

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE**  
**OF**  
*Donnie Ray Jones*

Sunrise: August 7, 1958 - Sunset: July 8, 2017



**Home Going Service**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Viewing 10:00AM- 11:00 AM

Service 11:00AM

**Saint Mark Worship Center Church**

669-71 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Reverend Raimeir H. Clay, Senior Pastor

# Obituary

**Donnie Ray Jones** was born on August 7, 1958 in Green County, North Carolina to the late John and Hattie Jones. On July 8, 2017, Donnie made his transition from earth to glory. He resided on Maple Avenue in Irvington, New Jersey where he was known by everyone in the neighborhood.

At an early age in 1959, the family relocated to Newark, New Jersey, where he attended the St. Mark Unified Freewill Baptist Church with his mother Hattie. Donnie received his elementary education in the Newark Public Schools. He graduated from Irvington Tech receiving a diploma and a certification in Tool and Die Maker.

Donnie was employed as a courier for the New Jersey Law Firm. He also was employed at the White Way Fish Market.

Donnie was a devoted son, brother and uncle. He was very talkative and outgoing. You could always find him on Maple Avenue helping someone with their groceries, shoveling snow or just chilling.

Throughout his life, he left an everlasting impression on everyone, including Clara Mass Hospital staff and the Whitehouse Nursing Home staff.

Donnie was preceded in death his parents, John and Hattie Jones.

Donnie leaves to cherish his memory, his sister Carolyn (Benny) of Clarksville, Tennessee, brother Wayne Jones, sister Sheila (Charles) of Irvington, New Jersey, sister-in-law Dorothy Jones of Hillside, New Jersey, niece Monica Andrews of Clarksville, Tennessee, Tina Washington, Tracey Phillips of Columbia, South Carolina, Channon Gregg of Orange, New Jersey, Asia Jeter of Irvington, one nephew Michael Jones of Irvington, New Jersey, aunts Mary Lee Shackelford, Ether Bamm, Delores Fields and Vivian Feilds of Farmville, North Carolina, Edna Ebon (William) of Greensboro, North Carolina, and one uncle Milton Fields of Farmville, North Carolina, two special friends Ms. Betty and Wendy Carter and a host of great nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes: 3:1-8.....Missionary Dorothy Jones

New Testament John 14: 1-6..... Elder Juana Tyminski

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Glovenia Harper

Selection

Kindly Reflections..... (2 Minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy .....Pastor Raimeir H. Clay

Recessional

**Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.

*-author unknown*

## *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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