



Jesse Carlton Gibbs

August 22, 1926 - January 18, 2017

Obituary

Jesse Carlton Gibbs, or Uncle Jesse as he was affectionately called, was born to the late James and Isoura Gibbs in Eastville, Virginia. During his childhood, Uncle Jesse was educated by the Virginia public school system. As a young adult, he served in the United States Navy for several years before receiving an honorable discharge. After military service to our country, Uncle Jesse graduated from Maryland State College in Princess Anne, MD, now known as the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES).

Uncle Jesse was married to the late Argathia D. Gibbs for over 50 years before her passing.

Uncle Jesse worked several jobs to take care of his family, his wife's family and any one in need that he could help. He was employed by Chuck Fulton, later known as Holly Farms (currently Tyson Foods) for over 35 years and was a Supervisor prior to retirement. Uncle Jesse also worked part-time for the Harrison Group in Ocean City, Maryland as their Head Maintenance Man. Uncle Jesse was an entrepreneur. He was a skilled welder and owned his own welding business.

Uncle Jesse was a member of the Masons since June 1968. He was a 32nd

degree mason, a Royal Arch, and a Shriner. Uncle Jesse was also a dedicated, faithful and active member of his church. Throughout the years, he served in several positions: Trustee, Steward, Secretary, Choir member and so much more. Uncle Jesse did not just talk about it, he lived the gospel. If you were hungry, he would feed you. If you were naked, he would clothe you. If you were incarcerated, he would visit you. If you were sick, he would pray for you.

Uncle Jesse leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Alfred Gibbs, his goddaughter, Delores Styles and granddaughter, Ashley Gibbs. He also leaves a godson, Seaman Avrck Styles, his very special friend Bunacee Cooks, a devoted barber and friend, Kurt Purnell, Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Uncle Jesse was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers: Lizzie Collins (Caleb), Isoura Satchell (John Henry), Ada Collins (Percy), James (Betty), William (Lillian), George (Mary) and Benjamin Gibbs.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

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Tribute Wall

EJ

“ First my condolences to the entire Gibbs Family a wonderful man that will certainly be missed but never forgotten. My Uncle by marriage and was a very nice man. I'm very thankful I was able to spend some time with him at the nursing home last time I was home back in August, we sat talked and laughed for quite a while. I will always remember the great times the family had during Church services and having dinners in the Church hall on Castle Hill Rd, if not in the hall then over to Uncle Jesse's and Aunt Gate's we go where there was always a great time with family there, everyone was always welcomed and the house stayed packed with family and friends I will never forget those great times. He and Aunt Gate set the prime example how families are suppose to care for one another. One specific of many memories I want to share, I was home visiting years ago and attended service at our home Church on Castle Hill Rd., after service went over to the house for a few min and jokingly stated to Uncle Jesse and Aunt Gate "A duck sure would taste good about right now" we talked and laughed for a while longer and i left to go home to my Mother's house by the time I arrived to my Mother's Uncle Jesse had went to Pocomoke or Virginia one and got a duck for me to have for dinner, I will never forget that. What was joking around to me was serious to him that's just how loving Uncle Jesse was. Rest In Peace Uncle Jesse you are now reunited with your wonderful wife (Aunt Gate) eternally. We Love you Unc!

Your Nephew
Edward Waters Jr
Louisville, Ky.

Edward Waters Jr - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Gibbs family. I did not know Jesse personally but I understand how hard a time like this can be and I am sorry for your loss. May our Heavenly Father, who is the God of all comfort, give you the strength and comfort that you need (2 Corinthians 1:3). Our Heavenly Father understands your pain because he too has experienced the death of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Just as God resurrected his Son, he yearns to resurrect our loved ones as well (Job 14:14,15). I hope these words give you the comfort and peace you need during this difficult time.

Currine - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM