



*Celebration of Life of*  
*Rufus "Bubba" Montgomery Jones*



**Sunrise:**  
**September 8, 1922**

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**January 12, 2018**

**Service**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 11:00am**  
**Charles A. West Funeral & Cremation Service**  
**34 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Bayonne, New Jersey 07002**  
**Overseer Roderick Allen- True Vine Church of Jesus**

# Obituary

**Rufus “Bubba” Montgomery Jones** was born on September 8, 1922 to Mary Baskerville Jones and Silas Jones of South Hill, VA and was the youngest of eight children. Rufus entered his heavenly home on Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Jersey City Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Jones was educated in the Mecklenburg County Training School System. Rufus began his journey with Christ at an early age and was baptized and was a faithful member of Lombardy Grove Baptist Church South Hill, VA. Rufus took on the task of honoring this country by serving as a military policeman in the early 1940s.

Rufus met and married the love of his life Gracie M. Brinkley Jones and was blessed with two children, Rufus Jones Jr. and Carol Jones Chambers. “Bubba” possessed a magnificent work ethic, he was employed for over 30 years at Sears Fashion Distribution Center-North Bergen, NJ Norton & Sons Inc-Bayonne, NJ, a truck driver for many years and a bank security officer until his retirement.

Mr. Jones was passionate when it came to family, friends, music, and sports; he always welcomed everyone with a big smile and a send off saying “I Love You” & “God Bless You!”

He is predeceased by his parents to Mary Baskerville Jones and Silas Jones, son Rufus Jones Jr, wife Gracie M. Brinkley Jones, brother Herbert, sisters, Carrie, Jennie, Mary Elizabeth, Lucy, Patti Eva, Elnora, Grandson Charles Daryl chambers, long time companion Helen Gaffney.

Bubba leaves to cherish his memory devoted daughter Carol Jones Chambers, dear son Shawn Jones, caring daughter Vivian Gaffney, loving son Fred Gaffney; grandchildren Grace Jones Tyrone Bivens, Justin & Joseph Hall, Sheron, Earl, Holley, Helen, Pauline Gaffney and Alonzo; nephews Lawrence Jiggetts, Saul Williams, Raymond Williams, Herbert Jones, nieces Barbara Williams, Edna Austin, Mary Gregory, Mary Ward, Annie Marlow, Elva Gary, Silvia and Elaine, Elizabeth Goodman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



## **Interment**

Private

## **Repat**

The Family will receive guests at  
the Harborview Apartments Multipurpose Room  
145 Ocean Avenue JC, NJ 07305

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too  
When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love  
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne  
He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past  
so, When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart*



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