CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Reginald Jackson

Sunrise: May 27, 1943 - Sunset: October 26, 2016

Service: Thursday, November 3, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obítuary</u>

Reginald Jackson, was born on May 27, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey to the parents of the late John Martin Jackson and Evelyn Roberts Jackson. He was the loving brother of Ronald, Jacqueline and Wayne.

Reginald graduated from West Side High School in June of 1961. He attended Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Immediately following his high school graduation, he enlisted into the Navy in September of 1961. He was honorably discharged as an Electronic Technician after serving his country.

After being discharged, Reginald focused on his career. He joined the Newark Police Department in 1967 ending his career in 1980 as a detective. During his years in law enforcement, he worked alongside his father at Jackson's Realty. He made a career change that further helped him to serve the community through the Division of Welfare and Social Services before retiring.

Reginald met the lovely, Etta Edwards and they formed a union on May 21, 1994 at First Baptist Church of Nutley. They were married for twenty-two years until his untimely death.

Reggie was always known for his special gift of singing. He participated in multiple choirs at Metropolitan Baptist Church, which allowed him to sing praises to God. He was a firm believers of cleanliness, where he was known in the neighborhood for keeping the streets spotless.

Reggie leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Etta, children: Paul D. Jackson, Jacqueline T. Jackson and Kim Crawford; siblings, Ronald Jackson, Jacqueline Jackson Reeves, Wayne Jackson and Herman Appling, Jr. (Deceased); grandchildren, Latavia Jackson, Savannah Jackson, Trayjona Murray, Phillip John Murray, Michael Wylie and Rachel Crawford; and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

| Processional | |
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| Hymn | Ms. Doris McNeil |
| Prayer | Rev. Bernard Wilks |
| Holy Scriptures Old Testament New Testament | Ronald Jackson |
| Selection | Ms. Doris McNeil |
| Reflections | (2 minutes please) |
| Acknowledgements | |
| Obituary | |
| Eulogy Assistant Pastor, Metropol | |
| Recessional | |
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INTERMENT Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery Arneytown, New Jersey

Repast Please join the family at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He placed His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your eyes and whispered "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, a part of us went with you the day God called you home.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of Mr. Reginald Jackson would like to thank you for your acts of kindness during our bereavement.

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