

Family Hour: 2:30 p.m. ~ Homegoing Service: 3:00 p.m.

CHAPEL HILL FUNERAL HOME 18033 Purtain Ave. / Detroit, MI 48238

> Rev. Maurice Whitford, Officiating Minister

The Obituary

Mr. Henry Jones was born October 9, 1942 to Mr. & Mrs. James Jones in Clarksdale, Mississippi (which preceded him in death). He was one of eight siblings all of which preceded him in death except one brother.

Henry's early education began down in the depth of Clarksdale, Mississippi where he attended Higgens High School. During the years he earned multiple certificates of trades by attending schools to master his mechanic skills.

He was very passionate about working on cars which included the ability to take multiple parts and build a car. He also spent time with a janitorial service where he specialized in buffing floors and remained friends to those co workers to his death.

Henry was quite the ladies man which resulted in 5 marriages And of these unions there were 3 children.

Henry was a family man who helped take care of his father until his death. Henry also assisted with his mother's care until her death. In 1979 he officially moved to Michigan upon his sister's death to care for her children. Later one of his wives Joyce Arnold assisted as he took guardianship of 4 small children (his grand niece and nephews). Although his title was uncle he built special relationships with his nieces, nephews and their children which he served as Dad & Grandad.

Henry was known to his friends as "HD" and will be missed for his compassion and personally for everyone he did work for. Henry and his niece Simona who he had a father daughter relationship also was like an grandfather to all Simona's kids and over the years became a great grandfather to Simona's grandkids as he was affectionately known as "Old Man" a title he loved and adorned hearing.

Henry "HJ" was suddenly called home to be with the lord on September 20th, 2020.

He leaves to cherish his memory three children, a loving niece Simona (daughter) Johnny nephew (Son), 3 sisters and 4 brothers: Jessie Mae, Alma, Josie, Willie, Juilus, Q.T who all proceed him in death except one/living brother Albert (Stephaine). Longtime friends Maurice Whitford, Phyllis O'Neal, Denise Jones, Judy and Disco. And one special friend: Georgianne Wright and a host of nieces nephew and friends who loved him.

Precious Thoughts

Listen To Me

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I kept hearing a voice saying I'm setting you free,
so please don't grieve for me.

Remember the good times, the laughter, and songs.
The good life I lived, while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small,
go on with your lives; don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chins,
until the day comes for us to be together again.

Love You All - Henry

He's An Uncle, But More Of A Hero

It's not one day I couldn't say, Uncle can you pick me up today? Always there in the drop of dime, Rain, snow, sleet, hail and sunshine. Helping me move in every house, While the whole time you get at my spouse. Knowing the deserving of every word, I sit back humble as a bird. Sitting back laughing, joking and of course choking, lol Mimicking your laughs until you tap out, Which was hard because you had a lot in you, know doubt. Up at 5am, calling to see if we're ready, Letting me know your word was always steady. Drop everything and come get me when I'm stranded, Fussing and all but "solid" I know where we stand at. Cutting my grass, Then we chill and maybe sip a glass. Missing you and every session, And I'll never forget your valuable lessons. Thank you for being more than a uncle and nothin less then a Hero!

We love you Uncle And your forever appreciated.

My Uncle, My Father, My Friend

Words cannot express how much I'm going to miss you. I remember the first day I met you mom, said this is your uncle Henry and you been that everybody since and more. I cant think of a moment in life that I needed you and you weren't there. We shared so many good times and I will always hold them near hanging out going to breakfast, or just sitting in the garage and watching you fix cars. Thank you for always being there for me, I love you dad rest until I see you again.

Love, Simona

The Order of Service

A TRIBUTE HONORING THE LIFE OF

Henry Jones

Organ Prelude
Processional
Opening Prayer
Scripture Old Testament
New Testament
Musical Selection
Acknowledgments of Cards Kieya Lileton (Nana)
Remarks (2 Mins. Please) Family & Friends
Words of Encouragement
Obituary & Poem Readings Denise Jones
Musical Selection "One Sweet Day" Mariah Carey
Eulogy
Recessional
Organ Postlude

The Measurs Of A Man

Not how he die? But how did he live? Not what did he gain?

But what did he give? These are the units to measure the worth

Of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Not what was his Church?

Nor what was his creed? But had he befriended those really in need?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say?

But how many are sorry that he passed away?

~ Sincerely, your friend Alonzo Arnold

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; Do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

~ Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT ~



Flowery Pallbearers

Athony Johnson

Aaron Alexander Jr.

Barnell Johnson

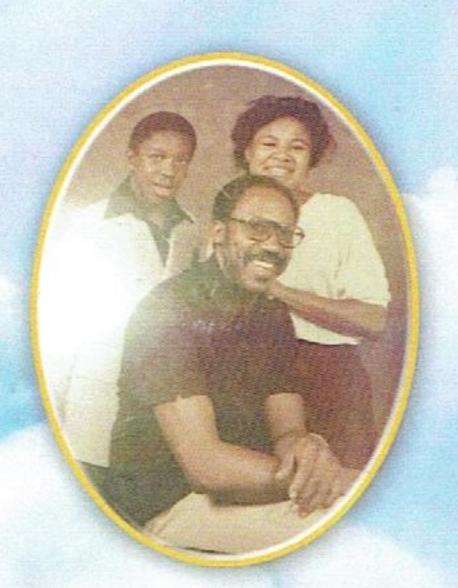
James Jones
Darnell Johnson
Andre Johnson

Johnny Hill



Flower Bearens

Jalissa Johnson-Hill Deangela Buck Erin Alexander Beverly Hill



Jakeisha Jenkins
Dominique Williams
Mary McGee
Lesa Brantley

Intermedia

Private Service

Arrangements Entrusted To

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The family of the late Henry Jones thanks each of you for your presence here today. The family also acknowledges with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness shared with us during this time.

May God continue to bless each of you.