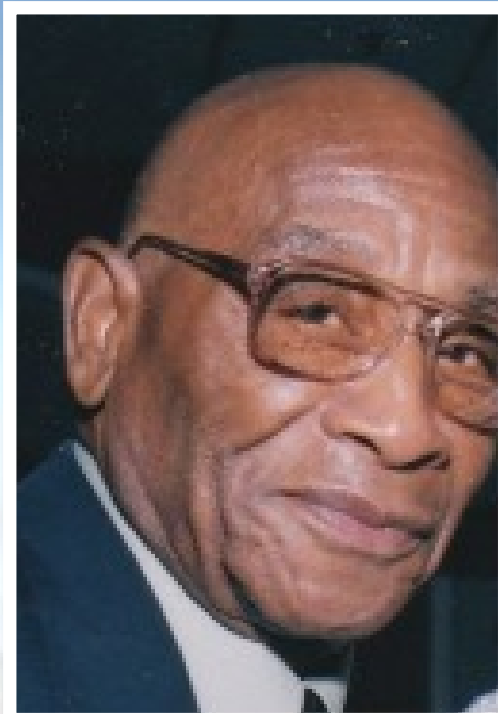


**In Loving Memory
of**

Eddie P. Jones, Sr.

Sunrise: August 8, 1925 - Sunset: November 11, 2016



Service:

Friday, November 18, 2016 - 11:00 am

GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

541 15th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Reginald Thomas

Dr. Selena Stephenson, Officiating

Keith Oden, Musician

Obituary

Eddie P. Jones, Sr. departed this life on Friday, November 11, 2016. He was born in Courtland, Virginia to the late Tom and Clara Jones. He was the baby of the family! He had three brothers and two sisters who all preceded him in death.

Eddie was affectionately known by family and friends as “Percy” or “Old Man”. His coworkers from VA Hospital called him “Too Tall Jones”.

Eddie P. Jones, Sr. Enlisted in the army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Eddie met and married Emma B. Bynum in 1947 and to this union three children were born, his two sons, Douglas Allen Jones and Eddie P. Jones, Jr. Preceded him in death.

In 1955, Eddie moved his family to Newark, NJ to build a better life.

Eddie worked as a truck driver for John’s Rug Company for twenty years. In 1975, he began working for the VA Hospital and after twenty years of service he retired from the VA Hospital.

Eddie enjoyed life! He loved clothes, cars, traveling to Virginia to see his family and friends. He also enjoyed walking and going to Weequahic Park to hang out with his buddies.

Eddie had a funny way of looking at life with a witty sense of humor. He always had quotes such as “wait a minute”, “hold the phone”, “God don’t like ugly but he ain’t too fond of pretty”, “if you like it, I love it”, “the more you cry the less you pee” and “what you eat don’t make me sugar honey ice tea (but he said the word).

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory: his only daughter, Brenda P. Jones; three grandchildren, Shelby, Troy and Tyrus; four great grandchildren, Shantee, Jasmine, Briona and Jared; two great great grandchild, Darrell and one on the way; his two buddies, David and Malachi; three sisters-in-law, Mildred, Marion and Joyce; two brothers-in-law, Chris and Fred; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Eddie joined in eternity his wife, Emma; mother, Clara, father, Tom, sons, Douglas and Eddie, Jr.; three brothers, Johnny, James and Matthew and two sisters, Bernice and Bertha.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Keith Oden

Processional/Invocation Dr. Selena Stephenson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Briona Hawkins, Great Granddaughter

New Testament -John 14:1-6..... Lisa Smith, Niece

Prayer of Comfort..... Dr. Selena Stephenson

Selection Stella Clark

Expressions of Love

Acknowledgements Shelby with the help of Star

Reading of Obituary

Selection Jackie Finch

Eulogy.....Minister Debbie McRae

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast at
Greater Harvest Baptist Church
541 15th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103*

God Took Him To His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be.
He wrapped him in his loving arms and
whispered 'Come with me.'
He suffered much in silence,
his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage,
until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us
but his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home and
freed him from the pain.
—Anonymous



Acknowledgement

The Family of **Eddie P. Jones, Sr.** would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for your love, support, phone calls and prayers.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.
The Family

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