

*A Celebration of Life
for
Richard Cornelious Jett*



Sunrise

September 17, 1954

Sunset

March 17, 2016

Service

Friday, March 25, 2016 – 11:00 am

Trinity UMC

581 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Geralda Aldajuste Hill, Officiating

Elder Timothy K. Rawls, Sr., Organist



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of ComfortRev. Emma Kimbrough

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - 1 Chronicles 16:34.....Pastor Elliot Raines

New Testament -1 Corinthians 13: 1-3Elder Gwendolyn Morton

Hymn of Comfort“Blessed Assurance”

Remarks, Reflections, Words of Comfort

Rev. Manuela Sardinas - The Greater UMC Conference

Rev. Betty Horne - Greater NJ AC Retired Elder

Soloist

Rev. Franck Aguilh - Former Pastor of Trinity UMC

Charlie Dobson - Leaseway Transportation Temasters

Apostle Wynell Freeman - Fresh Word Kingdom Assemblies, Voorhees, NJ

Musical Interlude

Alexa Miller (Daughter) - Representing the Family

Obituary.....Evelyn P. Davis Jest

Acknowledgements..... Bonnie Collier

Selection.....Trinity UMC Voices of Imani
“23rd Psalm”

Eulogy..... Pastor Geralda Aldajuste Hill

Recessional“Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Friends and
Family Are Invited Back to the Church for the Repast.*



"...Love ye one another."

John 13:34a



Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God: and every one that loves is born of God, and knows God.

1 John 4:7



Obituary

Richard C. Jest aka “**The Company Man**” and formally “**Fried Chicken**” was born on September 17, 1954 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Albertha B. Jest and Richard C. Anderson. Richard was called home and entered a peaceful rest on March 17, 2016 at sixty-one years young.

Richard was educated in the Newark Public School system as well as a graduate of Essex County Vocational and Technical High School. He was passionate about the Martial Arts, Auto Mechanics and re-building engines, Tractor Trailers and Car Hauling, his beloved family, but most of all he believed and loved the Lord!

Richard lived by the Word of GOD, The UM Book of Disciple, and The Company Contract! He would read and study intensely prepared to be put to the test. He loved boating and his cars, cooking and eating, cleaning and ironing, great music especially B.B. King Blues, great times, and a “Debonair” dresser. Richie loved “shiny things” daily he could be found shining up something such as chrome or paten-leather be it his shoes, car things, truck etc...

Richard touched many people during his life’s journey; he loved to tell the story. He said what he meant and he meant what he said; not maliciously but because he believed it and he would come back and apologize “if” his views changed.

Richard loved Ministry and he loved Trinity UMC with 40+ years of service most often preaching “Love” and singing hymns... “Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine”. His presence will be missed but not forgotten. He was gifted in sharing God’s Word at home, work and community. *Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God...* John 14:1.

Richard pursued his life dreams as a Tractor Trailer Driver and Car Hauler working at St. Johnsbury’s, Nu-car Carrier, PTS, Cassens and Leaseway Transportation dedicating 35+ years as a Teamster of Local 560 providing excellent service before retiring at the age of 60. Richard received his Ministerial License and was a member of the Newark Civilian-Clergy servicing the community. He achieved many citations and awards in excellent service throughout his life and proudly represented by wearing his shiny pins, medallions, and caps. What he loved he fully dedicated himself, expressing the best “he” could.

Richard leaves to cherish his precious memories: his beloved wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Alexa (Lynval); a son, Richard (Suzzane); a sister, Rose and nephew, Renard; six grandchildren, Jaden, Cameron, Alani, Rich T, Richard T, Patience; parents-in-law, Jonathan and Dollie Davis; six sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn, Carolyn, Josephine, Mildred, Sheila and Aliyya; brother-in-law, Jonathan, Jr.; And a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends spread throughout the states, and lovingly his special church family and supportive variety of Clergy.

Pall Bearers
Leaseway Transportation Teamster



*My mind still talks to you.
My heart still looks for you
My soul knows you are at peace*

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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