

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JERRY JACOBS



Service

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

OBITUARY

Jerry L. Jacobs, Sr. was born on February 6, 1955 to proud parents, the late Broadis Jacobs and Nanies Jacobs in New York, New York. He was their only child together. He had an older half-brother, the late Sterling Jacobs.

Jerry received his early education in the public school system of New York City. He received his GED from Benjamin Franklin High School in 1973, and he received his Associate degree in Accounting from the Borough of Manhattan Community College. He was quickly hired as a Junior Accountant at Saks Fifth Avenue. After working several years as an accountant with the company, he left in 1981 to begin his career with the New York City Police Department. He was soon promoted to Sergeant in the NYPD. He received his bachelor degree in Criminology from John Jay College in 1988 and his Master Degree in Criminal Justice from Long Island University in 1990 and was promoted to Lieutenant Officer for the NYPD. He retired from the NYPD after twenty years of service and relocated to Smyrna, Georgia in 2001.

Jerry Jacobs was united in marriage with Ronda Joseph in 1986 and remarried in 2009 to Joyce Harris. He enjoyed his retirement golfing, fishing, boating and entertaining many of his friends and family during his Backyard Barbeque. Jerry and his wife Joyce enjoyed traveling together, concerts and "date nights" every Friday.

On January 12, 2018, he lost his battle with kidney and liver disease. His family cherishes the great husband, father, grandfather, cousin, and friend he was to everyone. He loved entertaining his family and friends with stories about his time as a Police Officer. He was working on publishing a novel based on his experience in Law Enforcement before his untimely death.

He leaves to cherish his life: a loving wife, Joyce Jacobs of Smyrna, GA; two daughters, Monique S. Nerestan of Orangeburg, SC and Kristen Galloway of Atlanta, GA; son, Jerry Jacobs, Jr. of Austell, GA; four stepchildren, LaShawwna Rennie, Shanel Harris, Darryn McMillian and Ramone McMillian; seven grandchildren, Portia Neat, Isaiah McMillian, Asali Valentine, Jordan Bailey, Joseph Jacobs, Selena Jefferson and Jakari Bailey; his father-in-law, Leroy Lewis; his mother-in-law, Texie Lewis; sisters-in-law, Dena Lewis and Gina Lewis; and a host of family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Worship.....Ramon

Scripture Readings.....Anthony Williams

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Ramon

Color Guard.....NY Police Department

Obituary.....Kenneth Carmichael

Reflections (Two Minutes).....Family and Friends

Eulogy.....Rev. Marty Parker

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT

*Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York*

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.

The Family would like all contributions to be made in the memory of Jerry L. Jacobs, Sr. to the American Kidney Association.

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