

In Loving  
Memory  
of



Deacon

# Roland Jackson

Sunrise

March 26, 1931

Sunset

January 20, 2016

*Wednesday, January 27, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

93 Liberty Street • Long Branch, New Jersey 07740

*Reverend Aaron N. Gibson, Pastor & Eulogist*

*Reverend Sandra McLeod, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Roland Jackson** son of the late Cora Evelyn and Roland Jackson, Sr. was born in New York City on March 26, 1931.

Roland served in the US Army for twenty plus years, retiring in 1969. He worked many years at Fort Monmouth, River View Medical Center, as a Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Boiler Technician. He also worked as a Crossing Guard in Little Silver.

Roland served as a Deacon at Second Baptist Church Long Branch, NJ for many years until his health began to decline.

Roland leaves to mourn in his passing his devoted wife, Jane Johnson Jackson; five step children, Ronald Johnson (Renee) of Lakewood, NJ, Roderick Johnson of Anderson, SC, Judith Wesley of Pittsburg, PA, Rita Johnson of Long Branch, NJ and Todd Johnson-Salaali (Donna) of Asbury Park, NJ; seven grandchildren that he loved dearly, Astin Johnson, Kamesha Laster, Aliea Johnson, Roderick, Jr. Johnson, Alycia Thompson (Keith), Steven Johnson, Ronald Johnson (Cherice) and Nikki Fisher (Lawrence); two brothers, David Given (Eunice) of New York, Walter Given (Jacqueline) of Kansas; and a host of nieces and nephews, his buddy, Deacon Elijah Moore (Deaconess Moore), family and friends.

Roland was predeceased by his only sister, Maureen Jackson and brother, John A. Givens.

# Order of Service

Rev. Sandra McLeod, Officiating

Processional..... Clergy and Family  
Invocation ..... Pastor Gibson  
Hymn of Worship ..... “Blessed Assurance” #508  
Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Psalm 23 .....Deacon Bottoms  
New Testament - John 14:1-6 ..... Minister Karen Morgan  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Elijah Moore  
Selection.....Choir  
Reflections ..... Sis. Renee Johnson  
Words of Comfort ..... Deacon Rodney Morris  
Chairman, Deacon Ministry  
Condolences and Reading of Obituary ..... Church Clerk  
Selection ..... Choir  
Eulogy.....Pastor Aaron N. Gibson  
Hymn of Victory ..... “I’ll Fly Away” #601  
Recessional ..... “Soon And Very Soon” #193

## INTERMENT

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

### ***Repast Invitation:***

*The family requests that you join them for repast immediately following the service, downstairs in the Church Dining Hall.*



## God Saw You Were Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

## 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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