

*A Celebration of Life
for
William Stone, Jr.*

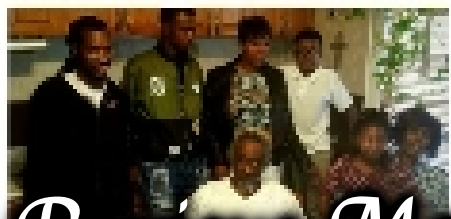
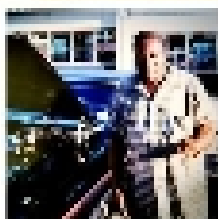
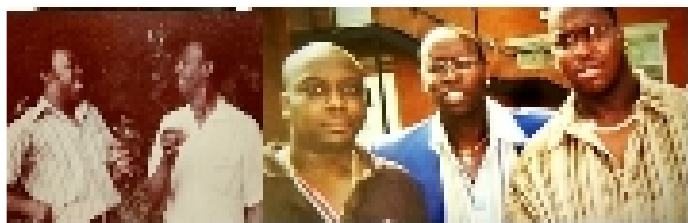
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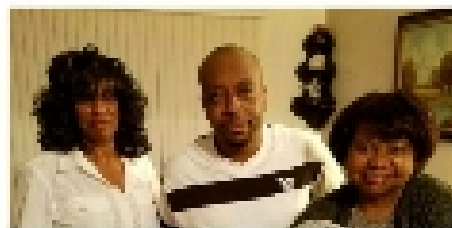
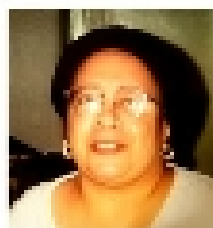
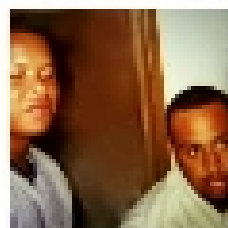
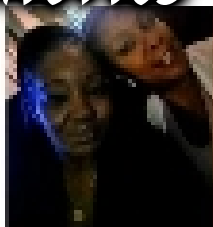
Service:

Sunday, July 9, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating



Precious Memories



Obituary

William Stone, Jr. was born in Hallsboro, North Carolina on February 1, 1940 to his loving parents Lillie and William Stone, Sr. William was lovingly called “June”, “Junior” & “Bill” by his family and friends. William was the 6th child out of his 7 brothers and sisters and is survived by one living sister, Sarah J. Kendall of Hallsboro, N.C. William had a kind heart and a hearty laugh, and adored his parents and family who always came first.

William attended North Carolina Schools and as an adult first migrated to Massachusetts before finding his true love, Lillian. Lillian & Bill first met over 50 years ago and have been inseparable since; married for over 40 years this wonderful couple settled in New Jersey where they raised their family.

William was always a dedicated and hard worker. He spent over 38 years in the trucking business driving rigs all across the country. He retired as an entrepreneur owning his own trucking business. William loved to drive! Back in the day give him his 8 track with Al Green blasting, his mobile radio (breaker, breaker) and a good rig and nothing could stop him.

William leaves to his legacy his beautiful wife Lillian Stone; children: Debra Stone of Boston, MA; Lonnie & Lennie Lemon of Orange, NJ and youngest son, Antonio Stone of Orange, NJ.

Grandchildren: Amina, Arielle, Markese, Keana, Rashawn, Antonio, Hadiyah, Christopher and Ozuma & 1 great grand, Taelor. William also has a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and family members & friends who will miss him dearly.

As a wonderful Father, loving husband & uncle, William was always there when you needed him. He took great care in taking care of all of his children with great love and made sure all had what they needed. He was very special in the heart of his niece Irene Jordan of Boston, MA when he stepped in as her father and gave her away in marriage.

Forever loved we will hold William in our hearts. We celebrate his wonderful family oriented life and know he is now resting well in heaven. He didn't want us to make a fuss but we must give honor to whom honor is due.

You fought a good fight now receive your honor and rest. We love you our "Bill", our "Junior". Well done!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

INTERMENT

Private

Never Forgotten

You'll never be forgotten
That simply cannot be.
As long as I am living
I'll carry you with me.
Safely tucked within my heart
Your light will always shine;
A glowing ember never stilled,
Throughout the end of time.
No matter what the future brings,
Or what may lie ahead,
I know that you will walk with me
Along the path I tread.
So rest my angel, be at peace
And let your soul fly free.
One day I'll join your glorious flight
For all eternity



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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