

"You 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 place at the close of the 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 full, I've 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.

Pallbearers
 Family and Friends*

Floral Bearers
 Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of Earnest James Jones acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

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Hughes Funeral Home LLC

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Sunrise
 October 07, 1944

Sunset
 October 06, 2021

Homegoing Service
 For Our Beloved

Earnest J.
JONES

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
 I have kept the faith: ~ II Timothy 4:7

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Viewing: 9:00 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m

Lord Jesus Love Temple COCWIH
68 Vine Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08638
Pastor Kilpatrick Mitchell, Officiating

1944 ~

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Call To Worship

Pastor Daniel Henderson,
Temple of Praise Sanctuary COCWIH

Music Selection

Minister Felton Rowe Jr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Elder Hardy Hodges Jr.,
House of Refuge For All People

New Testament

Deacon Daniel York,
Lord Jesus Love Temple

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Angela Gibson,
Beyond the Walls Outreach Ministries

Acknowledgement & Cards

Sis. Angela Frederick,
Lord Jesus Love Temple

Earnest's Life Story

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Musical Selection

Minister Felton Rowe Jr.

Eulogy

Pastor Kilpatric Mitchell

Recessional

Interment

Ewing Cemetery



Earnest's Life Story

~ 2021

Earnest James Jones was born to the late Lennie Frank Sr. & Lena Mae Pennington Jones on October 7, 1944, in Greensboro, NC. He was educated in Pamlico County School System. Earnest met and married Vida R. Simon of Willow Springs, NC and later was blessed with a daughter Joyce. They later relocated to Trenton, NJ where they were blessed with another daughter Angela.

Earnest had many nicknames he was known as "Booster" by his family and when he relocated to Trenton, he was known as Country and later affectionately called Pops because he was like a father figure to many. Earnest was a skilled mechanic who owned his own auto repair shop. He then changed his career to home improvement, where he started his own business EJJ Home Improvement. He mentored many young men in the home improvement business where they picked up trades. Earnest was involved in the community he lived in, where he was the president of the Trenton Police Community Mini Station.

He was a member of Lord Jesus Love Temple COCWIH, where he gave his life to the Lord under the ministry of Pastor Kilpatric Mitchell. He enjoyed Sunday School and bible study and enjoyed discussing the Word of God and believed that we should live according to what the bible says.

Earnest enjoyed being around his family and had strong family values. He always stressed how important for family to stick together. His favorite times to gather was Thanksgiving and Christmas, it was not just about the food and gifts, although he loved his cakes and pies, but it was about having everyone together laughing and loving on one another.

Earnest is predeceased by his parents Lennie Sr. and Lena Mae Jones; two sons Earnest Jr. and William Austin; brothers-Lennie Jr., Lonnie, Walter, Alexander, Allen; sister Annie Ruth Simon; special nephew Odell Jones. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Vida Jones; daughters Joyce Jones and Angela (Pastor Kilpatric) Mitchell all of Trenton, NJ; a sister Lena McNeil of Albany, NY; grandchildren Eric, Ashley, Deja, Kleopatra, Isaiah; great grandchildren Armani, Azoni, Amyah, Ky'vae and Xia; special nephews & niece- Russell Jones, Lena Smith and David Jones; a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.