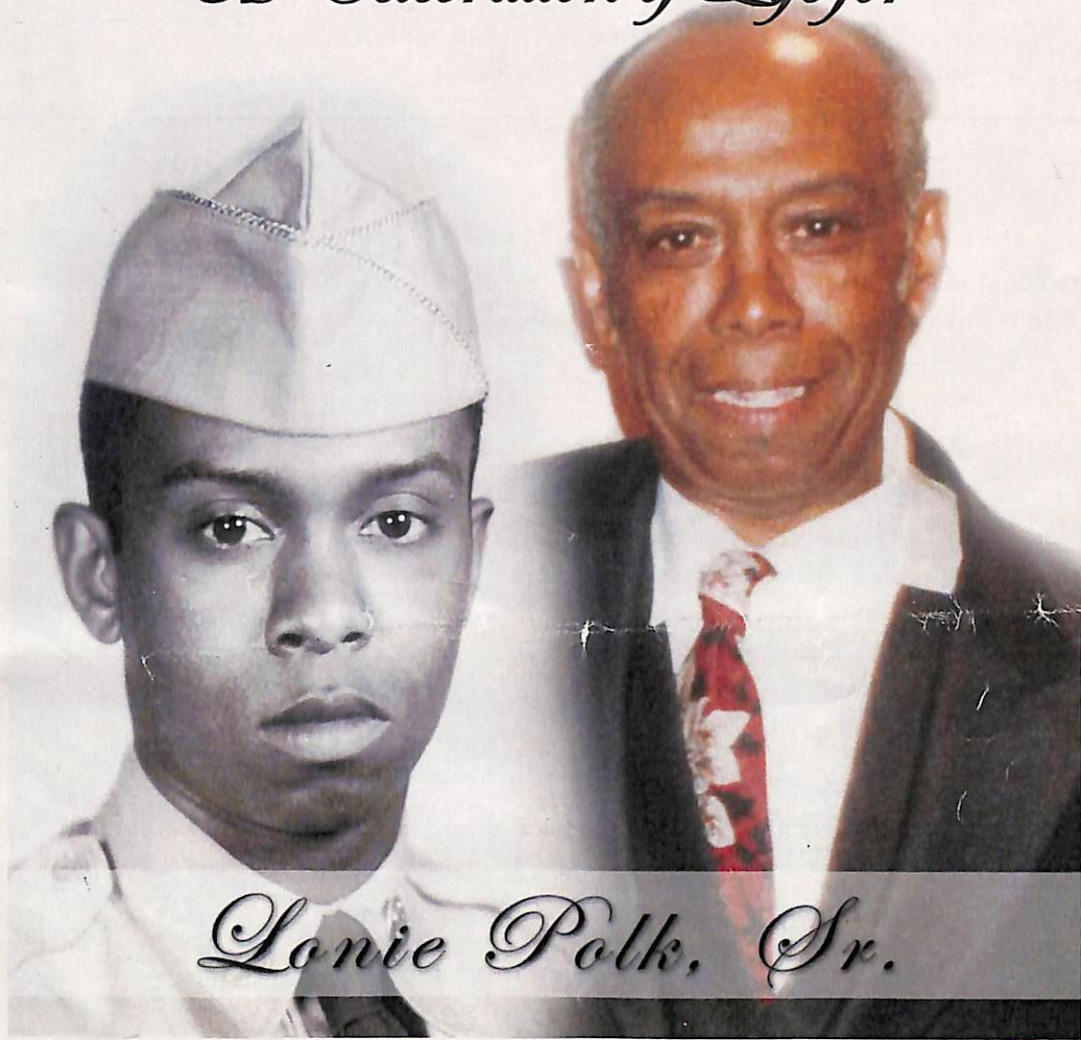


A Celebration of Life for



Lonie Polk, Sr.

Sunrise: April 7, 1928



Sunset: May 27, 2013

Saturday, June 1, 2013

Wake: 9:00 AM

Funeral: 10:00 AM

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
45th Place & Princeton Avenue Chicago, IL 60609

Reverend Charles Jenkins, Officiating

Lonie,

Thank you for being a devoted husband and the bread winner of my heart. These last couple of days has been difficult because we have never been apart. I'll see you up there.

