



Jesse J. Rufus

July 16, 1949 - February 19, 2012

Mr. Jesse Rufus, age 62, of Bowling Green, KY, and a native of Jackson, Tennessee, and a former residence of Syracuse, New York; died Sunday, February 19, 2012, at Medical Center in Bowling Green, KY. Jesse was employed by General Motors Corvette Plant and retired after 30 years of service. He served in the US Air Force. Jesse enjoyed bowling, and he loved to play poker and cards and sports.

Jesse was the son of the late R. B. Rufus Sr and Ruby Holt Rufus of Syracuse NY who survives.

Jesse leaves Melinda Rufus his wife of 16 years, of Bowling Green, Kentucky. His children; Ms. Ashleigh Rufus, Bowling Green, Kentucky and Mr. Alexander (Jamila) Jones, Dayton, Ohio.

Four Sisters: Ms. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Debbie (Bruce) Kinsey, Mrs. Tammy (Kenneth) McMillin, Ms. Janice Rufus, all of Syracuse, New York. Four

Brothers: Mr. R. B. Rufus Jr, Mr. Charles Rufus, Mr. Lester Rufus, Mr. David Rufus, all of Syracuse, New York.

Two Grand Children; Andrew and Jaylah. And a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater New Testament Missionary Baptist Church
1121 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13205
(315) 422-9777

Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse J. Rufus* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Demetria Pooney Golden lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus* ”



demetria pooney golden - March 02, 2012 at 12:31 AM



“ *Charles Rufus & Family lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus* ”



Charles Rufus & Family - February 23, 2012 at 07:55 PM

BF

“ *Bobbie Ford lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Bobbie Ford - February 22, 2012 at 04:45 PM

JR

“ *Jaleya Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Jaleya Rufus - February 22, 2012 at 04:44 PM

RB

“ *Richard Banks lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Richard Banks - February 22, 2012 at 04:36 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Rogers lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Pamela Rogers - February 22, 2012 at 04:34 PM

PS

“ *Paulette Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Paulette Scruggs - February 22, 2012 at 04:32 PM

PS

*I will forever love and miss you. You have looked after me, now.....
Keep laughing and making the angels smile.*

Paulette Scruggs - February 22, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ *Ally Davidson And Suzian Cunningham sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Ally Davidson and Suzian Cunningham - February 22, 2012 at 09:34 AM



We love you Ashleigh! You and your family are in our hearts and prayers today and always! You are a beautiful force sweetheart...and we are here for you always! :)

Ally Davidson and Suzian Cunningham - February 22, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse J. Rufus.*



February 22, 2012 at 09:19 AM

ID

“ *Ileka Dingle lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Ileka Dingle - February 21, 2012 at 08:50 PM

CR

“ *Carene Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Carene Rufus - February 21, 2012 at 06:17 PM

RB

“ *Rickea Bullock lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Rickea Bullock - February 21, 2012 at 06:15 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Beverly Scruggs - February 21, 2012 at 06:12 PM

SW

“ Simone White lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Simone White - February 21, 2012 at 03:59 PM

NK

“ Nyzir Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Nyzir Kinsey - February 21, 2012 at 03:56 PM

MK

“ Monique Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Monique Kinsey - February 21, 2012 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ Clint Hill lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Clint Hill - February 21, 2012 at 03:36 PM

NR

“ *Nette Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Nette Rufus - February 21, 2012 at 03:35 PM

TR

“ *Twanda Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Twanda Rufus - February 21, 2012 at 03:34 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Tammy Rufus - February 21, 2012 at 03:33 PM

MO

“ *Mother lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Mother - February 21, 2012 at 03:31 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Barbara Johnson - February 21, 2012 at 03:30 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



debbie kinsey - February 21, 2012 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ *Jean Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



jean sanders - February 21, 2012 at 03:17 PM

MR

“ *Ms Janice Rufus lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



ms janice rufus - February 21, 2012 at 03:16 PM

IS

“ *Ira & Cynthia Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Ira & Cynthia Scruggs - February 21, 2012 at 12:06 PM

WW

“ *Wendolyn White lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



wendolyn white - February 21, 2012 at 07:53 AM

WW

I will remember our debates and you fussing at me for not paying attention while playing spades. I know you are looking down and will forever look after your mom, wife and daughter. But dont worry, we will take care of them with the Lords help. Love always and will forever miss you. Your loving cousin.....

Wendolyn White - February 21, 2012 at 03:42 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda Kearse-Gary lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Rhonda Kearse-Gary - February 21, 2012 at 12:26 AM

DG

“ *Dave & Bonnie Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



Dave & Bonnie Gibbons - February 20, 2012 at 11:50 PM

DG

In Memory, Our Friend, and Brother "Jesse". We will Miss You!

Dave & Bonnie Gibbons - February 21, 2012 at 12:10 AM

DG

In Loving Memory, Friend, "Brother". Jesse, You Will Be Missed!

Dave & Bonnie Gibbons - February 21, 2012 at 12:23 AM



“ *We are very glad that we had the pleasure to get to know your family. Jesse will be missed very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you ever need anything*

Bobby Terrie Martin - February 20, 2012 at 08:13 PM

RB

“ *Rickea Bullock lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus*



rickea bullock - February 20, 2012 at 07:35 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything just let us know. It was a pleasure to get to know your family. Jesse will be missed very much.

Bobby Terrie Martin - February 20, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ Bobby Terrie Martin lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Bobby Terrie Martin - February 20, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Rufus



Edward and Deborah Bufford - February 20, 2012 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dear Rufus Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - February 19, 2012 at 05:20 PM