



## Mr. Ernest Jones

July 27, 1946 - September 6, 2011

Our beloved brother, father, son, uncle and friend, Ernest began his life's journey on July 27, 1946 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was the son of Annie Jones and the late Joe Nathan Jones. He departed from this journey on Tuesday September 6, 2011 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, in Kalamazoo, MI. Ernest accepted Christ at an early age and reaffirmed his faith and attended Faith Temple Church of God, under Bishop T.D. Lockett, where he continued to demonstrate his faith in Christ throughout his life. Ernest said that he asked God to deliver him and that he had done just that. He embraced his spiritual journey and yearned to truly know the Lord. Ernest attended Kalamazoo Public Schools where he received his fundamental education. He moved to Chicago in the mid 60's where he attended culinary school and realized his dream of becoming a chef. He was employed for a number of years at the High Chapparelle Restaurant in Chicago, IL where he was head chef with 8 chefs working underneath his professional instruction and guidance. He resided in Chicago until 2000. Ernest loved to cook, play card games and spend time with his grandchildren, children, family and friends. Ernest united in holy matrimony and shared his life with the late Rosie Jones. He was also preceded in death by his father, Joe Nathan Jones; brother, Early Boyd; sisters, Jeanette Jones and Emma Boyd; and daughter, Denita and Dalisa Jones. Ernest will be greatly missed by his two daughters, Demetra Jones of Kalamazoo, MI and Nicki Jones of South Bend, IN. He will be sorely missed by his loving mother, Annie Jones; his brother, Allen Jones; sisters,

Ora Garrott, Erma Gordon and Linda McIntosh; his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and of course friends. Ernest's sincere love of life makes his journey a bitter sweet reality! He will be missed!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM