

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



**PHILLIP JONES**

**SUNRISE: March 22, 1958**

**SUNSET: July 17, 2022**

**Friday, August 5, 2022 - 4pm**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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# LIFE REFLECTIONS

**Phillip Jones aka “PJ”**, sunrise was on March 22, 1958 to Cortez Carter and Laura Jones-Brown at Harlem Hospital in New York. He grew up in the boroughs of New York City where he attended numerous public schools and graduated with his diploma from Hawthorne Cedar Knolls High School in Upstate New York. Shortly afterwards, he enlisted into the United States Army and explored various parts of the world which he served honorably for two years.

As a young man, PJ had many interests in hobbies like playing chess, watching sport games, home improvements, building machines, and listening to jazz. His love for jazz gave him the inspiration to play the drums and create a band named Peanut Butter and Jelly. Shortly afterwards PJ ventured to various parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland where he acquired a skill set for maintenance and construction. During that time frame he maintained certifications such as OSHA Construction and General Industry, BPI Multifamily Building Operator, CPR/First Aid, EPA Lead Renovation, and several others. PJ volunteered at The Franciscan Center & POTS as a food pantry assistant and gained his experience at JBL Distribution, Kem Development, and Self Employed.

Phillip Jones’ sunset was July 17, 2022 at Montefiore Hospital where he lost his battle peacefully to lung cancer. PJ will be laid to rest at the Calverton National Cemetery. He was predeceased by his mother and father, Laura Jones-Brown and Cortez Carter; his step-father, David Brown, Sr.; his siblings, Gerald Carter, David D. Brown, Jr., Renee’ Y. Felton, and Shirlene Gore; and his daughter, Sharifa P. Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memories with: his siblings, Geoffrey Carter and Crystal Brown-Campbell (husband Fabian); his children, Latiea Jones-Jenkins (husband Isaiah), Devaughn Jarrell Jones, Ameenah Gasby, Desmond Edmond and Mark Rutledge; devoted friends, Cassandra Gasby and Deborah Coates; his grandchildren, Zaina Edmond-Jones, Mark Jeremiah Cooper, Ziara Edmond-Jones, Zanya Perkins, Grayson Billups, Jr., Gabriel Billups, and DeVaughn Robert Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and loved ones. We would like to acknowledge everyone because we all loved him and were blessed to spend time with him.

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Presiding: Elder Pamela Brown**

**Musical Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Scripture**

Old Testament: Psalm 23  
New Testament: John 14:1-6

**Musical Selection**

**Poem Reading**

**Remarks**

**Musical Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Life Reflections**

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Committal**

**Recessional**

**FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, 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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