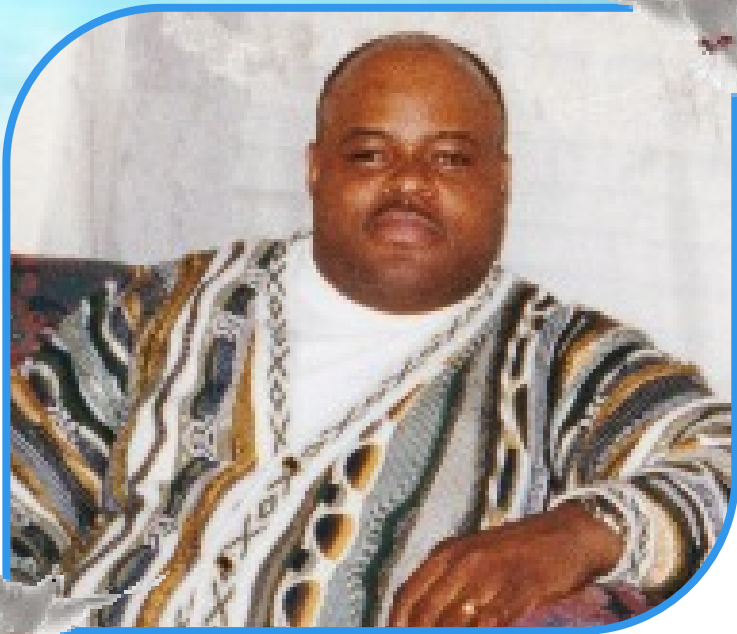


In Loving Memory
of
Alonzo J. Jackson, Jr.

Sunrise
November 25, 1956

Sunset
January 18, 2016



Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE CHURCH OF CHRIST DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
94 Steuben Street • East Orange, New Jersey
Elder Kevin Strigler, Pastor
Bishop Charles Mitchell, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Comfort from the Word

Old Testament Elder Maurice Roberts

New Testament Pastor Loretta Steven

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Cleve Cutliff

Selection Choir

Remarks Family and Friends

Selection

Acknowledgements and Obituary Carla Glover

Solo

Eulogy..... Elder Kevin Strigler, Pastor

Invitation of Christ..... Elder Kevin Strigler, Pastor

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

The Obituary of Alonzo James Jackson, Jr.

“Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal.....”

Alonzo James Jackson, Jr. was born on November 25, 1956 to the late Alonzo J. Jackson, Sr. and Ruby R. Holmes Jackson.

He attended the East Orange Public Schools where he graduated from East Orange High School. After high school, he worked for several places of employment as a Security Guard until he became a Housing Authority Officer in the City of Newark and Elizabeth, NJ. He worked there until his health fail in 2009.

Alonzo was united in holy matrimony and married Patricia A. Moss in 1987. To this union two children were born, Crystal and Theodore Jackson.

Alonzo attended St. Paul AME Church in East Orange at an early age with his grandparents. He joined St. Luke Church of Christ Disciples of Christ in his later years where he sang in the Male Choir.

Alonzo was blessed with four children, three daughters and one son, also two stepdaughters.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Patricia Jackson; three daughters, Alanda M. Ingram of Montclair, NJ, Taheesha Eley of Newark, NJ and Crystal (Ralph) Cunningham of Eaton, PA; one son, Theodore J. Jackson of Orange, NJ; two stepdaughters, Rosheba Moss of East Orange, NJ and LaToya Moss of Norcross, GA; five grandchildren, Juwan, Shankiir, Kieran, Tiara, and Tysiir. He will also be missed by his four sisters, Edith Watkins of Texas, Dorothy Alston (Anthony) and Emma Hunter both of Orange, NJ and Vanessa Jackson of New York; three sisters-in-law, Betty Jordan of Orange, NJ, Cynthia Harris and Shelia (Anthony) Fletcher both of Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Gary Moss of Macon, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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A Psalm of Life - Poem BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act,— act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Acknowledgement

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 on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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