



Mr. Eddie Jones

August 31, 1935 - November 29, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Eddie Jones:

Eddie Jones was born August 31, 1935 in Heth, Arkansas. He was the fifth of nine children born to the union of the late Ivory and Deborah Jones. The family moved to Detroit in 1945. Eddie was educated in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Cass Technical High School in 1954. After high school, he joined the National Guard and served for four years. Eddie married Geneva Anthony on June 29, 1957. To this union two children were born, Terrie Ann and Edward.

After several years being employed by others in the refrigeration and electrical maintenance field, he dreamed of owning his own business. Eddie worked hard to make his dream a reality. In 1960, City Electrical Contracting Company was established at his home in southwest Detroit. Eddie was certainly a trailblazer in his time. It was no easy fate for a young black man in the early 1960's to achieve the American Dream, but Eddie had steadfast determination and perseverance and made his mark on the history of Detroit. He closed City Electrical in 1981 and started Ed Jones & Associates Consulting Firm. He traveled all over the country, working as a consultant for various companies. He worked until 2010 when he finally decided to retire.

Eddie's other love was boating. He started with a little 16 footer and over the years he progressed to a 40 ft. yacht. He started Motor City Boating Club with

his friends who were also boaters. Their club took family trips to Cleveland, Cedar Point, Boblo Island and Put-In-Bay to name a few.

Eddie was a trailblazer in another way, in 1970 he and his family were the first blacks to integrate St. Clair Shores. In spite of the attempts of the neighbors to purchase the home to keep his family out, Eddie and Geneva sued the homeowners association and won.

Eddie's wife Geneva, siblings, Edie, Cleo, Lula, Vera, Starlin, Katherine, Bernice and Sam all preceded him in death.

Eddie transitioned this life on November 29, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Jones*

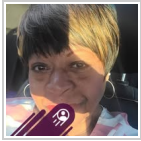
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“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Jones.*



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“ *Terrie - I am really sorry to hear your father passed. I will always have fond memories of our families getting together. I pray for your strength as you go through this difficult time. RIP - Mr. Jones!*

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“ *To Terri and Family, Robert and I were so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. We recently saw him and had a lovely visit. Our friendship goes back to the 50's. A very hard worker from a time long past. Move on up Eddie. Sincerely, Robert & Grace*

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