

*Celebrating the Life of
Jesse James Woodbury*



Sunrise
March 10, 1943

Sunset
May 2, 2020

Thursday, May 21, 2020 - 10:00 am

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Obituary



Jesse James Woodbury was born in Conway, South Carolina on March 10, 1943 to the late Jessie Woodbury and Lonzell Ravenell, Sr. Jesse is the eldest of six children.

Jesse was educated in the South Carolina School system where he received his high school diploma from Whittemore High School in 1961. In Jesse's younger years he was affectionately known as "Porky", for his love of cooking and his love for fine food. Jesse loved to have intellectual conversations about world events.

Jesse worked several jobs as a young man, one of them was for United Parcel Service for many years. Then he went on to work as a Health Care Aide in the medical field. In the mid 80's, he met the love of his life his wife, Sandra Eades. Jesse loved spending time with family and friends especially with his grandchildren.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Woodbury and Lonzell Ravenell, Sr.; his wife, Sandra Eades-Woodbury; his brother, Kenneth Ravenell; and brother-in-law, Allen Eades, Sr.

Jesse is survived by: four siblings, brothers, Lonzell Jr., James, Brian and sister, Celia; his mother-in-law, Juanita Pusey; two sisters-in-law, Celestine Douglas and Anna McAllister; his children, Troy, Michael, Kwame and daughter, Christine; his grandchildren, Mikey, Samiyah and Tre'; daughters-in-law, Marianne, Tarsha, Michelle and Sherry; son-in-law, Charles; and an abundance of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

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

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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 family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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