

*In Loving Memory of*

*Willis N.*

*Jackson, Sr.*

*Sunrise: October 19, 1938*

*Sunset: May 15, 2017*

Service

*Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

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# Obituary

**Willis N. Jackson, Sr.** (Brother) was born in Eastman, Georgia on October 19, 1938 to the late Roosevelt and Elizabeth Jackson. He was the second oldest of six siblings.

At the tender age of fourteen, he relocated to New York City where he completed his education. There he met and married Anna Cochran and together they shared in the joy of having five children, Tracey, Willis, Jr., Regina, Raymond and Angelique. Some years later he welcomed the birth of a sixth child, Laura Jackson with his wife, Gail Jackson.

In his spare time he liked fishing, physical fitness, cooking, and listening to music. He enjoyed an illustrious rewarding career with The United States Postal Service, and during his fifty years of dedicated service on June 4, 2011, he received the Credible Federal Service Award, on September 30, 2016, The Plant Managers Award, as well as The Post Master General Elite Service Award for a career spanning over half a century.

Preceding him in death was his ex-wife, Anna L. Jackson; sister, Ida Pearl (Sugar Babe); aunt, Vernell Moore; brothers, Clarence (son), and Samuel (Columbus).

Willis leaves behind to mourn him: his wife, Gail Jackson; his six children; two siblings, Geraldine Jones and Thomas (Larry) Jackson; four sisters-in-law, Inez and Estell Jackson, Mary Abdullah and Carol Washington; two brothers-in-law, Milton Cochran and Dennis Spriggs; thirteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren, his nephew, Bishop Timothy Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

*Processional*

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*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*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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