



John M. Jones

May 6, 1933 - November 22, 2005

We watched you slowly pass away
We prayed so hard for you to stay
But now we realize that God knew best
So He called you from suffering that you might rest.

John Mark Jones was born May 6, 1933 to the late Peter B. and Fannie C. Jones on Emporia, Virginia. John was the youngest of ten 10 children. He was preceded in death by five 5 sisters and three brothers. On November 22, 2005 at Washington Hospital Center, he departed this life.

As a child, John grew up in the Shiloh Baptist Church in emporia, Virginia. He was an active participant of the church Sunday School. He attended public school. He moved to Washington, D.C. in 1944. As early as 1945 John embraced God as his Savior. He was baptized and joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church. In 1957 John was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Henderson. From this union one son was born. John's wife, Mary, and his son, John Jr., preceded him in death.

John was employed as a supervisor in the Government Service, Inc. GSI cafeteria at the Department of Commerce. John was employed as a driver for the Marriott food packing company. In 1971 John became a cab driver for the Yellow Cab Company until September 2005.

In 1996 John joined Brookland Union Baptist church. He was a faithful member until his health failed him.

Forever cherishing his memories are a twin brother, Oliver Jones Carrie of Washington, D.C., nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

God Saw You

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

The Family

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“ *John M. Jones*

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