Your devoted wife, Ella



To my Dad,

Thank you for the prayers you taught us before we ate and before we said goodnight. I will miss you. *Your Son, Junior*

Daddy's Little Girl,

I didn't realized how much I was "daddy's little girl" until I thought about all these years together. These last two months, I had to spoil you and give into all your demands, but I didn't mind because of all these years you did it for me. Love you always.

Your only daughter, Renee



Granddad,

Thanks for the great memories. Thanks for the Legacy that you left. Thanks for showing us what a REAL MAN is supposed to be.

Grandson James

To Granddad,

You will be missed tremendously, what a great man. Always God first, family second; You served them both very well. You would share and joke with people all the time. You would leave them with many happy thoughts and memories to gain with everyone you meet or talked too. Even when you were sick, you promised to stand with one leg when you came home. Grandpa, you left a strong team for grandma to stand on in your absence. You're not gone at all, just left the room. Your memories will forever last. *Larry Jr.*

Order Of Service

Organ prelude

(Casket will be closed at the end of the wake and will not be re-opened)

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection..... Mrs. Dorothy Anderson

Scripture

Old Testament..... Reverend Bryan Wilson

New Testament..... Reverend Johnathan Wilkins

Prayer..... Elder Jevon Moore

Remarks Dr. Joseph McCray

Acknowledgments of Condolences..... Mrs. Elma Ward

Selection..... Ms. Carolyn Alexander

Resolution Simeon Connection

Cook County Police Department

Fellowship M. B. Church, Martita McKee Hines

Remarks (2 minutes)..... Mr. Jimmy Partee

Mr. James Tubbs

Mr. Lemon Cunningham

Mr. Michael Eason

Musical Selection Ms. Carolyn Alexander

Tribute from the Family Mrs. Michelle Jarmon, Daughter

Ms. Candice Jarmon, Grand Daughter

Eulogy..... Pastor Charles Jenkins

Closing Prayer

Photo and videotaping during the service is respectfully prohibited

Committal Services

Processional:

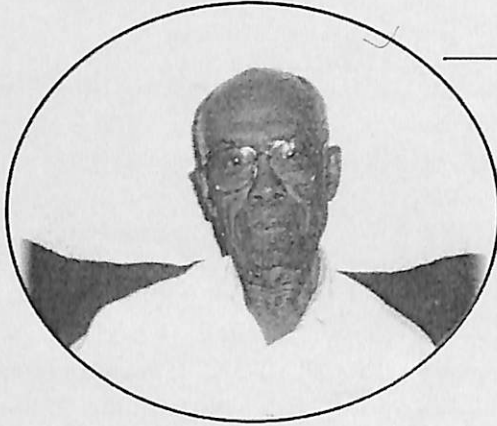
Evans Funeral Home at 10am

Monday, June 3, 2013

Abraham Lincoln Memorial

20953 W. Hoff Road Elwood, IL 60421

Lonie Polk, Sr.



Mr. Lonie Polk Sr. was born on April 7, 1928 in Carrollton, MS, to Mr. Walter Polk and Ms. Maybelle Standberry.

Lonie attended church with his mother and was baptized at the age of 10. He graduated from Pitcher Elementary School in 1943 and JJ Knox High School in 1947. During this time his mother moved to Chicago and his grandmother Willie B Standberry raised him along with his cousins. He learned to work on the family farm and had a paper route. Lonie learned to love the Word of God especially following his Grandpa Eden that was a minister.

After graduation, **Lonie** moved to Chicago to join his mother where he obtained his first job here as a delivery person on Market Street, downtown. **Lonie** was employed by Hart Schaffer Marx until he joined the US Army.

Lonie joined the Armed Services in November 1951 and served at Camp Carson Colorado in Colorado Springs approximately one and a half years. During his tour of duty he chauffeured the Armed Forces Elite including Colonel Poole, Major Wile and Major Askew. He was honorably discharged on April 29, 1953. His Service Rank included Sergeant and Bridge Engineer. He received the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars and The United Nations Service Medal.

