

Celebrating the Life of



Artis Thomas Stancil "Heavy"

Sunrise
June 29, 1944

Sunset
December 11, 2021

Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

New Hope Baptist Church
214 First St., Hackensack, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Drew Kyndall Ross, Officiating
Matthew Whitaker, Organist

Obituary

Artis Thomas Stancil born June 29th 1944. He was born to Mrs. Georgia (Collins) Stancil and Ollie L. Stancil, fondly called “Heavy” by Family and close friends. “Heavy” would leave his home in Candor, North Carolina and make his way North, to Hackensack, New Jersey and making his home there along with oldest brother Bobby Stancil .

In Hackensack, New Jersey he would also meet his wife of 53 years Jessie L. Stancil the two were wed December 15th. This union would bring forth a son, Artis Charles Stancil Sr. and a daughter Jessica Trenise Stancil.

Under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Moses A Knotts Jr. of New Hope Baptist Church in Hackensack, New Jersey, both Artis and Jessie would become Deacon and Deaconess Stancil. Deacon Stancil known for his sense of humor and infectious smile would go on to touch the lives and hearts of many in the church community.

Always the dedicated and committed employee, Artis worked at Spinnerin, South Hackensack, NJ and would leave there to hold truck driving positions at Bergen Hudson, Norge Building Supplies, ARZee Roofing Supply now known as Beacon Roofing Supply. “Artie” as called by co-workers, various company owners and customers will and always remain as the call him, MAGIC MAN.

He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years Jessie L. Stancil: parents: Ollie Leon Stancil Sr. and Georgia (Collins) Stancil; sister; Julia M. Alston brothers; Darnell Stancil, Ephraim Stancil, Bobby Stancil and Raphael “RayField” Hines.

Artis T. Stancil is survived by his children, Karen D. Guarantano, Dennis M. Hinson, Artis Charles Stancil Sr. and Jessica T. Stancil-Horne; grandchildren, Artis C. Stancil Jr., Shanna T. Stancil, MarQuise J. Stancil (Tashima), Sharief A. Stancil, LeneiA’ S.N. Stancil, Jarrett Guarantano, and Victoria Guarantano; great grandchildren, Isaiah Stancil, Aliyah Stancil, Ashton Jones, Schylar Stancil, Anaya Stancil, Christyn Stancil and Lei’Luna Ramos; great-great granddaughter, Islaya Stancil; sisters, Mary Catherine Matthews (Jethro), Casey Elliot (Charles) and Jacqueline Stancil; brothers, Cecil P. Stancil (Hattie), Ollie Leon Stancil Jr. (Lorraine), Jerry Stancil (Noveline) and Michael Stancil; god daughter, Dominique Stancil; beloved father-in-law to Lori Stancil, James “Jimmy” Guarantano and Dwight O. Horne Sr. lovingly known as “Dad” to LaToya Everette; cherished best friend to Honorable Judge Donald Venezia and Attorney Lawrence Kleiner; Uncle “Heavy” with a huge host of nieces and nephews will be missed for his nicknames for them and infectious laughter and joking personality..

Artis whether the loving husband, outstanding dad, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather or over the beyond of a friend and employee, has truly touched the lives of all that know him and will deeply be missed. Thank you daddy & in your words.

“Listen To Me”

“You Have to Bet The Winner to Win, If He Win ..You Win”

Order of Service

Processional - Matthew Whitaker

Selection - Toni Goode-Sumler
Matthew Whitaker

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer

Selection - Toni Goode-Sumler
Matthew Whitaker

Acknowledgments

Remarks Family

Reflection of Life: Jessica T. Stancil-Horne

Selection - Toni Goode-Sumler
Matthew Whitaker

Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Drew Kyndall Ross

Recessional

Interment
Oakhill Cemetery
Candor, North Carolina

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 **Artis Thomas Stancil** 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.

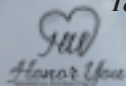
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