



Jesse C. Wofford

April 17, 1960 - April 21, 2020

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Jesse is a Christian man who gave his life to the Lord, Jesus Christ, many years ago. He is a son, nephew, cousin and Earth father to many. He retired from New York State Corrections in July of 2018 and began working diligently doing what he loved, building furniture and working on designing his dream home. Jesse also had a passion for music and looked forward to learning his state of the art DJ equipment. Jesse always believed in buying the best quality of everything, for himself and for others.

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Jesse is survived by his Wife, Celeste Benitez, Mother, Gearldine Meaner Nixon, Mother-in-Law Damiana Rosario, Father-in-Law Rogelio Benitez, Sister, Sandra Wofford, Brother, Jimmy Haynes, Brother, Tyrod Haynes and his wife, Regina Haynes, Earth Children (nieces and nephews), April Wofford, Jimmy Scott, Angel Wofford, Terrance Scott, Stanley Wofford Jr., Stanley Wofford II, Tyvon Haynes, Joshua Wofford, Elaysha Haynes, Isaiah Haynes, Tyler Haynes, Elijah Haynes and Selina Haynes. His grandnieces and grandnephews Madison Scott, Jaevon Wofford, Keymiah Morgan, Darrell Barnes, Delilah Barnes, Kaylee Wofford, Ariana Westcott and Anthony Westcott, Jr., Grandaunt, Mamie Scott, Uncle Willie Bernard Wilson and Aunt Michelle Miller Wilson and a host of extended family and friends.

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Events

MAY **Funeral Ceremony vis Webcast** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Old Bridge Funeral Home

2350 Rt 516, Old Bridge, NJ, US, 08857

MAY **Committal** 12:00PM

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Mount Holiness Memorial Park

US

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Old Bridge and Waitt Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Bridget Tuck lit a candle in memory of Jesse C. Wofford



Bridget Tuck - May 03, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Jesse u will be missed by me & the family. We have such fun moments and memories of u . Growing up. I thank God for your family and all that they mean 2 us. God bless u always. Now u have your wings. To be absent from the body is 2 be with the Lord God Almighty. Luv u

Bridget Tuck - May 03, 2020 at 09:14 PM



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celeste - May 01, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ That was a beautiful service! The tributes, music and everything. Thank you so much for sharing! I will miss my cousin so much!

Lena Fabian - May 01, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ I am going to miss you. Remembering how you and I texting back and forth. You will always be in my heart and thoughts. Ruby

Ruby Muhammad - May 01, 2020 at 09:22 AM



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celeste - May 01, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sandra Wofford - May 01, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ Yep that's my big brother Jesse being silly as usual on facetime...LOL
Jesse always found humor in everything. I will miss him in the physical world as he has gone on to join the ancestors. However, Jesse has fulfilled his role as big brother to the point that I have enough to sustain me forever. He will forever be in my heart, mind and spirit. Jesse has been the best older brother a sister could hope for. God had a plan when he put us together on this earth. I understood it and Jesse understood it. Our bond was never broken. I am happy that Jesse made sure that his soul was right with God and he encouraged every family member and I'm sure all of his friends to make sure their souls were right with God as well. You have made God proud Jess, used your earthly time wisely. Now it's time for you to be with our Heavenly Father and rest in Eternal Peace. I love you Brotha Gizmo.



Sandra Wofford - May 01, 2020 at 05:38 AM



“ Even I remember from my childhood how funny and happy he always was. I am glad he was right with God and I will miss him also!

Lena Fabian - May 01, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Yes, Lena, he always asked about you. :-)

Sandra - May 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Sandra Wofford - May 01, 2020 at 02:01 AM



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Sandra Wofford - May 01, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Haydee (Celeste) and Jesse's family. I pray that the lord give you comfort for such great loss. I was not fortunate enough to have much interaction with Jesse. During the few instances that I did interact with him, I was able to perceive the great person he was. He was softspoken, kind, courteous, noble, charitable, loving and always inspired a sense of trust. He made Celeste very happy and that was enough to win my heart. I am very sorry for his departure but find comfort because his soul has ascended to heaven and his memories will always be among everyone he touched.

Modesta Rodriguez



Modesta Rodriguez-M - April 30, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jesse C. Wofford.



April 30, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ To my Brother-in-law, I will miss talking about numerology with you. You are such a creative, spiritual, and loving person. I say are and not was because you are absent from the body...but never from my heart. I find joy knowing that you are safe in the loving arms of God and other family members. I find joy knowing that I had the opportunity to share a small space in this world with your wise words and keen sense of expression, I find joy knowing that you are in a much better place than we are. Your niece Lina and I love you very much. Rest easy brother. Rest easy.....

Regina Haynes - April 29, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ My uncle Jesse.. He was definitely My second father growing up. I looked up to him and admired him.. He was intelligent Honest Real loving caring and understanding. My uncle always listen when I spoke and then gave me words of wisdom and knowledge. He was the first person I went to in life when I needed a honest opinion, even though those conversations turned into hours of him talking about god. Lol I will miss that. My uncle jesse was just a calm spirit. He truly believed in me and never switched up. I'm really gonna miss him. I know he's at peace though and that gives me some kind of comfort..I love you uncle Jesse. Give mommy and daddy a hug for me.



Krazd Heart - April 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ To the family, friends and loved ones... I offer my most sincere condolences, and I pray that you all find peace, comfort and smiles in the memories.



Kymmi - April 29, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Jesse was my cousin. I know he was loved and will be missed by his family.

Cousin Geraldine & Family, praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time.

So sorry for our loss.

Sincerely,

Debra Shareef & Family

Debra Shareef - April 29, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ I loss the love of my life and the best friend I have ever had. I know you are in Jesus's loving arms. I love you and will love you ALWAYS. - Celeste Benitez Wofford

Celeste Benitez - April 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM



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April 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Jesse was a childhood friend that I knew from Avenue D. Always a pleasant soul! I pray for peace and comfort for his family! May God rest his soul!!



Tracey Campbell (Harvell) - April 28, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ So sorry for our loss.

Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this very painful time.

May God Bless him!

Sincerely,

Debra Shareef & Family

Debra Shareef - April 28, 2020 at 11:05 PM



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Claudette - April 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Very Nice Again My condolences

Liz - April 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ I knew Jesse vicariously through his sister Sandra, who often spoke of him. Through her I understood Jesse to be a beautiful soul. May the Lord comfort you all in this time of great loss. May your days get easier and brighter as he lives in your hearts forever.

Tasha Lopez - Blocker - April 28, 2020 at 09:24 PM



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celeste - April 28, 2020 at 03:46 PM