

*Memorial Service For*



*Sunrise*  
*February 4, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*April 7, 2017*

*John (Jack) St. Julian Jackson Jr.*

*Memorial Service*  
*Friday, June 9, 2017*  
*1pm - 3pm*

**SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
496 Spring Street • Elizabeth, New York



## *Obituary*

**John “Jack” Jackson**, 70, of Simpsonville, SC, loving husband of Denise and devoted father of Janese, departed from us on Friday, April 7, 2017.

Born in Charleston, SC, Jack was the second of 5 children. When he was a young child, the family relocated to Linden, and then to Elizabeth. While in New Jersey, Jack was introduced to Christianity at a young age and was subsequently baptized at Zion Temple First Pentecostal Church in Linden, NJ. Jack attended the Elizabeth public school system and graduated from Thomas A. Edison Vocational and Technical High School in 1965. After earning his BS from Tennessee State University (1971) and his MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, he returned to NJ and worked for CitiBank, Merck, and McGraw Hill, as well as meeting a host of close and lasting friends who are here today.

Jack relocated to Minnesota to continue to work with McGraw Hill. Jack joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he served as an active member and ordained deacon. His professional career offered another opportunity and he accepted a CFO position

for Catholic Charities, USA in Arlington, VA in 2008. Jack continued to be involved in the church and lived there until retirement in 2015 when he moved in Simpsonville, SC.

Jack was a kind and generous man who loved God and always looked out for his family and friends. When Jack was called to lend a helping hand, to volunteer at church or to coach youth basketball, he did so graciously. He would spark a conversation with anyone, anywhere, and on any topic. Jack was loved by countless friends and family who will miss him dearly. The loves of his life were his wife of 26 years, Denise, and their daughter, Janese.

Other family members include; his mother, Rev. Bernice Jackson, Overseer; his late father John S. Jackson, Sr.; three sisters; Beverly Jackson, Barbara Jackson and Joan Nelson (husband, Larry), all of New Jersey; one brother, Gregory Jackson of Texas; nieces & nephews; Keesha Jackson, Kimberly Patterson, Victoria Jackson, Craig Jackson, and Hashim Jackson; a host of cousins; mother-in-law, Delores Freeman and sister-in-law, Debra McIntosh (husband, Charles) both from Minnesota; as well as several dear and long-term friends such as Donald Simmons and Ralph Jones.

Order of Service

June 9, 2017  
Services & repast from 1pm – 3pm

Solo ..... “Gone Too Soon”  
Performed by Shawnette Pryor

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Welcome ..... Rev. Madelynne Lindsey, Pastor  
Siloam – Hope Presbyterian Church

Speaker ..... Elder, Roderick Spearman,  
Trinity Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church of  
Newark NJ & Tennessee State University – alum

Scripture Reading ..... “23rd Psalm”  
As read by Michael Davis

Poem ..... “Cousin”  
Submitted by Cousin Judy, as read by Keesha Jackson

Obituary ..... (Silent reading with background video)

Solo ..... “Eye on the Sparrow”  
Performed by Shawnette Pryor

Reading ..... “My Brother”,  
Letter from Ron Freeman, as read by Frank Glien

Acknowledgements ..... Noel Brown

Reflections ..... Call out to Family & Friends  
Ralph Jones, program organizer  
*(Please limit to two minutes each)*

Eulogy ..... Elder Roderick Spearman

Prayer for Repast ..... Rev. Madelynne Lindsey, Pastor  
*(Refreshments will be served in adjoining room)*

*Siloam – Hope Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Madelynne Lindsey, Pastor  
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*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done.  
I'D like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways  
Of those happy times as well as  
those bright and sunny days.  
I'D like the tears of those  
who will grieve to dry before the sun  
Of the happy memories that I leave  
when my life is done.*



### *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

