

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Terence Maurice Jackson*

*Sunrise*  
*October 19, 1959*

*Sunset*  
*March 19, 2022*

*Service*

***Monday, March 28, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.***

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating*

*Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“(Jesus Is Love (Lionel Ritchie))” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Jay Gooding

Selection..... “Take Me to The King (Tamela Mann)” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Arianna Covington

Selection..... Dr. Frankco Harris

Tribute To Terence ..... Shawn Jackson

Eulogy ..... Pastor Jay Gooding

Viewing

Benediction ..... Pastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

*Final Disposition*  
Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York

## Obituary

On Saturday, March 19, 2022 in the early morning hours, our beloved Terence was summoned home by our Lord and Savior. Terence fought a long and courageous battle with terminal cancer for over two years and finally surrendered into the arms of God.

Terence Maurice Jackson was born on October 19, 1959 at Booth Memorial Hospital in Flushing, NY to Maurice W. Jackson and Nora B. Russell Jackson. Growing up in Ravenswood Houses in Long Island City, NY, he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for several years. When he turned 14 years old and received his working papers, he began working as a “summer youth counselor” at Camp Minisink in Upstate New York.

Terence attended and graduated from Long Island City High School where he excelled in basketball and was voted Most Valuable Player (MVP) before graduating in 1977. During this time the family moved to Cambria Heights, NY. After graduating from high school, he attended Queens Borough Community College. He began working at Cavitron Ultrasonics as a technician in Long Island City, and during this timeframe, he married Lynda Moody. From this marriage he had one daughter, Shanel Nicole Jackson who was the apple of his eye. He joined St. Paul Community Baptist Church, where he was baptized by Reverend J.R. Youngblood in 1987.

After his divorce, he enrolled in the Stone Derrickman’s & Iron Workers training program and obtained his certification as an Iron Worker. He was employed with Local 197 over seventeen years until an accident at work forced him into retirement.

Terence married Tessa Grenion in 1994 and had one son, Tyree Maurice Jackson, who he was overjoyed with. From this marriage Terence became step-father to Epiphany Lopez whom he considers his youngest daughter and loved her dearly. TeeJay always said that he had three children and loved each one fiercely, as they all adored him.

Terence was also known as TeeJay, Tee & TJ Swan, he had an abundance of friends in both Long Island City and Cambria Heights. Back in the day, he was very good at DJ’ing and assumed the nickname of TJ Swan. TeeJay loved all sports as well as parties, music and his drinks. He had a special connection with the younger generation, and they respectfully called him “OG” and he was viewed as a father figure and big brother to many. Although he had some dark days during his lifetime, he overcame them in his later years. He loved watching re-runs of his favorite TV show “Columbo”, having family game night, playing cards and watching Sunday basketball and football games with his cousins Kenny and Shamel.

The birth of his granddaughter, Symphony was a constant joy in his life. He gave her the nickname of “NeNe” and she called him “PaPa”. She was most instrumental in giving him the courage to fight his illness for so long.

Terence never forgot his God in prayer, and we know his spirit will be around to protect us always as he did in life.

Rest Gently Dear Heart, we will surely meet again.

Terence leaves to mourn and cherish his memory; his mother, Nora B. Jackson of Cambria Heights, NY; sister, Shawn N. Jackson of Cambria Heights, NY; daughter, Shanel N. Jackson of Cambria Heights, NY; son, Tyree M. Jackson of Cambria Heights, NY; step-daughter, Epiphany Lopez of Jamaica, NY; granddaughter, Symphony N. Brown of Cambria Heights, NY; and an abundance of cousins, friends and other relatives.



## *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family cherishes the many expressions of love, prayers and messages.  
Thank You and May God Continue To Bless You!!*

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Staff (Radiation Oncology @ Mt. Sinai, South Nassau Hospital); Nieces,  
Nephews, Cousins & Friends who were always available when we needed.*

*Thank You All From The Bottom Of Our Hearts!!*

### **Lovingly, The Family**

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