

*Celebrating The Life of*  
**Eugene Jackson**

Sunrise  
February 10, 1925

Sunset  
February 21, 2017



***Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.***

**FAIR LAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

***Chaplin Mitch Green, Officiating***

# Reflections of Life

**Eugene Jackson (Gene)** was born in Saddle River NJ February 10, 1925. He resided in Paterson, NJ since 1939.

He was a member of Our Lady Of Victories Church, Martin Luther King Judo Club (Black Belt), Koda Kan International Federation.

Eugene was an Army veteran of World War II where he service active duty in the battle of Normandy Northern France, decorated with European African Middle Eastern Service Victory Medal.

Eugene's hobbies were art, music, and poetry. He was also manager of His nephew Ron Foster's musical R&B GROUP in the late 1960s which included Gene's son Eugene on guitar. Gene (the Father) also played Hawaiian guitar and piano himself.

Eugene had a quiet life with his wife Mildred but was strong-willed and Very vocal about what he felt was right or wrong.

He actively demonstrated a strong commitment to civil rights movements in the 60s and led several protests with some of the local Teens and adults in the Paterson area during those troubled and segregated times.

Mother- Grace Jackson (7th child in family of 13) – all deceased, Wife – Mildred (Foster) Jackson-deceased, Son – Eugene A. Jackson – pre-deceased his parents, Grandson-Bryant Crockett (Paterson, NJ) who has four children, Great-grandchildren- Hezekiah, Arissa, Bryana, and Autumn, Siblings-Ethel (Chick) Jackson/Franklin-Paterson, NJ-deceased, Harold Jackson-Brooklyn, NY-deceased, Henrietta (Tubby) Jackson/McKoy-Paterson, NJ – deceased, Raymond (Pug) Jackson-Paterson, NJ -deceased, cousins- 5 living from a total of 38, Christina Bellamy (White Plains, NY), Eleanor Capers, Sylvia, Jackson, Sandy Jackson, and Marjorie Scott. Eugene has a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Ronald A. Foster (Gene's nephew) was caregiver for Eugene for many years before Eugene and his wife Mildred became too big of a burden and thus spent the remaining years of their lives at the Veterans Home of Paramus, New Jersey. The nurses and staff at this facility took very Good care of the both of them right up until their transitioning.

I would like to thank Christina Bellamy (Gene's cousin) for her help in Obtaining much of this information contained in the relationship search. In one of Gene's collection of short writings I found this quote: "Help me be a good sport in the game of life".

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Words of Comfort

Chaplin Mitch Green

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, 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

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Eugene Jackson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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