

Life's Reflections

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:7

MR. JESSE H. WOODFORD, JR., 77, of Camden, South Carolina passed away peacefully on February 2, 2019. He was born in Kershaw County on July 25, 1941 and reared by his late parents, Mary S. Jones and Benjamin Jones.

Jesse attended Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina and played on the football team as a running back. He was known for his speed while playing for the Jackson High School Tigers. Mr. Woodford was first employed by the Sarsfield Hotel in Camden, South Carolina. He later relocated to New York where he was employed by the New York Horse Racing Association for many years. In 2002, he returned to Camden and was employed with the Shadwell Farm until his health declined. Jesse accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized in January 2013 at Gordon Street Church of God where he served as a trustee.

Jesse was a passionate and benevolent man who enjoyed helping others. He also enjoyed playing golf whenever possible and was proud and overjoyed when he hit a "hole-in-one" at White Pines Golf Club. He was a gifted and creative artist. In his spare time, he enjoyed doing arts and crafts in which he built large ships, airplanes, submarines, helicopters, walking canes as well as picture frames as his passion. He also made crosses for his siblings. Jesse was extremely loving and proud of his adorable daughter, Cynthia A. Moore of Petersburg, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Sydney Woodford and his biological father, Jesse Woodford, Sr.

Those who are left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Cynthia A. Moore; stepson, Demetriss (Sherri) Edwards; siblings, Charles (Vernita) Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, Benjamin (Carolyn) Jones of Baltimore, Maryland, Corrie (Rev. John) Gary of Camden, South Carolina, Marilyn (Rev. Dwight) James of Bishopville, South Carolina, Kenneth Jones of Camden, South Carolina, Debra Mack of Pontiac, South Carolina and Gwen (William) Davis of Paris, Kentucky. He was also a wonderful and loving father figure to Brenda D. Moore of Long Island, New York, Christopher "Chris" Stevens of Camden, South Carolina and God-daughter, Courtney Johnson of Chester, Virginia. Jesse's special and loyal friends were Rosalene (Lucy) Bobbitt of Lexington, Kentucky, James (Ducko) Adams and Richard Stradford of Camden, South Carolina. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Remembering Jesse...



Order of Service

Reverend Darius James, Presiding (Nephew)

MUSICAL PRELUDEReverend Dwight James
(Brother-in-law)

PROCESSIONAL Clergy, Officiants & Family

OPENING HYMN "The Solid Rock"

SCRIPTURE READINGS
OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Darius James
Psalm 46:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Michael Glymph
John 14:1-4

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Charles Murphy

TRIBUTE IN SONG Mrs. Patricia A. Davis

REFLECTIONS LTC (Ret.) Charles Smith
(Limit 2 minutes, please)
Brother

Mr. James "Ducko" Adams
Friend

Ms. Barbara Thomas
From the Community

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mr. David Johnson

SOLO.....Reverend Reginald Alford

MESSAGE OF COMFORT Reverend Claretha B. Free

BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL Choir



Pallbearers

*Nephews
&
Friends of the Family*

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

In Tribute



For My Dad In Heaven

*They say there is a reason,
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.*

*Gone are the days we used to share.
But in my heart you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close.
I miss you more than anybody knows.*

*Love and miss you everyday
Till we meet again.*

Always & Forever, Love You, Dad!

*Professional Services Entrusted to
Reverend Anthony J. Bracy, Jr. and the Staff of*



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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. Jesse H. Woodford, Jr.

*Alpha
July 25, 1941*

*Omega
February 2, 2019*



*Friday, February 8th, 2019
Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Gordon Street Church of God
1707 Gordon Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020*

Reverend Claretha B. Free

Acknowledgement

The passing of our loved one has left a void that only God can heal. We greatly acknowledge the love and concern you have shared with us. We deeply appreciate your kindness, so we rejoice in the comfort you have bought us. May God bless you and your families.

The Woodford, Jones & Moore Families

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Springdale Rehab Center, Kershaw Health Home Care, MUSC & Gordon Street Church of God.