

Celebrating The Life of
Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr.
January 23, 1939 - September 2, 2021



SERVICE:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Reverend Sylvester Ekunwe, Officiant

Obituary

Benjamin F. Jones, Jr. was born January 23, 1939 to Benjamin F. Jones, and Marjorie Simpson.

He grew up in Orange, NJ and attended school in both Essex and Hunterdon counties before joining the US Navy in 1957. He served in the Navy for 14 years as a radioman, which included being a broadcast supervisor in the communication division at the New York Naval Shipyard. He received Sailor of the Year from the 3rd Naval District. During his tours of duty he served on the USS Rogers, in San Diego, Norfolk, Va, as well as in Vietnam.

His favorite part time was music, whether singing with the "Sea Tones" in the Navy, singing with this mom, or relaxing listening to favorite tunes.

Ben was a lifelong member of the Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church.

He passed after a short illness on September 2, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory; a daughter Angel Jones; 2 sons - Cameron Jones of Covina, Ca; Leroy Robinson (Cheryl) of Las Vegas, NV; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; a brother L. Bradley Jones, Sr. (Deborah); 2 sisters-A. Lorraine Jones and Benita R. Jones; 8 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Garth A. Jones.

Order of Service

Opening Sentences.....	Father Sylvester Ekunwe
Opening Hymn: 'Precious Lord'	Emory Lee
Scripture Reading:...Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13.....	L. Bradley Jones
The Psalm 19:7-14	Dajah Jones
2nd Scripture Reading:...Thessalonians 5:1-11	Leroy Robinson
The Holy Gospel.....John 5:24-27	Father Sylvester Ekunwe
Homily	Father Sylvester Ekunwe
The Apostles Cree	Cathy Isaac
Solo.....'The Lord's Prayer'	Golden Hymon
The Prayers of the People	Deborah Jones, Responses: Cathy Isaac
Obituary	Benita Jones
Solo	David King
Tributes	Limited To 2 Minutes or Less
Prayer for Bereaved Family	Father Sylvester Ekunwe
Commendation.....	Father Sylvester Ekunwe
“It is Well With My Soul”	Organist

Burial

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road,
Montclair, NJ 07042
Immediately Following The Service

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,*

*I want no rites in a
gloom filled room,*

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a

little-but not too long,

*and not with your head bowed low. Remember the
love that we once shared,*

Miss me-but let me go.

*For this is a journey that we all must take, And each
must go alone.*

It's all part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

*When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the
friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do*

Miss me-but let me go.



Acknowledgement

*The Family of **Benjamin F. Jones, Jr.**, acknowledges with
deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them
during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all your
thoughtfulness and concerns.*

Professional Services Provided By

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