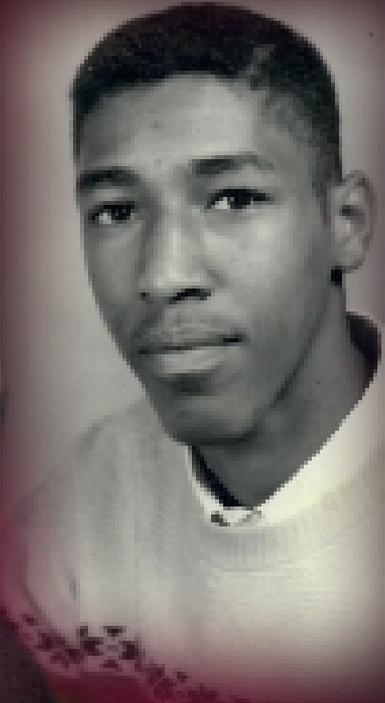
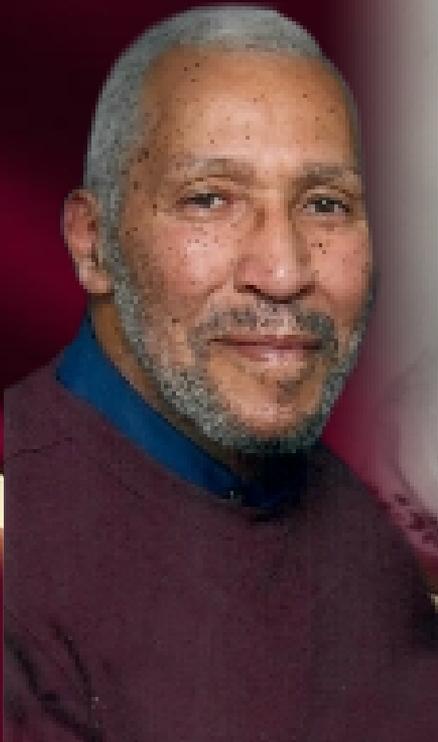


*Celebrating The Life of*



*Chester Leake Wooten Jr.*

*Sunrise*

*November 10, 1938*



*Sunset*

*February, 6, 2019*

*Thursday, February 14, 2019*

*Wake: 9:00-10:00am*

*Services: 10:00 am*

**MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

121-127 Lafayette St. • Jersey City, NJ

*Rev. Joseph L. Jones, Sr. ~ Pastor*

## *Special Tribute*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*I keep hearing a voice that says,*

*"Grieve not for me.*

*Remember the best times,*

*the laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage,*

*I'm counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will*

*shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.*

*Remembering all,*

*how I truly was blessed.*

*Continue traditions,*

*no matter how small.*

*Go on with your life,*

*don't worry about falls*

*I miss you all dearly,*

*so keep up your chin.*

*Until the day comes*

*we're together again."*

*—Author unknown*

PRELUDE ..... ORGANIST

PROCESSIONAL ..... CLERGY AND FAMILY

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... LINDA CAMPBELL

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... PEDRO BARNES

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OLD TESTAMENT ..... CASLYN GORDON

NEW TESTAMENT ..... JARED WOOTEN

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OBITUARY ..... MALCOLM WOOTEN

CONGREGATIONAL

HYMN ..... BLESSED ASSURANCE

EULOGY ..... REV. ANNIE RAE JONES

FINAL VIEWING

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

**Interment**  
*Rosedale Cemetery*  
*Linden, NJ*  
*(Military Salute)*

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## *Life Story*

*Sunrise: November 10, 1938*

*Sunset: February 6, 2019*

***Chester Leake Wooten Jr.*** was born in Jersey City, NJ the eldest of five children of Chester Sr. and Lucille Wooten.

***Chet***, as he was affectionately known, attended Public School #22 and Lincoln High School. During his high school years he played basketball and football for Lincoln High School. After High School he attended Morgan State College. While attending college he was drafted into the United States Army where he served for three years active duty and four years in the reserves. During that time, he was stationed in Fort Dix, New Jersey and in Panama. Following his military service in the Army he returned to Morgan State University and earned a bachelor's degree in History in 1965.

