



Mr. Abraham Thomas Briggs, Jr.

March 14, 1933 - July 23, 2008

Abraham T. Briggs Sr., 75, passed away on 23 July 2008 after a brief illness. He was born 17 Mar 1933 in Newport News. Abraham was preceded in death by his wife Ann (Dippy) Briggs, parents Dilcy Louise Briggs and John Thomas. He is survived by his daughter, Felicia Jones of Newport News; three sons, Abraham (Paula) Briggs, Andre (DeBora) Briggs of Hampton and Larry (Lois) Stephenson of Newport News. His surviving aunts include Iora Harrell and Della Solomon. He has five grand children and a host cousins and friends. Abraham attended Huntington High School, and served in the US Army receiving a honorable discharge. He retired from the James River Reserve Fleet after 35 years service as an Electrical Foreman and also served as a NAGE union representative. He was a proud dedicated member of Pandora Lodge #2. He also provided over 30 years of community service with the Hampton Roads Boys Club as a Coach and Referee, receiving numerous awards to include the 1981 Black Achievers Award from the Newport News Office of Human Affairs for outstanding achievements in athletics. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 28, 2008. Viewing will be held from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at the Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Services of Celebration and Remembrance are entrusted to the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, 2117 Madison Ave, NN, VA 757-245-3302

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