

# Journey of Life

**Julian Dalton Black**, son of the late Tommy Black and Cloragene Newkirk Black, was born February 19, 1936 in Atkinson, NC. He departed this life on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 4:21 a.m., after a lengthy illness.

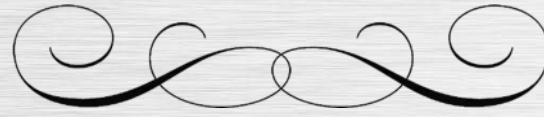
He was educated in the Pender County, NC and Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from school, he joined the United States Marine Corp in 1953 and served until 1957. Julian was proud to be a Marine. There he was taught to be disciplined, strong and faithful. It changed his life. Julian worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 40 years. He was a good and faithful worker. He believed that time was of essence and he was always on time. If you slept passed 7:00 a.m., he would tell his family, you're gonna sleep through a revolution, so get up! From a previous marriage, Julian had one daughter, Romaine Black who became a dutiful and caring daughter who helped to care for her father in his elder years. He also has a granddaughter, Jasmine Barnes whom he loved dearly.

Julian met the love of his life, Cheryl Dennis. On July 2, 1973, Julian and Cheryl were married. He loved Cheryl and did everything to please her. Before his sickness, he would cook her meals and have dinner waiting for her when she got off from work. They were married for 47 years. Julian loved gardening and helping neighbors plant flowers and shrubbery. Everything he touched grew and was beautiful. Julian made all of the neighbors feel comfortable and he became known as the Governor of Birch Bark Court. He was a fun loving and adventurous person who loved to travel and cruise. He loved the Ravens and during the season his home was opened to all of the neighbors who wanted to join in the fun, even the opposing teams. Julian loved Oldie But Goodies and his favorite song was "Sincerely" by the Moonglows. He would always dedicate it to Cheryl.

Julian gave his life to Christ and joined Union Bethel A.M.E. Church. He loved the Lord and love singing gospel songs. You would always find him walking around the house singing "What Shall I Do?" and "He Will Understand and Say Well Done". Oh when I come to the end of my journey" weary of life and the battle is won; carrying the staff and cross of redemption, he'll understand and say well done.

On Thursday, Julian suddenly slipped away and went home to be with the Lord. If he was here, he would say: if you may wonder why I went away and failed to say goodbye, it was because I couldn't bear to tell you, for it upsets me when you cry. My ship came in early and it was beautiful to see for the captain was King Jesus, and He safely beckoned me. I hurried through the portal, fell humbly at His feet, He gently took me in His arms and now is all complete.

Julian leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Cheryl Dennis Black; daughter, Romaine Ginnell Black; granddaughter, Jasmine Cherelle Barnes; sisters, the late Annie Black, Celeste Logan (Thomas), the late Patricia and Clyde Lewis, Deborah Ladson (Maurice), Gertrude Newkirk; two sister in laws, Charlotte Clemons (Robert), Carolyn Hill, a host of nieces, nephews, friends and a special grand niece, Sarai Clemons.



**Dear Julian,**

*Sharing life with you has been more than any woman could ask for. Your love for me has been a gift from God. I love you more than words can say. My heart is full of memories with pride. I speak your name, though life goes on without you, it will never be the same. Rest in peace and I will see you again.*

**Love, Your Wife, Cheryl**

**Rest in Paradise Dad!**

*Dear God, I gratefully thank you for giving me my Dad. You must really love me because you gave the best you had. He will always be in my heart because in there he is still alive.*

**Your Loving Daughter, Romaine**

**In Loving Memory of a Dear Granddad**

*Sadly although you are no longer here, somehow you remain ever near...*

*Your memories are treasured within my heart,  
You were ever so precious and dear.*

*I remember you with so much love, you're unforgettable...*

*I remember you with fond memories, you were ever so wonderful.*

*You were one in a million and you'll always be,*

*The remarkable and loving granddad I cared for so dearly...*

*Life is not the same without you, you're irreplaceable.*

*I'll always cherish my memories of you, I'll always treasure you...*

*For though you may be out of sight*

*You live forever in my heart and mind,*

*Your memories are very precious to me. I treasure them endlessly.*

**Love, Your Granddaughter, Jasmine Barnes**

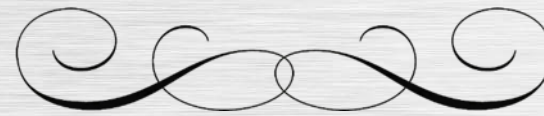
**Tomorrow**

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart;  
For every time I think of you you're right here in our hearts.*

*Our God has built a mansion, where his children will abide.*

*Free from pain and sorrow, forever at his side.*



# Order of Service

**Rev. Sandra Moore Stanley, Worship Leader**

**Processional**

**Hymn**..... “By and By”

**Prayer**.....Bro. Arnold Lee

**Scripture**

*Old Testament*.....*Psalm 23*

Sis. Cynthia Jordan

*New Testament*.....*St. John 14: 1-6*

Sis. Ruth Gladney

**Selection**..... “O, When I Come to the End of My Journey”

Rev. Harrison Johnson

**Words of Comfort (2 Minutes Please)**.....Sis. Celeste Logan, *Sister*

Sis. Glenis Pelc

Rev. Cynthia Harvin

Rev. Charlotte Clemons

**Acknowledgements**.....Sis. Debra Ladson, *Sister*

**Obituary (Silent Reading)**

**Selection**..... “What Shall I Do”

Rev. Harrison Johnson

**Eulogy & Committal**.....Rev. Charles T. Sembly

*Senior Pastor, Union Bethel A.M.E. Church*

**Benediction**.....Rev. Charles T. Sembly

**Recessional Selection**..... “I'm Going Up Yonder”

# Julian Dalton Black



## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free!

## Final Resting Place

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
Owings Mills, Maryland  
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

## Pallbearers

Family & Friends

## Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late **Julian Dalton Black**, gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.

## Services of Comfort Entrusted to



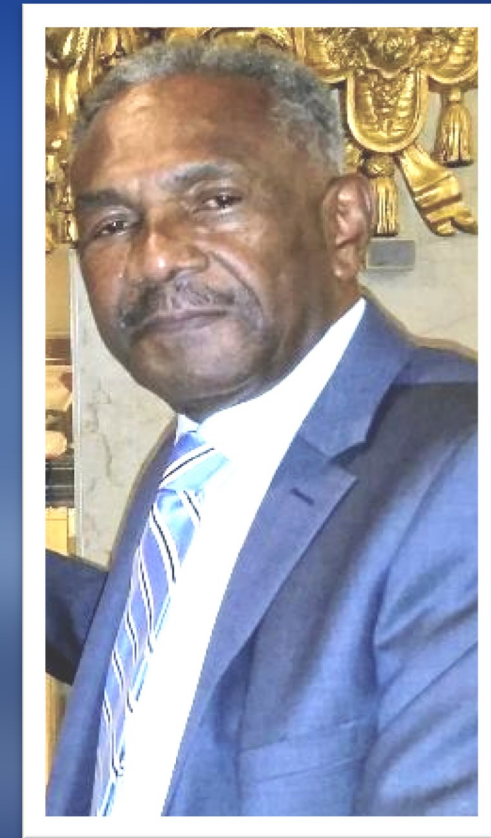
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# Celebration of Life For



# Julian Dalton Black

FEBRUARY 19, 1936 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Funeral: 1:00 p.m.

Wylie Funeral Home Chapel

9200 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, Maryland 21133

REV. CHARLES T. SEMBLY, OFFICIATING