

*Home going Celebration
for*



Melvin Carfaye Jones



*Sunrise
November 5, 1946*

*Sunset
January 4, 2004*

*The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.
Psalm 118:14*

*Wednesday, January 7, 2004
1:00PM*

*Greater Macedonia Baptist Church
5510 West Sam Houston Parkway, North
Houston, Texas 77041*

Pastor I. V. Alfred, Jr., Officiating



Obituary

On the morning of January 4, 2004, God called our beloved husband, father and friend, Melvin, to his eternal resting place.

Melvin was born in Groveton, Texas, on November 5, 1946. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, the late Johnnie and mother, Gladys Johnson. He was the oldest of five children. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Beverly Ann Ceasar on May 6, 1971, to this union three children were born: Christopher, Iran and Melva.

Melvin was a dedicated employee for fifteen years with Capitol Steel and retired from Houston Community College after eighteen and half years of service.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories: A devoted and loving wife, Beverly Ann; three sons: Christopher Ceasar (Regina Cortez), Iran (Kristin) Jones and Efrem Jones; his "Baby Girl", Melva Jones; ten grandchildren: Joshua Jones, Jacob Ceasar, Maranda Ceasar, Zavier McKnight, Kendrick Ceasar, Brianna Ceasar, Jazzmin Jones, Morgan Jones, Toni Jones and Destiny Ceasar; one God child, Monique "Baby" Francies; three brothers; Carl (Bennie) Johnson, Ocie Johnson and John Wayne (Gwen) Johnson; one sister: Debra Cooper; a loving mother-in-law, Hazel Scott; four sister-in-laws: Mary, Mona, Shirley and Helen and one brother-in-law, Calvin, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Melvin will be remembered as the man who could "stretch" a dollar and a penny, too. He was allowed to share his love and happiness for fifty-seven years and will truly be missed very much.

Tributes To My Father

"I will always remember the good and the bad times. Even to the end, we became very close. I will always remember you, Dad, and I will always love you."
Chris

A Tribute To My Brother

"You were tenderness, when I needed tenderness, strength when I needed strength. You are loved always. I'm so glad you were there for me. I'm so glad you are my big brother. I'll miss you and you will always be in my heart."

Debra "Ann" Cooper

Order of Service

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Selection Congregation

“Amazing Grace”

Holy Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament



Prayer

Solo Ester Thompson

Resolutions

Encouragement (Two minutes each, please)

Tribute to My Grandpa Xavier McKnight

Obituary Read Silently
Soft Music

23rd Psalm Dianne Perkins

Gospel Message Reverend I. V. Alfred, Jr.

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional Clergy and Family

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and

A time to pluck up that which to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Active Pallbearers

Gary Cooper
Johnny Johnson
Jones Perkins

Frederick Watts

Donald Dunlap
Ronald Dunlap
Freddie Taft

Honorary Pallbearers

Efrem C. Jones
Edward Ceasar
Joshua Jones

Christopher C. Ceasar
Jacob Ceasar

Iran C. Jones
Kendrick Ceasar
Zavier McKnight

Acknowledgements

Our Gratitude ...

Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer,
Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too,
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been a comfort and a friend in need.
Because you cared, we're able to bear,
The grief and sorrow – there's no despair.
Because you cared, we're praying also,
That God will abundantly bless each of you.

The Family

Interment

Cemetery Beautiful
10401 West Montgomery Houston, Texas 77088

Final arrangement Entrusted To:

Frazier-Mitchell Funeral Home
5002 Hershe Houston, Texas 77020

Dinner for the family will be served at:

Windfern Pointe Apartments
9515 West Gulf Bank, Apt #8
Immediately following the Interment