

Celebrating The Life of
Bryant Jenkins Jr.

Sunrise:
October 9, 1937




Sunset:
May 28, 2023



Saturday June 24, 2023
Swanson Funeral Home(West)

14751 W. McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48235

 FAMILY HOUR: 10:00 AM

HOMEGOING: 10:30 AM 

OBITUARY

Bryant Jenkins Jr. was born on October 9, 1937, in Detroit, MI to the union of the late Bryant Jenkins Sr. and the late Lula Mae Hughes. Bryant was the second of 9 children, first of four boys. Addie Charles (Obie), Theodore (Ted) Jenkins (Dorothy), Oliver Jenkins, Annette Bates (Alonzo), Marcene Jenkins and Emogene Jenkins all preceded him in death.

Bryant (affectionately known as Bubba or B7) graduated from Miller High School in 1955, with a 4 year college scholarship which was great accomplishment for an African American during this era! He graduated from Wayne State University with the honors of Summa Cum Laude, in 1959.

Bryant had a servants heart and because of this, he enlisted into the United States Army, where he served as a Clerk, which was another great accomplishment! He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and lived that faith throughout his life.

Bryant worked for the City of Detroit Income Tax Division for over 35 years, where he held the position of Senior Clerk and Auditor. He was also a board member at The Fred Hart Genealogical Society.

Bryant instilled a logical worry-free way to deal with the world into each of his siblings, nieces & nephews.

One cool thing about Bryant that his nieces and nephews wanted everyone to know is that in his youth and early adulthood "Uncle Bryant was able to identify airplanes flying over head via sound."

His love for Bid Whist was legendary! During his travels near and far, he was able to assemble the Hughes family tree and the family newsletter, which acknowledged all of the family gatherings and functions! Bryant loved family gatherings and was always the one behind the camera! "Capturing the moment was important to Uncle Bryant."

Bryant passed on May 28, 2023 at 1:17 p.m. and will be missed dearly by his loved ones. Bryant leaves to mourn his passing his beloved daughter, Emogene Monique Barney (Will), four loving grandchildren; Monique Shavell Barney, Matthew Lavell Barney, Mikala Chanel Barney, Mia Danielle Barney, four great-grandchildren; Devon Damar Borden, Denim Lamar Coffey, Matthew Lavell Barney II and Maddison Barney who preceded him in death, one brother, Robert L. Jenkins (Norma), one sister Gloria Schlicker of Georgia, all of his loving nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.