

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late Ernest DuBose, Jr.* wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this afternoon -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



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 my peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah 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 good, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
My time with you was not that brief,
So don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free!



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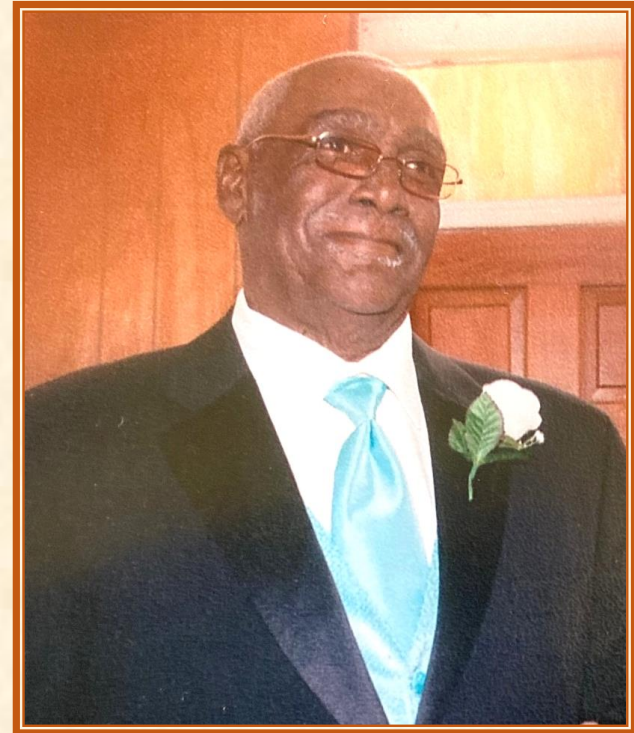
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Homegoing Service *For*



Ernest DuBose, Jr. *("Juice")*

Sunrise

August 9, 1934

Sunset

March 10, 2021

Sunday ~ March 21, 2021 ~ 4:00 p.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live." ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

Ernest DuBose, Jr. was born to *(the late)* Ernest DuBose, Sr. and Edith DuBose-Gales on August 9, 1934 in Darlington County, South Carolina. **Ernest** transitioned into peace on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Woodhull Hospital after a brief illness.

“Juice”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, was educated in the Darlington County public school system. As a young child, **Juice**, the youngest of three siblings, attended Sandy Grove Methodist Church with his family.

Ernest had a special relationship with his mother. She was a very productive woman who taught **Ernest** diverse skills such as sewing, fixing things around the home, and cooking. Two of his specialties were his famous banana pudding and hog-head cheese. **Juice** became a man of many talents from the different skills he learned. He could fix and repair anything; he was our “Handy Fix-It Man.”

In 1953, **Juice** migrated to New York City, and in early 1956, he met Aline Hickman at a party. Later that year, the two married on November 10th. From their union, five children were born.

Ernest was a very hard-working, dependable, loving family man who was a good provider for his family. He worked as a trucker and forklift operator for over forty-five years for Owens-Illinois and later at Delta Container Corporation in Elizabeth, New Jersey from which he retired in the year 2000.

Juice was a dapper dresser and had a love of cars -- especially Cadillacs. He knew his way around an engine. If anyone had a problem with their car, **Ernest** was their man to fix it. His hobbies were listening to old R&B artists, watching old westerns such as Gunsmoke and The Rifleman, and variety shows on TV, and fishing.

Juice was preceded in death by his two siblings: Annie Lee Green and Joseph, two children: James and Ernest, III, and one grandson Akeim. He leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved wife of sixty-five years, Aline; his sons: Lonnie (Adorn) and Andre; his daughters: Sandra Marie *(of Brooklyn, New York)* and Daisy B. Hickman *(of Bishopville, South Carolina)*; one brother Henry Gales; seven grandchildren: Stephanie, Lionel, Cheenekie, Chris, Laiquan, Lonnie K, and Tyvon *(Grandpa’s special helper)*; eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, two adoptive grandchildren: Jessecharles and April Page; two sisters-in-law: Dorothy Davis (Herbert) and Jeanette Hickman; one brother-in-law Otis Hickman (Mamie); three *very special* great-grandchildren: Tikia Carter, Aniyah Dixon and Jayla Martin; two close friends: Henry Lee Samuel and Jesse Monroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

**Ernest “Juice” DuBose was deeply loved,
and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.**

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

Bishop Danny Johnson, *Senior Pastor*
Community Christian Worship Center ~ Brooklyn, New York 11233



Musical Prelude Min. David E. Sayles
Processional // Final Viewing *(Friends of family, please stand.)*
Selection (“*When You Hear of My Homegoing*”) Min. David E. Sayles
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament (*Psalms 23*) Ms. Sharon McClain
New Testament (*John 14:1-4*) Chaplain William Payne
Prayer of Comfort Bishop Danny Johnson
Acknowledgments / Obituary Mrs. Adorn DuBose
Brief Remarks *(limited to only three persons)*
Solo (“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”) Ms. Sharon McClain
Eulogy Bishop Danny Johnson
Committal / Benediction Bishop Danny Johnson
Recessional Min. David E. Sayles
(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.)

INTERMENT:

Rosehill Cemetery
Route 1 - 9 South
Linden, New Jersey
Monday ~ March 22, 2021



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.