Family Appreciation

The family of Carl Dempsey Jones, Sr. would like to thank all of you for your kind acts, phone calls, cards, hugs, prayers and love. We love and appreciate you, and again thank you and God Bless.

Pallbearers

Christopher Crayon • Rick Graham • Brandon King
Kevin Crayon Jr. • Randall Hamilton • Clarence Sims

Honorary Pallbearers

The Deacon Board of Ebenezer 2nd Baptist Church
Dwayne Booker • Antonio Chapman • Larry Reid
Donald Travis • Andrew Grissom

God's Garden

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place.
And then He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
— Anonymous

In Loving Memory

of

Carl Jones, Sr.
May 4, 1926 — May 19, 2010

— Funeral Service —
Friday, May 28, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Ebenezer 2nd Baptist Church
10054 Dixie Avenue
Lincoln Heights, Ohio 45215
Rev. Jimmy Vickers, Jr., Pastor
The Obituary

Carl Dempsey Jones, Sr. was born May 4, 1926 to Mamie Blake Jones and John W. Jones in Portal, Georgia. His mother died of complications during his birth. Carl and his father later relocated to Lockland, Ohio, where he grew up in a loving and nurturing environment with his step-mother, Maddie Kilgore Jones. Carl accepted Christ early in life. He served his church home faithfully. For most of his life, he was a member of Ebenezer 2nd Baptist Church in Lincoln Heights, Ohio where he served as a Deacon. His mission in life was to love people, help in his community, and support his family through his presence.

He graduated from Lockland Wayne High School in 1944, and served his country shortly thereafter by entering the United States Armed Forces. Carl was a corporal in the United States Army and was a World War II veteran. He worked as a laborer and an over the road truck driver for Celotex for more than 40 years before eventually retiring.

Carl was also a member of the Rooster Channel Jumpers CB Club, where he enjoyed traveling around the world. He also enjoyed boating and fishing during his down time. His Masonic affiliation includes being Past Master of Pride of the Valley Lodge #95, where he was a member for over 30 years; and Past Patron of Pride of the Valley Chapter #71, Order of the Eastern Star. At one time, he was active in King’s Solomon Consistory #20 Sinai Temple #59 and Lily of the Valley Chapter #51, Royal Arch Mason. Carl and daughter, Barbara Albright were the only father daughter team to serve the Eastern Star together as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Carl Dempsey Jones, Sr. leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife, Ruby (Sanders) Jones to whom he was married for more than 62 years; children, Barbara Albright (Herbert), Carl D. Jones, Jr. (Theresa), Jacqueline Stafford (Gary) and Sandra Graham (Rick); foster son, Walter “Snooky” Randolph II (Arlene); grandchildren, Keith Albright, Vicki Travis (Donald), Barry Carter, Sharon King and Brandon King; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives of friends.

Masonic Services — 6:00 p.m.
Pride of the Valley #95

The Order of Service

Reverend Jimmy Vickers, Jr., Presiding
Pastor, Ebenezer 2nd Baptist Church

The Chiming of the Hour — 7:00 p.m.

Parting View.................................................................The Family
Prayer..................................................................Minister
Scripture.................................................................Minister
Selection.............................................................Choir
Acknowledgement of Cards,
Telegrams and Condolences.................................(2 minutes, please)
Remarks...........................................................................

Obituary and Video Presentation...

(A time to silently read the obituary and reflect on the life of Carl D. Jones, Sr.)

Selection — “I’ll Fly Away”...............................Choir
Celebration Message...............Pastor Jimmy Vickers, Jr.
Benediction.................................................................Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Recessional......................................................Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Commital and Interment

Landmark Memorial Gardens
Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 12:00 Noon

The procession will depart from Thompson, Hall and Jordan Funeral Home, 400 N. Wayne Avenue at 11:45 a.m., Saturday. The family will receive friends for a repast at church, after the burial.