

Service of Triumph

For



Minister Clarence Jackson

Sunrise

October 29, 1921

Sunset

February 18, 2013

Friday, March 1, 2013 - 11:00 A.M.

Greater Bible Way Church of Christ

20 Bishop Franklin Pettiford Plaza

Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Bishop Franklin R. Pettiford, Senior Pastor, Eulogist

Dist. Elder William Cousin, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Minister Clarence Jerome Jackson was born on October 29, 1921 in Darlington, South Carolina to Boulyon Jackson and Martha Sanders Jackson, one of twelve children.

He served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1944.

He relocated to New Jersey and was employed by General Electric Co for more than thirty years. It was in New Jersey that he met the love of his life, Marie Roach, and they married on May 22, 1955. Through this union they were blessed with seven children – Patricia, Mark, Barry, Melvin, Yolanda, Caleb and Marlene as well as mentoring foster children throughout their marriage.

In those early years, Minister Jackson and his wife hosted many nights of prayer and bible study in their home. And in the early fifties, under the spiritual leadership of the late Bishop R.N. Jones, he participated in the formation of Bible Way Church, Governor Street in Paterson, NJ. He was a dedicated, faithful member and Sunday School leader for many years.

As time proceeded, he moved his membership to the Second Full Gospel Church in Newark, NJ under the leadership of Dist. Elder William Cousin. There he served faithfully as the Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. His greatest joy was to use his sense of humor and powerful voice to minister and share the love of Jesus Christ with others. Never afraid to show his feelings for his family and friends he will always be remembered for his warm smile, his personalized version of I Love the Lord and his parting words of 'I love you'.

He was preceded in his death by his wife, Marie, his son, Mark and his granddaughter Linda Marie.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his children, Patricia Betts (Alfred), Barry Jackson (Diana), Melvin Jackson (Delores), Yolanda Moton, Caleb Jackson and Marlene Barnes (Kieth); one sister, Martha Rhodes; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, beloved family and treasured friends.

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.....*Bro. Shawn Samuel*

Processional *Clergy*

Officiating *Dist. Elder William Cousin*

Invocation *Pastor Alford Abney*

Solo *Reverend Robert Howell*

Old Testament Scripture..... *Minister Blaine Miller*
Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament Scripture..... *Minister Janice Miller*
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort *Elder Jason Moody*

Solo *Evang. Lorraine Lawson*

Remarks..... *(2 Minutes each)*

Acknowledgements &

Reflection of Life *Celestine Ford*

Sermonic Solo *Barbara Clark*

Eulogy..... *Bishop Franklin Pettiford, Sr.*

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery

295 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512

I Will Be With You Always

To those I love and those that love me, 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 your tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess, How much you gave me happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time to travel alone. So grieve a while for me, if you must, Then 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, or touch me, I'll be near, all of my love around you, soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say,

Welcome Home

Pall Bearers

Melvin Jackson

Thomas Ford

Caleb Jackson

Barry Jackson Jr.

Kieth Barnes

Clifton Brown Jr.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your prayers, thoughtfulness and concern.

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