

Celebrating the Life of



Earl Jones, Sr.

December 1, 1935 – January 21, 2022

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 5PM

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church
2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Earl Jones, age 86, has left us and started his new journey on Friday, January 21, 2022, from The Premier Riverside Rehabilitation Center of New York. He was born in Harlem Hospital on December 1, 1935 to parents, Thelma Jones and Robert Talifero.

He attended P.S. 139 and from there, started working at the neighborhood pharmacy. To better his career, he landed a city job working at The Department of Health, where he retired from.

Earl also enjoyed being a part-time DJ with an extensive record collection. He really enjoyed life. He loved to party. If there was a party, he was there. Sometimes he would leave one party and go to another and he would have several partners in crime. He had such a nice out-going personality. Not only did he love partying with his friends, but he also loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Evander and Caress. He was present at all school birthday parties, talent shows, and class trips. He also enjoyed going to the Knicks games with his son Earl Jr. He had travelled different places with his union, but one place that excited him the most was when he travelled to London, England.

Earl also had a side kick named Sidney. He loved his pet. During the day, if you saw Big Earl, you saw his side kick Sidney right by his side. They were inseparable.

He was a loving and giving person, who touched the lives of so many people. If you met him for the first time, he made you feel as though he's known you his whole life.

He now joins his mother, Thelma and sister, Loretta; and leaves behind: his son, Earl; daughter-in-law, Cynthia; grandson, Evander; granddaughter, Caress; step daughter, Joann; step niece, Edrena; and so many friends who loved him deeply; but to Big Earl 'it's no thang but a chicken wang.' We love you and we're going to miss you.

Order of Service

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

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INTERMENT:

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, 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 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.

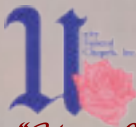
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

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

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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