



Jimmie Riley

Sunrise: January 22, 1943

Sunset: June 20, 2016

<u>Obituary</u>

Mr. Jimmie Raymond Riley, son of the late Al Riley and the late Leroy Rothchild was born January 22, 1943 in Atmore, Alabama. He was educated in the public school system of Atmore, Alabama. In the later years of Jimmie's life, he left Atmore and moved to New York City where he met Minnie Jones his common law wife of 50 years. Jimmie worked at V. Santini and retired after 20 plus years.

Jimmie was known to many as "Jimbo", a man who did not hesitate to speak his mind. Jimmie loved to cook, fish, and spend time in front of the building with a few of his good friends; Mary, Rick, Frank, Willie, Lonnie and the late Madeline Blanks. They would meet on a daily basis to discuss "current events".

Jimmie was a sociable and caring man who was loved and adored. He was loved by the children of the neighborhood. He had a personality people gravitated to.

Jimmie leaves to cherish his home going: Minnie Jones; his children, Jimmie Jones, Shama Jones, Joseph Jones (stepson), Lisa Grant and Jason Berkley; four brothers, Deotis Riley, Harry Riley, George Young and Fred Riley; five sisters, Alberta Young, Sue Rothchild, Betty Hooks, Bobbie Riley and Marie Riley; five granddaughters, Danielle Dowe, Christina Dowe, Nakeisha Jones, Nevaeh Jones and Jalisa Grant-Oden; six grandsons, Jimmie Jones, Jahmar Jones, Sebastian Martinez, Jermaine Berkley, Jason Berkley and Quinlan Cisse; a host of relatives and dear friends too many to mention, but know you are loved deeply within our hearts.

Service

Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Henry Harrison, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Latasha Jordan

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Solo Tatianna Parker

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery • Hackensack, New Jersey





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 that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up 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 heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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