulogy

Rev. Toney Jackson

Recessional

## **Interment**

Hollywood Cemetery

Union, New Jersey



# Letter To Dad

*The man known as Dad, Daddy, Poppi, "J", Mr Jones, Jose and Joseppi Gotta Becci. Others may know him to be gentle, a teacher, firm wise, full of laughter, part time musician, competitive and aggressive with a more mature humbling by the presence of the Lord. We have been ever so blessed to be able to fellowship one more time with Joseph A. Jones, Sr. The struggle is over Dad and the real journey has just begun. The journey of struggle is now a journey of peace, you will have more friends then ever in your new life. Pastor Jackson has prepared you for this step as a father prepares his son to be a man. We have all lifted you up during your great travels so you are already draped with your crown and gold slippers. Jesus met you on Wednesday, and said "Let your heart not be troubled" for the last time. We are ready and so are you. "In my house not your house there are many mansions. So don't look back because you left it all on the field. The people you left will remember your love always and the ones that did not know you will wish they did. I'm ok! All and thank you Jan because you were truly my best friend to the end.*



*God Bless*

*Joe Jones, Jr.*

*Precious Lord take my hand lead me on let me stand I am tired I am weak and I am worn. Through the storm through the night lead me on to the light. Take my hand precious Lord lead me home.*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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