# **Thanks & Appreciation**

The thoughtfulness and prayers you have extended to us during our bereavement will long be remembered. You have made our sad hours bearable, and we thank you so much for your acts of kindness.

## Interment

Riverside National Cemetery Riverside, California

Metropolitan Mortuary 2902 Rubidoux Blvd. Riverside, CA 92509



Sunset

**November 18, 2021** 

**Sunrise** 

February 23, 1926

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Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:00 p.m.

**Order of Service** 

**Processional of Family** 

Song (Dance With My Father).....Luther Vandross Scripture......Pastor James Joseph Prayer.....Assemblyman Mike Gipson Song (I'll Play The Blues For You).....Albert King Acknowledgements......Marilyn Bolton Obituary.....Read Silently Song (Smokestack Lightnin').....Howlin' Wolf Eulogy.....Pastor James Joseph **Parting View** Recessional

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Jesse's Change of Address

I wanted to inform everyone that I've moved. I received the call from the Architect who informed me that my new home was ready, and I could move in immediately. You all knew that I've been sending up timber, packing up and getting ready to go. But there were some minor finishing touches that only God could do. Some things were a little out of my control and needed some assistance from my daughter, Neicee. My new neighbors are my parents Jesse and Rosie Lee Seward, and 6 siblings Cecil, Albert, Argie, Pearlie Mae, and Willie Lois Lee. The rest of my family and friends are just a few miles away. Well, my new home is in an exclusive estate named Constant Peace and sits upon a hill behind a beautiful pearly gate just off the serene, celestial shore. The streets are paved with Gold and there's Peace. I could go on and on, but I'll wait so you could see for yourself.

It's time for me to rest now, but here's my new address:

Jesse B. Seward Jr. 95 Jesus Christ Way God's City, Heaven 22326

P.S. I don't have a phone yet, so when you arrive seek the Lord for directions.

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## Obituary (Life Reflections)

## Jesse B. Seward Jr.

Was born on February 23, 1926 in Jefferson, Texas to the loving arms of his late parents Jesse and Rosie Lee Seward. He was the oldest of 7 children.

He received his early education in Jefferson County and continued to Central High School. Shortly after High School he joined the Navy and completed two years of service with an honorable discharge. Jesse became a Mason just like the rest of the men in the family and enjoyed fellowship and community service with his brothers in the Order. Jesse worked at North American Rockwell on engines for over 30 Years before retiring. During his employment at Rockwell, he met lots of Astronauts. In his spare time, he liked to read the newspaper, watch The Animal Planet, and Cowboy movies over and over and over again.

In 1947 he married Mary Bell Jacobs. He accepted her daughter, Patricia Ann Rose, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as his own. He was a great dad and grandpa to them all.

Jesse met Rochelle Porter and in 1962 they had a beautiful daughter Neicee Seward. He was a great dad and spent a lot of time with Rochelle and Neicee.

Jesse attended Noah Jones Church and at times he often visited Victory in Christ Christian Fellowship Church.

Jesse was called home to rest on Thursday morning, November 18, 2021. His wife: Mary Bell Jacobs-Seward, Stepdaughter, Patricia Ann Rose, Parents: Jesse and Rosie Lee Seward, two Brothers: Cecil Seward, and Albert Seward, and three Sisters: Argie Elizabeth O'Neal, Pearlie Mae Johnson, Willie Lois Lee, and Friend: Rochelle Porter all preceded him in death.

Jesse leaves to cherish his memories: Daughter, Neicee Seward, Son-In-Law, Benjamin Wright, Sister, Rosearnetta Tanner of Houston, TX and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Relatives and Friends.

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Dear Dad,

Dad

Wow, what happened, I never thought you would be destructible. You wer my rock and always there for me when I needed you. I use the values, morals, self-respect and everything you taught me into my daily life t become the woman I am today. Oh, Say hi to my Mom. sister and brother for me, and although I know you are up there missing me, but please don't call for me yet because I still have more of God's work to do.

I Love you Dad, Neic



#### Poem

Weep not for me though I am gone; into that gentle night. Grieve if you will but not for long, upon my soul's sweet flight. I am at peace, my soul's at rest. There is no need for tears. For with your love, I was blessed; for all those many years. There is no pain, I suffer not, The fear now all is gone. Put now these things out of your thoughts. In your memory I live on. Remember not my fight for breath; remember not the strife. Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.







