

Homegoing Services of
Donald Jackson



Sunrise
April 21, 1940

Sunset
October 13, 2017

Service

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

BIBLEWAY C.O.G.I.C

26 North Essex Avenue

Orange, New Jersey

Superintendent Jeffery Parks, Pastor and Officiant

Reflections of Life

Donald Jackson was born April 21, 1940 to the late Josephine Jackson. He departed this life, October 13, 2017 at the VNA hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Donald was educated in the Newark Public School System. At a young age Donald moved to Philadelphia (Philly) PA working as a medical orderly. He returned to Newark, NJ for a short stay working in the food service industry. Donald decided to go back to where his heart was, Philly. He continued his work as a medical orderly at Hanemann Medical College of Pennsylvania, from 1964-2012, where he retired. He succumbed to his illness peacefully while in VNA Hospice Care. Donald never married and had no children. He spent his life doting and loving-on his beloved mother, family and friends. He will be remembered for his humor, lack of rhythm and being “extremely” frugal (cheap). Frustrated about being denied the foods he desired while in the hospital, he learned in hospice care he could eat whatever he requested. Keeping his humor to the end, he stated with excitement “they won’t let me die, they keep feeding me”. Donald attended Ruffin Nichols AME Church, Canaan Baptist Church and Shekinah Revival Temple, where he was ordained as a minister of God. Donald leaves his testimony that he devoted his life to Jesus Christ and never turned back. He was overjoyed about going home to be with his heavenly Father. Do not fret, cry or worry, Donald lived life in a way that decided his eternal destiny.

Preceding Donald in death are his mother, Josephine Jackson, brothers, Richard Jackson, James Jackson, Charles Jackson, sisters, Jennie Mae Hill and Darlene Jackson. He leaves to cherish his memory: sisters, Loretta (Sidney) Garvin of Monroe, NJ, Barbara (Daniel) Dillard of Orange, NJ, Patricia (Karl) Jackson-Williams, Dr. Dolores (Theodore) Carr, Charlottesville, VA and Phyllis McNeil of Riverdale, GA, and adoptive brother, Steve Battle, Philadelphia, PA; and a host of nieces, great nieces, great-great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Clarkson Milton

Processional..... Minister and Family

Solo..... Elder Clarica Merritt (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

Pray of Comfort..... Ms. Jemma Joshua

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Ms. Frankie Baxter

New Testament..... Mrs. Sandra Parks

Tributes

Family Tribute..... Mrs. Barbara Dillard

Adopted Brother..... Mr. Steve Battle

Poem.....Ms. Seleena D. Johnson

Solo..... Elder Clarica Merritt (The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me)

Eulogy.....Superintendent Jeffery Parks

Recessional.....Clarkson Milton



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

Maplewood Diner
1473 Springfield Ave
Maplewood, NJ 07040

I Have Gone To A Better Place

*Where I'm going is a beautiful and silent place.
No cries, sickness or worries for eternity. Why
grieve for me when you have each other? Don't
think of the bad times.*

Think of good times we've had together.

Over the years, tired and sickly ...

I feel much better with Jesus.

*God saw I was getting tired, so He picked
me up on His wings so I could rest.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Appreciation

The family will always remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of love, sympathy prayers, messages and courtesies...so gratuitously extended. Thank you and may God bless you all.



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