

Celebrating the Life Of

Charles E. Jackson
"Chuck"

Sunrise: November 10, 1940

Sunset: April 20, 2020

Obituary

Charles E. Jackson affectionately known as “Chuck” to all that knew and loved him was born on November 10, 1940 to the late Charles E Jackson and Vivian Jackson in Boomer, West Virginia. He was the 2nd of five children.

Charles was educated in the West Virginia school system and was very athletic. After high school he dutifully served his county in the United States Army where he earned the rank of platoon sergeant. He was a Vietnam Veteran and received two honorable discharges from the US Army and one from the New Jersey National Guard.

As a soldier, Charles was stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. It was here that he met, courted and married his soulmate of 46 years Mrs. Ruby Sterlyn Jackson. To this union they were blessed with three children; Tonya, Charles and Jeffrey. While his family was growing he decided to continue his education at Essex County College in Newark, NJ where he later obtained his Associates degree in Business Administration.

With Charles’s military background he used his leadership skills and authoritative demeanor to pursue a career in law enforcement. This led to a position as a NJ Senior Correction Officer. Subsequently, he became a Probation Investigator and then worked as a Security Sergeant until his retirement.

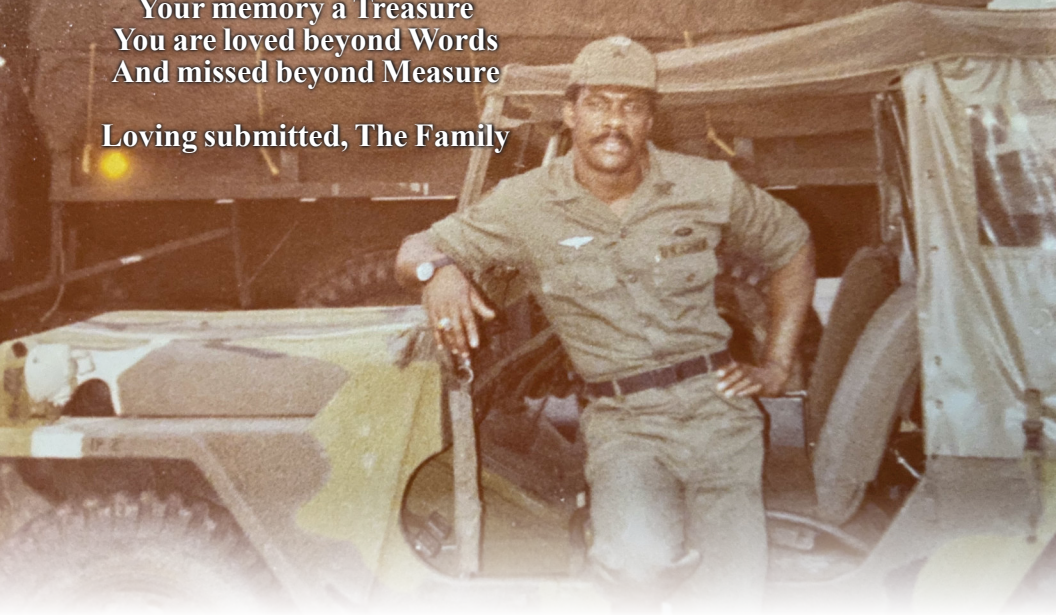
Charles was a man of many achievements. A person who was an advocate for education and understood the importance of positive community involvement. He held the position of VP of the Essex County Service Commission Board of Directors. He was an active member of The American Legion and was appointed as a member of the Orange board of education. As an outspoken and influential board member he played an essential role in developing the Orange school system uniform policy. In addition, he was head coach for the Orange baseball little league. For these selfless services, he received numerous awards and recognition.

Charles entered into eternal rest on Monday, April 20, 2020 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in East Orange, NJ. He is predeceased by his loving wife Ruby Sterlyn Jackson, his siblings Barbara Robinson and James Heath and grandson Craig Pinckney Jr.

Carrying his legacy are his children Tonya Pinckney (Craig), two sons Charles E Jackson III and Jeffrey Jackson (Hilda), his siblings Betty Shelton and Jackie Heath, his grandchildren Xavier, Amanda, Jada, Isaiah, Elijah and Ariaiah, and a host of other relatives, extended family and friends.

Your life was a Blessing
Your memory a Treasure
You are loved beyond Words
And missed beyond Measure

Loving submitted, The Family



A Soldiers Poem

I did my duty
I paid the supreme price,
I pray you remember,
My sacrifice.
My life was fulfilled
I did my best
God grant my peace
In my eternal rest.

Scripture:

*2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

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Together in Heaven

My dearest friends and family there are things I'd like to say;
first of all I'll let you know I arrived here safe today.
I am sending word from heaven where I'll dwell with God above;
there are no tears and sorrow, there is only peace and love.
I had to leave you as my time on earth is through;
Loved ones waited for me just as I will wait for you.
I missed them and I am happy to be with them again;
I want you all to know I'm here with my sweet "Dear Sterlyn"

Acknowledgement

We the family wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. Continue to keep us in your prayers. God Bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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