After graduating from college, Chet became involved in social activism and civil rights and became a member of various organizations including the NAACP, CORE, and the Black Panther Party. He worked in various New York City agencies and retired from the City of New York after thirty-seven years of service. In 1978, he formed his own consulting firm, Chet Wooten Associates, Ltd. to engage in consulting and advisory work.

***Chester's*** first marriage to Muriel Fowler blessed him with two children Jeffrey and Mark. As a father, Chet exposed his sons to all he knew and worked to make them well rounded men.

While working in New York, Chet met Patricia Cloud and their friendship blossomed into a thirty seven year

*marriage. Chet was a loving father to Patricia's daughter Sherlon.*

***Chet** loved playing tennis, hunting, bowling, bid whist, traveling, casinos, and spending time with family and friends. Chet always had sage advice for friends and family when they needed it. He was kind hearted, compassionate, a Christian, a mentor, a lover of his family and friends, and a man of distinction. These and other such qualities characterize the life of Chester L. Wooten Jr..*

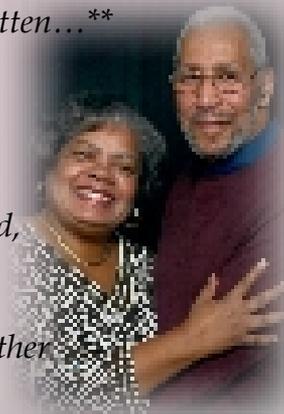
*Over the past several years Chet's health declined and Patricia with great love and devotion cared for Chet unconditionally until his sunset.*

***Chet** is survived by his wife, Patricia, his children, Jeffrey (Penny), Mark (Stephanie), and Sherlon; grandchildren, Miles, Malcolm, Caslyn, Maya, Marcus, Jared and Christopher, siblings, Lucille, Natalie (Calvin), Gerard (Sharon), and Alexis; sister-in-law, Harriet (John), nephews and nieces, Manny (Alicia), Tony (Tasha), Nikki (Greg), Courtney, DeLee (David), many great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.*

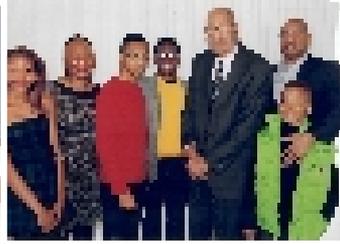
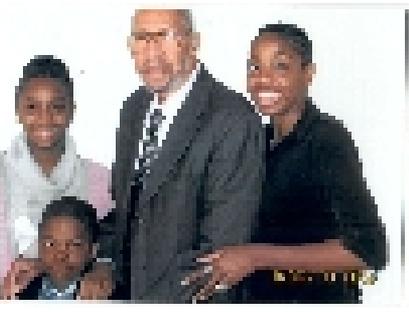
***\*\*Chet** will be missed, and never forgotten...\*\**

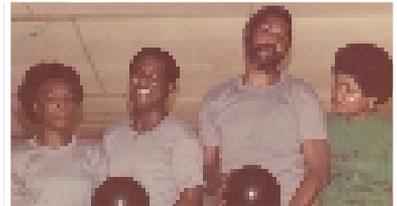
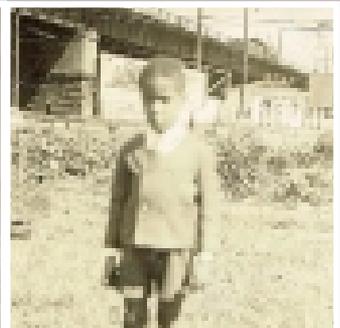
*"We Love You"*

*Sweet Chet,  
You were My Husband,  
My Soul Mate,  
My Friend,  
The Love we shared together  
will live on Forever.*



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## *I'm Free ~ Unknown*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Wooten Family is grateful to God for his life. With heartfelt appreciation we thank you all who have comforted us during our time of sorrow. Words could never convey our deep sense of gratitude for your expressions of assurance and condolence and rendering your kind deeds. May the joy, peace and love of God always embrace you.*

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