



Jesse Arnold Felton

April 30, 2013

Jesse Arnold Felton, 93, loving father and husband, follower and teacher of Jesus Christ our Lord passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. He was a native of Portsmouth, VA, a member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, trustee, treasurer and teacher of the men's Sunday school class for over 20 years. He was a member of Portsmouth 100 Masonic Lodge and Victory Chapter #16 Order of the Eastern Star for over 60 years. He was Co-organizer of the Kempsville Teens Club and a member of the National Crazy's Association of VA. During Jesse Arnold's career with the National Bulk Carriers Corporation he worked in Norfolk, VA and New York City.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Goldie Mae Cherry Felton, sister, Gertrude Griggs and brother, Ray Felton. He is survived by his second wife, Lilla Mae Simons-Felton; children, James Felton and wife, Suzanne, Norma Jean Ryther and husband, Richard, Dennis Felton and wife, Julie, Karen Ann Lowe and husband, Edward, Mark Simons and wife, Laralyn; 12 grandchildren, Julie, James, Allison, Christopher, Susanne, Deborah, Brian, Stephen, Jesse, Chris, Joe Mark, and Lilla; 9 great-grandchildren, Lillie, Christian, Kaden, Tallulah Mae, Ruby Jean, Reese Diane, Jonathan, Jacob and Jesse. Jesse Arnold is also survived by his siblings, Nellie Talmadge, Bobby Felton, Clinton Felton and Frances Chambers.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Jackson Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Mark Reon and Rev. Jackie Allen with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel Friday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Enhancement Fund of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church 4316 Bruce Rd Chesapeake, VA 23321. Online condolences may be to the family at www.lovingfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ It has been a long time since I have had any contact with Mr. Felton, but was saddened to read this. I am sorry for everyone's loss.##imported-begin##Gary Ricks##imported-end##

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“ I went to elementary school in Park View with Jimmy Felton. From the obit, this sounds like the same family. I was very fond of Jimmy. If this is not the same family, I apologize; but wanted Jimmy to know how sad I am at his father's passing. Fondly, Kendall##imported-begin##Kendall Westbrook Rhodes##imported-end##

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