



Celebrating the Life of

Paul Jones, III
“PJ”

Sunrise
January 4, 1956

Sunset
June 23, 2021

Thursday, July 8, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Doris Carter, Officiating
Keith Oden Organist

Reflections of Life

PAUL JONES III, affectionately called “PJ” by acquaintances and “Puddin” a term of endearment by family. He was born January 4, 1956, to Alice and Paul Jones Jr. He attended St. Michael Elementary School, Don Bosco High School. He continued his education at William Paterson University of Wayne.

PJ lived in Powhatan, VA for a short time after completing high school and obtained employment with the Virginia Department of Corrections. Due to a change in life circumstances, he returned to Paterson and was hired by the city’s Police Department for a short while. He was also a dedicated employee for Federal Express, and Power Battery.

PJ was loved, adored and appreciated by his family and friends for his dependability and unselfish ways. He was a fixer; not just pertaining to physical situations but emotional things too. He could perform any job assigned to him, whether it had to do with building, plumbing issues, painting, assembling items; he was really a jack of all trades whose skills were honed under the tutelage of his Uncle Howard “sav a home” Jones. His hobbies included a deep love for fishing and gardening which he would do often to a high degree.

On April 26, 1989, PJ’s life once again was altered, he and Shari Burden was blessed by the birth of their only child, Paul Jones IV. A positive milestone, PJ loved and adored his son and being a dad was a welcomed responsibility that he took seriously and would be seen taking his son with him everywhere. His love for family often formed deep lasting relationships with many of his cousins. PJ loved his family deeply with bonds that were not easily broken.

PJ was predeceased by his mother, Alice Jones, an uncle, Howard Jones, paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Jones and cousin, Howard Jones Jr.

PJ is survived by his father, Paul Jones Jr.; his son, Paul Jones IV; his sister, Kimberly and brother-in-law, Randy Crawley; his nephew, William “Trey” Copper III; 2 great-nephews, Noel and Kahri Copper; one uncle, several cousins, which includes extended relatives and a multitude of friends that journeyed with him along the way, special gratitude to friends, Harley (Coxey) Cox Jr., Gary Kersey, John Williams, Dario & Jesus Leyva, Janice Rivers, Freddie Roman and the Carter family and last but not least, his neighbors of E 24th St.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading.....Jamaal Burden
2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Doris Carter

Selection.....Aaron Jackson

Reading of Obituary.....Rev. Doris Carter

ReflectionsFamily and Friends

Eulogy.....Rev. Doris Carter

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1135 N Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."
-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Paul Jones III** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

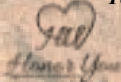
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