



## Phillip J Jones

August 6, 1914 - October 25, 2001

Phillip J. Jones, son of John Henry Jones and Rosalee Walker, was born on August 6, 1914 in Marion Junction, Alabama. He departed this life on October 25, 2001 following a massive stroke while in residence at Future Care Canton Nursing Home. Phillip received his education at Dunbar High School in Bessemer Alabama. Following graduation from high school Phillip worked in the mines in Alabama and West Virginia. In 1934, Phillip married Dorothy Henderson, out of this union one child was born, Jean Muriel. Deciding early that the mines were not safe, Phillip put plans in motion to move north. Dorothy decided not to move north with him and she and Phillip divorced in 1937. Phillip made his trek north to the mid-west, finally settling in Detroit Michigan. He joined General Motors in 1943 and retired in 1974 after 31 years of employment. Phillip met Annie Whitfield in 1938. After a whirlwind courtship, Phillip and Annie married on August 28, 1939. Phillip and Annie were hard workers and enjoyed working on their home and their lawn and garden, which were always impeccable. They were devoted to each other and almost inseparable for 60 years until Annie passed on February 24, 1999. Phillip resided in Detroit, Michigan until August of 1999 when he relocated to Baltimore, Maryland to live with his granddaughter and her husband. Phillip was a man of strength and strong spiritual convictions who made an impression on all who met him. Phillip had impeccable taste and quite a fashion sense. Even at 87, he took a lot of pride in his dress and appearance. Phillip was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He leaves to mourn: his granddaughter, Sonja Sanders Wells and her husband Ernest Nelson Wells, Jr., one sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Whitfield; one niece, Delores Nicholson; one nephew, Calvert Smith and two grandnieces, Laurie Nicholson and Sabrina Baker and a host of other relatives and friends. My Lord, You are my Saviour! You Love me, You help me, You fill me with your hope and I am flooded with your glory. T.D. Jakes

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip J Jones*

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“ *He healeth the broken hearted...Psalm 147:3 Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff###imported-begin##Victor C. March, Sr.###imported-end##*

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