

<u>Obituary</u>

Mr. Charles Jackson, better known as "**Buster**" was the son of the late Thomas Jackson and Alberta Chupp Jackson. He was born on February 22, 1931 in Lugoff, South Carolina and departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

Buster started serving in the US Army in 1953. He received an Honorable discharge in 1961 and was awarded the National Defense Service Metal, the Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Metal. The National Defense Service Metal was awarded to Buster for honorably serving The United States Army during periods of national emergency. The Korean Service Medal is the primary United States military honor, awarded for his participation in the Korean War. The United Nations Service Medal is an international decoration awarded for his participation in joint international military and police operations.

After serving in the military, he migrated to New York and found work in the garment district where he worked for many years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his two children, Charlie Strong of Atlanta Georgia, and Pamela Norris of Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren, Shelah J. Strong, Hadiya Strong and Khonsu-Hotep Amun, Dayanna Norris and Destiny Norris; two sisters, Virginia Floyd of Queens, New York and Shirley Beatty (Charles) of Charlotte, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Buster was preceded in death by his four brothers, Thomas Jackson Jr., James Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Benjamin Jackson and two sisters, Edna Jennings, and Gertrude Lewins.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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

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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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