

MR JEROME JACKSON, SR

November 24, 1937 - April 15, 2022

Jerome “Jack” Jackson was born November 24, 1937 in Washington, DC to the late Leroy Jackson and Carrie Jackson. Jerome’s grandmother, Annabelle Jackson, raised him and taught him the importance of being responsible, proud, and a man of his word. Jerome was educated in the DC Public School System and was employed in the underground utility construction field. He was a retired Foreman from B Frank Joy Construction Company.

In 1958, Jerome married Irma Brooks. They raised four children together: Ramona, Jerome, Brian, David. In every decision they made, he put his family first.

Jack’s personality, kindness, and calm, compassionate spirit touched the lives of many. He was a quiet man, but when he spoke he had a lot to say and people listened. His expression of love, care, and support of his family was never ending. He was the family’s provider, mentor, leader, listener, and enforcer. He volunteered and worked tirelessly to provide skills to his children and exposure to opportunities. He led by example by not getting caught in minor things of little importance. He stressed volunteering your skills and talents; looking out for one another; and taking time help others.

He stayed connected with childhood friends and would often go to “shoot the breeze to see what’s going on in his old neighborhood.”

As a true Washingtonian and football fan, Jack loved watching the Commanders (aka Redskins) play and would watch the team no matter their position in the league.

Jerome and Irma were active members in the “Leisure Ladies and Gents” Retiree Social Club and enjoyed traveling, gatherings, and holiday celebrations.

There are many hobbies that he enjoyed: bowling, fishing, puzzles, horse shoes and checkers. He was also an avid miniature clock collector. Over the years, family and friends would always keep an eye out for a miniature clock to add to his collection, which grew to include more than two hundred clocks.

Jerome Jackson leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 64 years Irma Jackson; children - Ramona Peyton, Jerome Jackson Jr., Brian Jackson, grandchildren - David Watkins, Makia Moore, Marcus Kelly, Jerome Jackson III; great grandchildren - Alyx Moore, Anthony Moore, Gianni Quiver, Ezekiel Kelly, Kaelynn Kelly, Keith Bryant, ZaNyrah Watkins-Owens; one great great grandson - Anthony Moore, Jr.; and a host of family and friends.

Preceded him in death his son David Jackson and his two sisters Aretha Jackson and Barbara Jean Harper.

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM FOR THESE QUALITIES AND BE THANKFUL FOR HIS WISDOM AND ADVICE, WHICH HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO SHARE.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JH

Irma, so sorry to hear about Jack you and the family have my sympathy, and know I am praying for all of you. I am here for you always my friend.

Jean Harris - April 29, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SH

“ *Solomon Hamilton lit a candle in memory of MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*



Solomon Hamilton - April 26, 2022 at 04:37 PM

CT

“ *May GOD Bless Your Family and may Jack rest in heaven. Your family is very dear to me and the times I have seen Jack and Irma were precious for me. Ramona and I have shared friendship and she is also heavily in my prayers. May GOD provide peace and comfort in these difficult times as only he can do. My heart is with the family through these trying times. May peace be with you. With Love and Comfort, Carol Thompson*



Carol Latrice Thompson - April 26, 2022 at 09:38 AM

CC

“ *My prayers and blessings of love to the family. Please remember this scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven,
A time to be born and a time to die,
A time to plant and a time to pluck what was planted,
A Time to Kill and a time to heal,
A time to break down, and a time to build up,
A time to weep and a time to laugh,
A time to mourn and a time to dance,
A time to Cast Away stones and a time to gather Stones,
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
A time to gain and a time to lose ,
A time to keep and a time to throw away,
A time to tear and a time to sow,
A a time to keep silent and a time to speak
A Time To Love and a time soon hate,
A time of war and a time of peace.
May love and peace be with you!*

Claricia Crawford - April 25, 2022 at 08:47 PM

IC

“ *" Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am in a thousand winds that blow
I am the softly falling snow
I am the gentle showers of rain
I am the fields of ripening grain
I am in the morning hush
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight
I am the starshine of the night
I am in the flowers that bloom
I am in the quiet room
I am in the birds that sing
I am in each lovely thing
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there - I do not die "*



Jerome Jr: May the great memories you have of your father comfort you & your family in the days ahead. Our thoughts & prayers are with you ~

ITPEU of Forest Glen Commissary - April 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CR

“ *My prayers of comfort and condolences go out to the Jackson family. You all will always hold a special place in my heart. So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Jackson was a great man that will truly be missed. Blessings Celina Richardson*

Celina Richardson - April 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hull lit a candle in memory of MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*



Donna Hull - April 24, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LH

“ *Lawanda Hughes lit a candle in memory of MR JEROME JACKSON, SR*



Lawanda Hughes - April 24, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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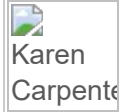
“ *He was an amazing man to many, a loving father to 4, an amazing grandfather to 4 (including me), a wonderful great grandfather to many, and a great great grandfather to 1. Thank you for the memories, the inspiration and the legacy you left us all. Gone from the world but forever here in our hearts, we will always love you.*

David Watkins - April 22, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KW

Dear Irma, I am deeply saddened to read of the passing of your beloved Jack-and on Good Friday! Those of us who believe in the resurrection of Christ, know Jack transitioned from labor to reward and that you and he will be reunited. Your marriage was always a model for me. May God's grace sustain you, and may you always be comforted by the memories of the life and love you and Jack shared. Thanks for letting me know. I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely, Kathy Warner

Kathy Warner - April 26, 2022 at 12:02 AM



Willie and I enjoyed being in the company of your parents. His love for her was clearly evident in words and deeds - and it was mutual. God bless his journey; condolences to the family and friends 🍷❤️🙏

Karen Carpenter - April 26, 2022 at 04:06 PM

RP

*“ Always on my mind and forever in my heart
Love you dad*

Ramona

Ramona Peyton - April 22, 2022 at 07:43 AM