

In Loving Memory of

James Leo Jackson



Sunrise: September 27, 1930

Sunset: August 22, 2016

Service

Monday, August 29, 2016 -6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Obituary

James Leo Jackson, son of the late Oceola, Sr. and Mamie L. Jackson, was born September 27, 1930. He left us to be with his Heavenly Father on August 22, 2016.

James was raised attending the Lansing Church of God in Christ. He served our country in the United States Army for several years, departing with an honorable discharge. James worked for several years at General Motors in Lansing, Michigan. He also worked for several years for Sachs Furniture in New York. James had a passion for ballroom dancing, playing baseball and softball at Lincoln Center, his elementary school, and in surrounding cities.

James was affectionately known as "Jimmy", "Jim Jackson", "Jack" and "Dapper Dan". He was tall, slender, handsome and the best dresser with hats and shiny Stetson pointy toed shoes. He had an infectious smile and an outstanding personality with the gift of gab.

James was preceded in death by his brothers, Donald, Eugene, Oceola, Jr., Nathaniel, Norman and his sisters, Lillian Whitfield and Lucy Williams.

He leaves to forever cherish his memories: his wife, Jean; two daughters, Kim and Kasha; one son, Jamie and his wife, Shonta of New York; two sisters, Mamie L. Geeder of Detroit, Michigan and Shirley Cook of Lansing, Michigan; three brothers, Aldean and his wife, Katie, Leroy and his wife, Joyce, both of Lansing, Michigan and Dr. Gilbert O. Jackson of Pontiac, Michigan; his grandchildren, Andrea, Jamie, affectionately known as "Mama", Nicholas, Jamie, Jr. and Ayden; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; and a dear friend, James Maffet of Detroit, Michigan.



Order of Service

Processional

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Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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