



Mr. William Leon Jones

November 10, 2008

In memory of William Leon Jones, better know as “Bip,” who passed away suddenly. He will truly be missed by so many. He left us on November 10th, 2008. He was living in Alexandria, Va. at the time of death. He was working as a manager of Fairview Hotel.

Bip is preceded in death by his parents, Walter S. Kelley, Jr. and Irene Jones Kelley; sister, Juanita J. Taylor, and his brothers James “T” Robinson and Williard “Tank” Leon Kelley.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Lakeisha Carter of Hampton, Va. and LaTeisha Edney (Marcus) of Portsmouth, Va.; two grandson’s, Elijah and Isaiah Carter; and one granddaughter, Ja’Nessa Edney; three brothers, Melvin Kelley (Ophelia) of Hampton, Ga., Walter Kelley III (Velois) of Hampton, Va., and Ronald Kelley (Laura) of Fredericksburg, Va.; one sister, Patricia Kelley of Hampton, Va.; and one cousin who was closer than any brother Carlton Kearse (Patsy); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ I learned of Cousin Bip's passing a few years after I had begun research of our Kelley Family Genealogy in 2011. I decided to seek out and assemble as much as possible which has now become multiple lists by category.

William Leon Jones is the 8th grandson born to Walter Shelton Kelley, Sr.

Bip lived for 21,606 DAYS; which equals 3,086 4/7 Weeks; which equals 59 58/379 Years.

At this time, I am trying to obtain the U.S. Federal Census page listing all my relatives that were born before April 1, 1950. As of now, I have not located him.

I never knowingly met his daughters, if I did, then they were very young when we were at some family cookouts.

God Bless those that read this. The genealogy research is ongoing.

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