

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Jerome Felts
“Jerry”

Sunrise: August 13, 1944
Sunset: September 6, 2018

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Felecia A. Evans, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Jerome “Jerry” Felts was born in Newark, NJ on August 13, 1944 to the late Lillie Mae Jackson and John Wesley Jackson. Jerome had a special bond with his Aunt Carrie Joe Waiters, whom he affectionately called his “Other Mother.” He departed this life on September 6, 2018 in East Orange, NJ.

Jerome attended the Newark Public Schools—Speedway Avenue Elementary, 15th Avenue Elementary, West Kinney Junior High School, and graduated from Westside High School.

Upon graduation, he worked at S. Klein Department Store in Newark, NJ. Shortly afterwards, Jerome embarked on a career with the United States Postal Service that spanned over 38 years. He was a beloved colleague whom was valued for his work ethic and witty sense of humor. He jokingly stated, “I don’t lift anything heavier than a stamp” whenever anyone tried to entice him into doing a laborious task!

Jerome was a loving and doting son to his parents. His mother, the Late Great Lillie Mae Jackson used to always talk about how hard it was to find suitable housing for a large family. However, once Jerome established himself at the Post Office, his parents did not have to worry about housing for much longer. His mother proudly boasted, “Jerome bought me and Jack the house on 4th Avenue!”

Over the years, Jerome continued to be supportive to his family and friends. He seemed to always show up when it mattered most!

In his spare time, he loved hanging with his “Buddies” at the Club House in Newark. He also loved reading, completing cross-word puzzles and all sports. Moreover, he had an extraordinary mind—and a quiet confidence—he could tell you just about anything about the United States Presidents, history, sports, or a seemingly minute family detail.

Jerome leaves to mourn his siblings: Charlean Hayes, Melvin Jackson, Elaine Jackson-Blue (Calvin), Beverlyn Jackson, Johnnie Jackson, Sr., Dwain Jameel Jackson (Malikah), and Petroulia Jackson; aunt Aime Stevens; nephews Darnell Hayes, John W. Jackson II, Johnnie Jackson, Jr.; nieces Shazaan Napoleon (Fritz), Saniya Jackson, Christal, Chesney, and Chanta Blue; great nephews John W. Jackson III, Phritz L. Napoleon, Terry J. Jackson; great nieces Imani Jackson and JeVanni L. Napoleon; special friends Patricia “Pat” Daniels and Raheem Lee; and a host of other family and friends. Preceded in death is Lillie Mae Jackson, John Wesley Jackson, Terry Jackson, and Carrie Joe Waiters.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Song..... Organist Selection

Scripture:

Old Testament..... Chesney Blue

New Testament..... Chanta Blue

Prayer of Comfort..... Dawn Bobien

Reflections:.....2 minutes

Acknowledgements/Obituary Readings.....Shazaan Napoleon

Eulogy.....Pastor Felecia A. Evans

Song.....Ronald Hayes

Benediction.....Pastor Felecia A. Evans

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

INTERMENT
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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Family & Friends
Park Avenue Christian Church
70 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

The Last Ride

I stood and I watched as my Brother rode by
It wasn't the way it should be
He rode not his bike, but in a long black cage
And he rode by himself not with me.
But I shed not a tear for this Brother of mine
For he lived free and loved his lifestyle
So ride on my Brother and rest in peace
Till we meet again after while
And when my time comes to take that last ride
You can bet it'll be with a smile
Cause I love to ride and I'll be going home
So I'll enjoy it to the very last mile

Acknowledgement

The family of **Jerome “Jerry” Felts** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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