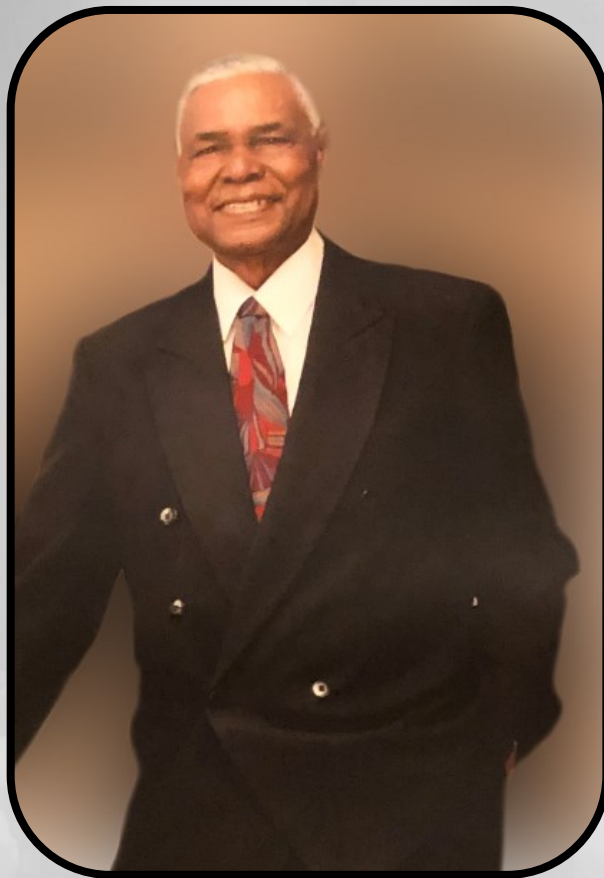


***The Homegoing Celebration  
of***

***Nelson Jones***

**February 2, 1927 – September 18, 2020**



***Friday, October 2, 2020***

**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.**

**Service: 11:00 a.m.**

***From the Heart Church Ministries®***

*Annex at 5055 Allentown Road*

*Suitland, MD 20746*

*Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor*

# *Obituary*

Nelson Jones was born on February 2, 1927 to the late John Baptist and the late Ora Lee Jones in Wilson, North Carolina. From this union, Billy, John, Nelson, Pete, Roberta and Sally were born.

Nelson migrated from North Carolina to Washington, DC. He served in the Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge. Afterwards, he started a career with the Government Printing Office and he met the love of his life, Edna Murchison. The two entered into holy matrimony and to this union were born a son, Michael Nelson and daughter, Myrna Renee. The two were simply inseparable after more than 60 years of marriage! They demonstrated incredible faith in God through their dedication to their family and especially to their son Michael who transitioned to Heaven in 1988.

Nelson continued his career at Giant Foods, where he received many accolades for outstanding service and character. He owned his own taxi cab and was very knowledgeable of how to navigate throughout the city.

Nelson retired from Giant Foods after more than 30 years of service. After which, he and Edna dedicated their time caring for their granddaughter, Tiphani. He took her on his daily walks and she was certainly the apple of his eye. He always lit up like a Christmas tree every time he saw her. A special and eternal bond was formed between them.

Nelson and Edna have always been a couple grounded in faith. They were members of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church and would later join From the Heart Church Ministries where he was a faithful, tithing member who served on the Parking and Grounds Ministry until his health began to fail him. Nelson spent most of his days reading the Bible and found joy and peace in quoting Scriptures and watching the services via live stream.

Nelson had many friends and was loved in the neighborhood where he lived. He was known for helping maintain yards of widows and others who needed help. He was best known for his Nat King Cole look and for having perfect wavy hair. Nelson will be missed by all who knew and loved him. We know the angels are rejoicing because he is now in his heavenly home with his Heavenly Father.

Nelson is survived by his wife, Edna Jones; daughter, Myrna Jackson; son-in-law, Carlton, granddaughter, Tiphani Jackson; and a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

# **Order of Service**

***Invocation***

***Scripture Reading***

*Old Testament: Psalm 23  
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

***Prayer of Comfort***

***Selection*** ..... *FTH Psalmist*

***Acknowledgements***

*Helen Ingram, Friend  
Kenny Vinston, Nephew  
Tiphani Jackson, Granddaughter  
Myrna and Carlton Jackson, Daughter and Son-in-law*

***Obituary (Read Silently)***

***Song of Preparation*** ..... *FTH Psalmist*

***Message of Hope*** ..... *Reverend Willette O. Wright*

***Call to Christ***

***Recessional***

***Interment***  
*Lincoln Memorial Cemetery  
4001 Suitland Road  
Suitland, Maryland*

## ***My Dear Husband***

*GOD heard his cry of suffering and pain,  
He came to his bed when he called him by name.  
He lifted his burdens and said "sleep now my child,  
For you have done well, now rest for a while."  
My heart is saddened and my tears still flow,  
Because I will miss you dearly, this I know.  
I know you are at peace with OUR FATHER above.  
I send you my prayers, but most of all my love.  
There are no tears in glory, so I will dry my eyes.  
I know you had to leave me without a goodbye.  
Your job was well done and you had to rest,  
You know that I love you but GOD loves you best!*

***Your Loving Wife Edna***





### ***Daddy's Little Girl***

*If you raised your voice at me, I can't remember when,  
I only know your eyes conveyed you'd love me 'til the end.  
You never had to raise your hand or force me to agree,  
Just knowing that I'd disappoint was way too much for me.  
You showed your love consistently to all that crossed your path,  
You treated those as God would do no matter what their wrath.  
So grateful for the time God gave the memories preserved,  
I hear you thank me endlessly I'm privileged to have served.  
And so I'll meet you, that's for sure, as I will leave this world,  
Until that day I will remain my Daddy's Little Girl!*



*The death of people whom we love  
Brings sorrow and deep pain;  
But if our loved ones knew the Lord,  
Our loss becomes their gain.  
When Christians die, they have just begun to live.*









## **PALLBEARERS**

Family and Friends

## **FLOWER BEARERS**

Family and Friends

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Nelson Jones would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness to us during this time. We are standing on God's promises and will cherish our beautiful and precious memories. Your expressions warmed our hearts and we will never forget their comforting effects. We ask you to keep us in your prayers. May God's abundant blessings be yours always.*

*The Family*

### **Services Entrusted To:**

Pope Funeral Home  
Forestville, Maryland