

Home Going Celebration
for

Willie Jackson

Sunrise
December 23, 1950

Sunset
December 21, 2011

Service

Wednesday, December 28, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Minister Carl Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

When It's Time

*Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'd have you do;
Walk slowly down that long, long path, for soon I'll follow you
I'll want to know each step you take, that I may walk the same
For some day down the lonely road, you'll hear me call your name.*

Willie Jackson also known as (**Bill**) was born on December 23, 1950 in Augusta, Georgia. He was the fourth child to the late Margie Jackson and Ted Corely.

Willie Jackson entered into rest at Daughter's of Jacob Rehabilitation Center from a long extensive illness, on Wednesday, December 21, 2011.

Willie was baptized at an early age at Elim Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia. He was a Caddy at Augusta National Golf Course for several years. He also worked for Mr. Jack Stevenson's Industry in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Willie married Linda Dykes in Little Rock, Arkansas on March 2, 1985 and to their union, one daughter and two step-sons.

Willie was preceded in death by his mother Margie Jackson, two brothers, Austin Jackson and Melvin Jackson, one sister Marjorie Jackson and one son Donnell Porter.

Willie is survived by his wife Linda Dykes Jackson, two daughters; Margie (Nate) Givens of South Carolina, Tiffany (Kenneth) Crawford of New York, NY, two step-sons; Jamal Dykes and Quashi Gambrell, two grandchildren; Carlasia Riley and Khalil Crawford; four brothers, Carl (Porsha) Jackson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Romeo (Lorraine) Jackson, Justin Jackson, Clearence Jackson, one sister; Jane (Harry) Curry all of Augusta, Georgia, two aunts; Anna Mae Jackson and Anna Brown of Augusta, Georgia, two dear friends; Mr. Tommy Bennett of Augusta, Georgia and Mr. Dicky of New York, New York and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament St. John 14:1-3 Evangelist Curry

Prayer of Comfort Minister Gregory

Poems

Selection *“The Last Mile of the Way”*

Obituary

Eulogy Minister Carl Jackson

Reflections Family and Friends

Solo Selection *“Amazing Grace”*
Minister Barbara Evans

Viewing

Benediction Minister Carl Jackson

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Carl Jackson	Carl Riley	Justin Jackson
Quashi Gambrell	Clearance Jackson	Nate Givens

Welcome Home

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

We the Jackson family would like to extend our thanks...
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much whatever the part.



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