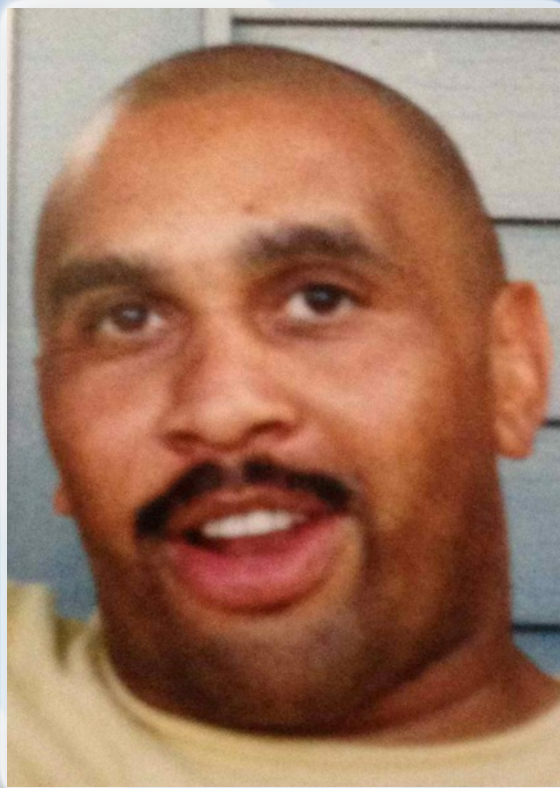


Celebrating the Life of
John A. "Chip" Jackson



Sunrise
August 8, 1961

Sunset
June 1, 2012

Service

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating

Reflections of Life

John Alfred “Chip” Jackson, the son of Carrie Anthony Jackson and John Moses Jackson, was born in Paterson, NJ on August 8, 1961. He was the youngest of five children.

Chip lived the first portion of his life in Paterson, attending Eastside High School. After high school, he went on to make his family proud by attending and graduating from Upsala College in East Orange, NJ in May 1988. After college, he continued to reside in Paterson, before moving to East Orange, and then on to Bloomfield, where he was residing at the time of his death.

Chip worked at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey for over twenty years where he was employed as a mental health counselor.

Chip loved football and basketball. In his early 20's, he played on the Paterson Trojans football team. He could throw that ball like a rocket. Like many of us, Chip was a lover of food. He had his favorite recipes, and would sometimes make cakes for his co-workers. He loved to barbeque, as well. He couldn't wait for summer to come so he could get on that grill and burn. He also loved “old school” hip-hop, and “DJ Johnny J” would sometimes be asked to play music for his friends at social events.

During his brief life, Chip gained so many friends. He was loved by all who knew him. You would be hard pressed to ever hear anyone say anything bad about him. He was not one to argue or cause confusion. He was much like his father in that respect. If he could do anything for you, he would without hesitation.

He was always on the go, never staying in one place too long. He would attend a social event with his family and before you knew it, he would leave, saying “I'll be back”, and he would always come back.

Chip, who was preceded in death by his father, passed away after a sudden and brief illness on Friday, June 1, 2012, at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. Chip will be missed dearly by his mother, Carrie; daughter, Taylor; brother, Marvin; sisters, Ada, Aleshia, and Christine; nephews, Shawn and Jonathan, and sister-in-law, Angelica; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Chip was blessed with many friends and family members who loved him and will miss him, but there is none as special or who loved him more than Barbet Rucker, who was at Chip's side during his illness, and at the time of his death. A special thank you goes out to Barbet for her unwavering support and calming influence during this very trying time.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn: “Blessed Assurance”

Passage from the Old Testament: 23rd Psalm

Taylor Smythe

Passage from the New Testament: First Thessalonians 4:13 – 18

Barbet Rucker

Musical Selection: “One Day at a Time”

Tyrone Dunlap

Reflections

*Lonnie Mickens, Della Dunlap, Shawn Jackson,
Johnny Mickens, Valerie Marshall*

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Amber Finney

Resolution

Obituary

Jeanelle Anthony

Musical Selection: “Walk Around Heaven”

Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Leora Liggins

Committal

Officiating: Reverend Doctor Leora Liggins

Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church, East Orange NJ

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **John Jackson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! A special thank you to Jeanette Spruill, Jeanelle Anthony, and Della Dunlap for their loving support.*

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