

*Celebrating The Life of*  
***Jesse D. Jones***

*Sunrise*  
*August 22, 1953*

*Sunset*  
*August 21, 2016*



*Friday, August 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

13-17 Oak Street  
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

*Rev. Dana P. Owens, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Jesse D. Jones** affectionately known as “**Rock and Roll**” by his friends, was born on August 22, 1953 in Newark, NJ. Surrounded by close family and friends, Jesse entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the Lyons Veterans Administration Hospice in Lyons, NJ.

Jesse was the youngest of three children born to the late Jesse and Madolyn A. Jones. He was educated in the Newark Public Schools, attending Eighth Street Elementary School, Barringer High School and after moving to East Orange during his senior year, he graduated from Clifford J. High School in East Orange, NJ. Jesse went on to serve in the United States Marine Corp., during the Vietnam War. His tour began in 1972 and for health reasons, he was honorably discharged in 1974.

Jesse’s passion for driving, traveling, seeing new sites and making new acquaintances became his craft. With a forty year span as a Motorcoach Operator, Jesse worked for New Jersey Transit, DeCamp Bus Company and Yankee Lines, wherein he gained love and admiration and developed many long lasting friendships. Motorcoach operator was not only Jesse’s job, it was his way of life, and his style and work ethic made his name his brand.

Jesse met Angela Jones in 1980 and thereafter their long-time relationship began. They shared precious memories over the years and together experienced many of life’s milestones. It was at a worship service that Jesse attended with Angela at Messiah Baptist Church in East Orange, that he answered the call to join.

Jesse was a fun loving person with a big heart who often played practical jokes. He was particularly known for calling family and friends using disguised voices. He was a motorcycling enthusiast and enjoyed the peacefulness and freeness he experienced while riding. He also enjoyed football, Nascar, fishing, reading, documentary films, and the Discovery Channel. He had a deep appreciation for family, friends and life and he displayed this by calling, visiting and by living life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed.

Jesse leaves to celebrate his life: his loving life-partner, Angela Jones; a beloved sister, Marion E. Hunt (predeceased husband, Edward A. Hunt); a beloved brother, Robert Jones and his wife, Carolyn; three cherished nieces, Kim E. Hunt, Renee Y. Hunt and Tonya D. Jones; one predeceased nephew Robert J. Jones and one adored great niece, Tamara Hunt; and adored great nephew, Raekwon M. Jones; predeceased godchild, William Garrett, Jr. and a host of loving relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 1

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Rev. Curtis Johnson

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Gloria Mohamed

Obituary.....Mildred Shabazz

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dana P. Owens

Committal.....Clergy and Funeral Director

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Cremation (Private)**  
*Rosedale Crematory*  
*Orange, New Jersey*

## **Repast**

*Immediately following the services family and friends are invited for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

# *Come To Me*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

## Pallbearers

Rev. Curtis Johnson	Willie Prime
Frank Smith	Shakir Shabazz
Teddy Brabham	Geoffrey Burbage

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Jesse D. Jones acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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