



## *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

-Author unknown

### 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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## In Loving Memory of



# Jesse "Blue" Tolbert

September 10, 1947 - February 11, 2020

#### Service

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Keith Garvin-Howell, Officiating  
Emory Lee, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Obituary/Resolution /Acknowledgements  
*La Saunia Simpson*

Reflections (3-4 People)  
*(2 Minutes please)*

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

# Obituary

Jesse Tolbert was born on September 10, 1947, the only son to the late Jesse Tolbert Sr. and the late Matti Ellison. He was raised by his late Aunt Bessie Williams in Sylvania, GA.

Jesse attended Central High School in Sylvania, GA. After graduation, Jesse joined the U.S. Army and he served from June 1968 to June 1970. When discharged, he moved to Newark, NJ, there he met and married his loving and devoted wife, Lenora (Petford) Tolbert, this union lasted 49 years until Jesse departed to take his rest after a long illness.

Jesse had several Jobs, but Jesse was employed and retired after 23 years, from U.M.D.N.J. in Newark, NJ.

Jesse leaves to mourn his wife, Lenora; three sons, Jesse Jr., Karl and Anthony; one granddaughter; one great granddaughter; seven grandsons; his aunt, Lillian Fulcher; uncle, Johnnie Fulcher, uncle, Charles Fulcher and John Fulcher, all of Sylvania, GA; cousins, Dolly Williams, and Horace Fulcher; two sisters-in-law, Isadora Simpson and Barbara Lacy; best friends, Tyrone Johnson and Johnny Span; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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