

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Herbert R. Jones

SUNRISE:
NOVEMBER 18, 1935

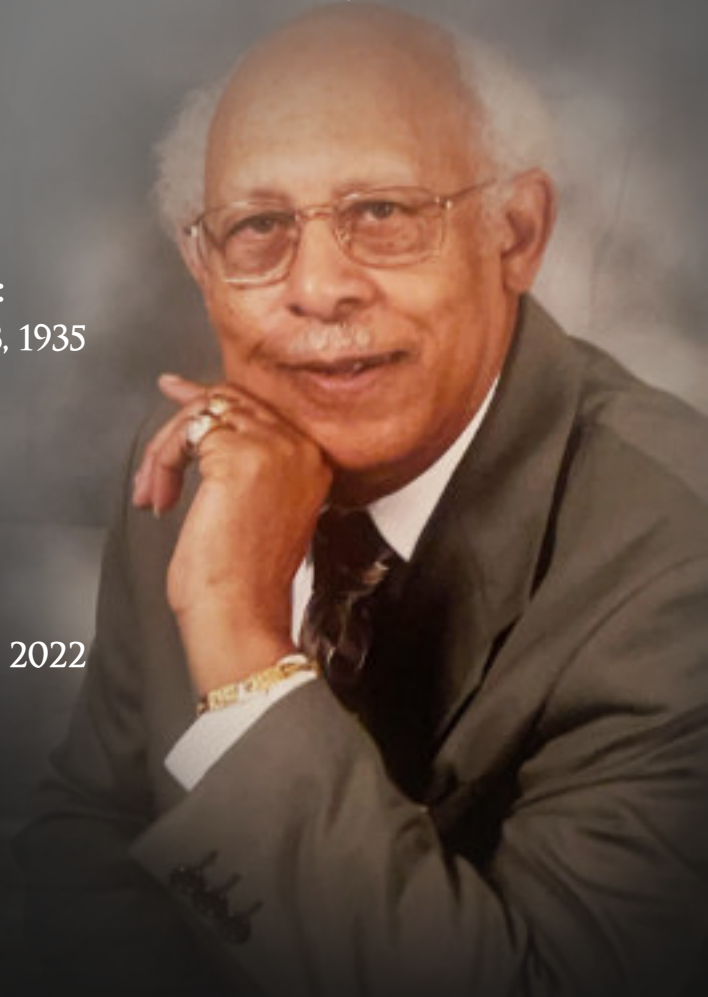
SUNSET:
DECEMBER 22, 2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church

88 Lyons Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Brown, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist



OBITUARY

Herbert R. Jones departed this life on Thursday, December 22, 2022. He was born on November 18, 1935, in Hinnon, VA to the late John Emory Jones and Rachel Ann Jones. He was the youngest of seven boys, Norris, Howard, Raymond, James Lynwood, John Calvin, and Earl Jones.

Herbert is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy Jones, his children Kevin R. Jones (Crystal), Kim R. Jones and three grandchildren, Courtney, Taree and Kira Jones. Herbert was preceded in death by his parents John and Rachel Jones and his six older brothers. Herbert leaves to cherish his memories five sister-in-laws, Essalene Holmes, Cleo Anderson, Marion Combs, Minnie Combs, and Bernetta Combs and one brother-in-law, Leo Combs. Also, a host of nieces and nephews and the entire Browns Chapel family.

Herbert accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Morning Star Baptist Church in Montross, VA. As the youngest son, Herbert took care of his parents, helping around the house and at church. He was known as a taxi driver to his mother and her friends.

Herbert lived in Washington, D.C for a while before moving to New Jersey in 1955. He worked at National Lead Refinery Company in Perth Amboy, NJ before moving to Newark, NJ. He became an Over the Road Truck Driver until he retired. He was member of the International F. & A.M Masons and Order of Eastern Star and Grand Master of St. Samuels Lodge #38 until his retirement after over 20 years.

In 1960, Herbert met and married the love of his life, Dorothy M. Combs, and they had two children, Kevin, and Kim Jones. They were married on November 18, 1961 and joined Browns Chapel Freewill Baptist Church the following Sunday where he remained until his death.

Herbert was a man of strong convictions who believed in family unity. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. The welfare of his family was always foremost in his heart and mind. Herbert loved people, was very friendly and helped anyone.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection - Holding God's Unchanging Hands

Scripture Reading - Keisha Chiles

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort - Katrina Davis

Selection - John Jones (Nephew)

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements - Traci Adams

Obituary - Traci Adams

Selection - Rhenotha Whitaker

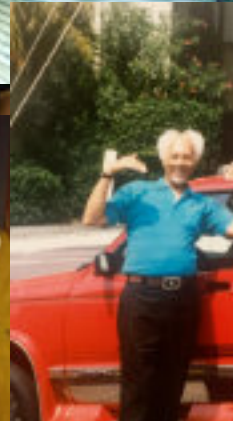
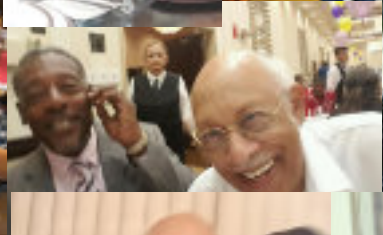
Eulogy

Recessional

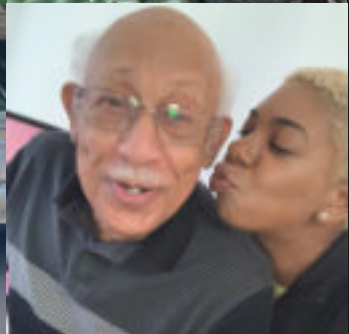
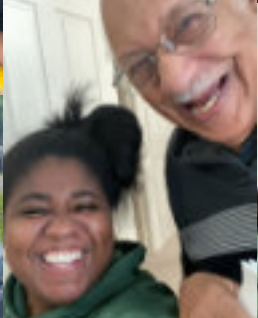
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I'M FREE

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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