



Mr. Eli Jones Jr.

January 29, 1931 - August 29, 2013

Eli Jones Jr. affectionately known as Sweetnen, was born on January 29, 1931 to the late Ruby and Eli Jones Sr. in Lonoke, Arkansas. He was the third of six children, two of whom preceded him in death, Mozella Burnett and Rubin Jones.

Eli met the love of his life Willie Lee Carrel and they were married on November 23, 1951 and that union lasted for 61 years. To this union two children were born, Henry Lewis Jones and Gwendolyn Knight.

Eli accepted Christ at an early age; he attended Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Eli was a strong man, a kind man and a proud man. He loved his family and he was a great provider. He worked for the Budd Company of Detroit, Michigan where he was a welder. He retired from the Budd Company in 1996 after working for the company for 30 years. Eli enjoyed going fishing and attending family functions. He was such a good and giving person with a heart of gold.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Sep. 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eli Jones Jr.*

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