Lonie returned home and continued to work at Hart Schaffer Marx. On a trip to Mississippi in February 1955 for a funeral, he met the love of his life, Ella Alexander. He had faith that they would be together, so with continuous prayer and through many letters they were married on Christmas Day, December 25, 1955. They moved to Memphis, TN where he attended Lemoyne Owen College at night and worked as an Insurance Salesman during the day.

To this union, four children were born, Lonnie Jr., Richard James, Larry Levorn, and Michelle Renee. They had Lonnie Jr. and Richard as they resided in Memphis, Tennessee until 1959.

After moving to Chicago in the summer of 1959, he resumed his job at Hart Schaffer and Marx but wasn't happy. He attended Barber College in 1961 and obtained his license becoming a Professional Barber with Cunningham Barbershop until semi-retirement. He continually worked until he got ill.

Lonie and his family joined Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in August 1977 and remained a faithful member, where he served in many capacities such as a member of the Beautifying Club, a Sunday School teacher, Broadcast prayer counselor, and greeted visitors when his wife could no longer participate. **Lonie** was a loving and devoted husband, always caring and catering to his wife constantly. When you saw Ella, he wasn't far behind. They were apart of many organizations together such as PTA, Local School Council and Band parents of Simeon for the past 20 years. **Lonie** loved to serve others, especially other members of Fellowship and family friends; whenever someone needed a ride he was there to make sure they safely made it to their destination.

Lonie leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted wife **Ella**, three sons: **Lonnie Jr.**, **Richard** (Cheryl) and **Larry** (JoSandra), one and only daughter **Michelle** Polk-Jarmon, Eight grandchildren: James Patton, Larry Polk Jr., Marques Jarmon, Richard Polk II, Candice Jarmon, Bryan Polk, Christopher Polk and Dexter Jarmon, two great-granddaughters: Rachel Jenae Polk and Jaye'Eau Patton, one special niece Joyce Green, a host of cousins, friends, special daughters, sons and and his Fellowship family.



Grandad,

Thanks for all the wisdom you taught me over the years. I enjoyed the haircuts and the long car rides. One thing I will miss is traveling out of town with you and the family. Hopefully we can travel again when I get to Heaven. *Marques*

You are the best grandfather that any grandson could ever have. I will never forget the way that you always showed me new things and corrected me when I was wrong. You have always shown me great determination and will-power to go on, no matter the situation. I'm glad I was able to have learned so much from you. I will always love you and I will miss you. *Your best grandson, Dexter*



Grandpa,

I'm so grateful to have had such a positive beacon, a man of God and the patriarch of our family in my life. I will always appreciate everything that you have done for me, the lessons you taught us & the love you shared. I miss you. Even though you have departed, you will always be near.

Love, your only granddaughter, Candice

As long as your blood flows through my veins, you will never be forgotten. You were the only grandfather I had growing up and I appreciate all that I've learned from you. As I continue to move forward I will look to your guidance and wisdom to overcome and succeed.

Your grandson, Christopher.



Thank you for words of wisdom, your spiritual advice and the love and respect that you have always shown me. God blessed me with the BEST! Love you always.

Your Daughter-in-Law, JoSandra

Pall Bearers

Larry Polk Jr.
Marques Jarmon
Richard Polk II
Bryan Polk
Christopher Polk
Dexter Jarmon
Walter Eskdrige

Honorary Pall Bearers

Lonnie Polk Jr.
Richard Polk
Larry Polk
La Plause Moore
Uzziah Anderson
Laymon Skullock

Acknowledgements

The family of Lonie Polk, Sr. is grateful beyond measure for the prayers, expression of love, calls that have given us strength and words of encouragement. Your deeds of endearment, flowers, tributes, tokens, cards, visits have been a blessing to us. We thank you for your presence and for any act or thoughts for us at the time of sorrow and grief. May God bless you and forever keep you. The Family

*Married to Ella
Sara's oldest sister*



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