

*Celebrating
the Life
of*



Meredith Jones

Sunrise
December 27, 1954

Sunset
July 24, 2021

Thursday, August 5, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Weldon McWilliams, IV, Officiating
James Williams, Organist

Obituary



Meredith Jones was born at the Barnert Memorial Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey on December 27, 1954. He was the son of the late Whitney & Louise Jones.

He attended and graduated from Public School #25 and Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ.

Mert, as he was affectionately known, worked at various locations as a cook. In April 1974 he enlisted in the United States Navy where he worked as a cook and was honorably discharged in March 1977.

After discharge from the United States Navy he left the city of Paterson and took up residence on the grounds of the VA in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. After residing there for several years, he permanently ended up residing in a group home for Veterans in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Whitney and Louise Jones, son; Rhosheen Carter, sisters; Mary Eleby (Alvin), and Connie Jones, and grandson; Daron.

After a brief illness, Meredith gained his wings and went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

Meredith leaves to mourn his sisters, Audrey Pelham (Albert), Kathy Davis (Ronald, Sr.), Sylvia Jones; nieces, Bridgette, Rhonda, Shanelle; nephews, Dwayne, Montrice, Ronald Jr.; grandchildren, Jaiyona, Shakia, Dionna, Jasmine, Deviana, Rhosheen, Dejuan; great nephews, Antwan, Charles IV, Cameron; great nieces, Mackenzie, Aahana, Amara; great great nephew, Ashton; brother-in-law, Lloyd Gitters; and a host of family and friends.

Rest easy Mert, you've been through a lot but now you're resting in Paradise.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Reverend Kay Banks

New Testament - Deacon Ronald Davis Sr. (brother-in-law)

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dunham Burgess

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Bridgette Davis (niece)

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Weldon McWilliams IV

Christ Temple Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum

22-20 Maple Ave.

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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 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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Meredith Jones** 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.

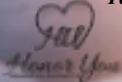
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