



## Mr. Ira C. Jackson

February 9, 1935 - March 5, 2021

Mr. Ira C. Jackson, 86, of Peoria, Illinois passed away March 5, 2021 at UnityPoint Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, IL.

Ira known to many as Jay, Ajax and Fox was born February 9, 1935 in Sweet Water, Alabama. To Mattie Grant and Jules Jackson.

Ira was a retired employee of Caterpillar, Inc., and Rabers Meat Packing and a frequent Par-A-Dice Casino patron.

Ira leaves to cherish his memory a son, Marcellus Hughes of College Park, GA, siblings, Arnolia Nash of Dallas, George (Elizabeth) Graham of Niagara Falls, NY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and Friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mattie and Charles Grant and his companion, Leola Henderson.

A private memorial celebration will be held by the family.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ira C. Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ira C. Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sending prayers & condolences from the Randle family. I met him while working at Cat! He was always a kind & respectful gentleman! God bless you all!*



**Catherine Randle Watson** - March 24, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *The angels were singing the day you left us. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for the talks, and laughs we shared. Miss you.*

**Beverly** - March 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *The Moody Family sends our Condolence and Prayers to Arnolia*

*Nash and Family for their Loss. God Bless..*

*Marilyn Hicks*



**Marilyn** - March 11, 2021 at 10:20 PM

MA

“ Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira C. Jackson



Marilyn - March 11, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ The Moody Family sends our Condolences and Prayers to Arnolia Nash and Family for their Lost. God Bless

Marilyn Hicks

Marilyn - March 11, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SA

“ Condolences and prayers to Arnolia Nash and family. May God continue to give you strength to get through your loss. God bless Shirley Abner & family Peoria, IL.



Shirley Abner - March 08, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JK

“ I went to Woodruff High School with Ira Jackson. Is this the same Ira Jackson?



John P Keach - March 07, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TM

“ *Trenia Henderson- Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira C. Jackson*



Trenia Henderson- Mackey - March 06, 2021 at 08:04 PM

TM

“ *I will miss you my brother in law; ❤️ Trenia Henderson-Mackey! My husband and children have enjoyed all of our family gatherings together and my brother Leatrice Jr said he remembers all the things you did with him and Leola. Our condolences goes out to all of His family members and friends; especially to His son Marty! 🙏*

Trenia Henderson- Mackey - March 06, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ira C. Jackson*



Mancy Pittman - March 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ajax passing. I've known him causally over the years & always found him to be nice & friendly. He took great care of Leola. To the family I offer my condolences.*

Evelyn Tate-Clayton - March 06, 2021 at 04:44 PM

VG

“ *Sending my condolences to the family and RIP my friend*

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**Vicky Gagliardi** - March 06, 2021 at 12:05 AM

DW

“ *Praying for family and friends in Jesus name  
amen rip in Jesus name amen*



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**Dorotha Williams** - March 05, 2021 at 11:16 PM