

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
*Joe Louis Jones, Sr.*

Sunrise: December 27, 1936 - Sunset: October 14, 2016



**Service:**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016 - 12:00 Noon**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

***Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Joe Louis Jones, Sr.** also known as “BO” was born in Bruce, North Carolina to the late Blanche Jones and late Tom Copper on December 27, 1936. God called him on October 14, 2016.

Joe attended Bruce Elementary School and graduated from Farmville High School in Farmville, North Carolina.

Joe moved to Newark, NJ where he later met his childhood sweetheart Patricia Thomas and married on February 13, 1961.

Joe worked at L & L Polishing Company as a Steel Polisher for 37 years. He then worked at Stone Warehouse as a Forklift Driver for 10 years. On March 30, 2000, he retired.

Joe was preceded in death by his two daughters, Wanda and Myra; two sisters, Mattie Savage and Shirley Ward.

Joe leaves behind to cherish his memories: his wife of 55 years, Patricia Jones; his daughter Leatrice of Washington, DC; two sons, Joe Jr. and Timothy of Bloomfield, NJ; two grandchildren Melvin of Camp Springs, Maryland and Aliyya “Jentae” of Newark, NJ; three great-grandchildren, Jakai, A’zjah, and Amaaj of Newark, NJ; one sister, Helen Lee of Greensboro, NC; two brothers, Ernest Lee and William Earl of Greenville, NC; two loving daughter-in-law’s, Angela and Theresa of Bloomfield; a special cousin, Ella Blanche of Newark, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading  
Rev. Robert Forbes - Hampton, Virginia  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement

Obituary

Eulogy  
Dr. Elton T. Byrd (Founder & Pastor)  
Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church - Newark, New Jersey

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that 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  
Oh 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## Acknowledgement

*The Jones Family would like to extend their appreciation at this time of our bereavement. A special thanks to Serenity Hospice Care; his favorite Nurse Janice; his Health Aides Judelle and Antoinette. Thanks to my Fellowship Family who stood by me from May until now. I love you all.*

*Pat Jones and Family*

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