



## Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.

August 20, 1958 - April 29, 2020

Jazz B. Jackson, Jr., 61, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 1:50 am, Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

Jazz was born on August 20, 1958 in Peoria, IL to Jazz, Sr., and Mattie Esther (Dunlap) Jackson. Jazz was educated in Peoria District 150 and was a 1976 graduate of Manual High School. Jazz was a phenomenal basketball player, starting on the varsity team as a Freshman. He played in the Gus Macker for many years winning many trophies. Jazz as his name would imply, was a sharp dresser. He had a passion for fishing, music and riding his flamboyant bike with the flashy lights at night. Jazz also loved his dogs and spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren. Jazz worked in construction for many years.

Jazz leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted family including his mother, Mattie Dunlap of Peoria, IL; his companion, Felecia "Nene" Brock of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Shetike Jackson of Peoria, IL and Enjeania "GiGi" Brown of Minneapolis, MN; five sisters, Faye Jackson of Chicago, IL, Phyllis (Rodney) Farlow, Pamela Jackson, Cheryl Jackson all of Peoria, IL and Joyce Jackson of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, Cyrus Jackson and Gary Davis both of Peoria, IL; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; childhood friend, Rell; special friends, D'Mac, Jamal and Monk; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father; one sister, Wanda Jackson; his grandparents, Katie and T. Thornton and Kattie and John Dunlap, Sr., and a special niece, Taquillia Jackson.

Private funeral services pending.

# Previous Events

## Private Memorial Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Simons Mortuary - May 15, 2020 at 01:39 PM



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“ Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - May 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.*



Mildred Baldon - May 08, 2020 at 11:47 PM

RE

“ *Praying for y'all! May God continue to wrap his hands around all of u! I'm going to miss Mr. Sexy ! Rest up Jazz*



Regina - May 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BR

*Rest in peace, I didn't get the chance to meet you Mr. Jazz, but I can see u are a sweetheart and a remarkable person who's going to be really missed 🙏*

Barbara Rogers - May 15, 2020 at 04:14 AM

LB

“ *Hello to all my family...I am so sorry that we lost a precious soul. God does not make mistakes. It is my prayer that he knew Jesus. Aunt Matt take comfort in God who gives life and also takes life. I will continue to lift everyone up in prayer. God bless!!*

Lacrystal Beauregard - May 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM

VI

“ *My Heart Goes out to the Jackson Family been knowing Jaz, since I was bout 11 hi sister Wanda her daughter Tiquila they in Heaven yall together again with Our Heavenly Father Bless u going be Miss*

vickicook - May 04, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PB

“ *Sorry for my condolences to the family prayers goes to the family I been known Jazz all my life. Prayers to Mrs. Jackson*

Patricia Bowel - May 03, 2020 at 10:19 AM

DW

“ *Dorotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.*



Dorotha Williams - May 02, 2020 at 10:39 PM

DB

*Prayers going up for the family may the light of christ shine up on you in this dark hour . Weeping may endure for a while but joy cometh in the morning put your trust in Christ Amen.*

Deloris Buford - May 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM

H.

“ *My Deepest Condolences Go Out To The Jackson Family For Your Lost*



Harold G. Smith Sr . - May 02, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *JA,ZZ WAS THE REAL GOAT. Rest up and u will see your loved ones I remember when u told me that u were proud of Terty that he was taking care of business. ,,,*

Jetuan Norris - May 02, 2020 at 02:10 AM

GD

“ *Georgia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.*



Georgia Davis - May 02, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JB

“ Rest Easy Jazz Jackson Jr. I was wondering why I hadn't been seeing in the store. To the Jackson Family May The Love Peace And Comfort Of The Lord Lead And Guide You To Understanding Of Your Love Ones Departure From This Place To A Better Place Where There's No More Pain Nor Sorrow Only Glad Tomorrow's In Jesus Name AMEN. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With All Of You Family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏💜💖💖



Joanie Brown - May 01, 2020 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ Curtis Shumate sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



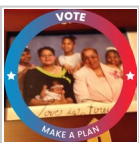
Curtis shumate - May 01, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TP

“ To the Jackson family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Jazz!!



The Linwood Family Peoria,IL. - May 01, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Jazz was a very nice respectful young man all his life. Will miss seeing him & having a nice conversation with him. Rest in peace



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 30, 2020 at 05:07 PM

FJ

“ FAYE JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



FAYE JACKSON - April 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Annette Irby - April 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Jazz’s death. I was Jazz Jackson’s First Grade teacher at the Old Lincoln School. I remember Jazz as a handsome young man who brought joy and happiness to our class every day. My heart is with his family at this time of sorrow. Mrs. Annette Smith

Annette Smith - April 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ This Man was well known! I was one of them that worked ... Hung around.. And knew him personally!!! He was my friend I remember when ... My prayers and respect are with his loved ones and immediate family!

Roslyn Bond - April 30, 2020 at 12:11 PM

PC

“ To the family of Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.:

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of Jazz Jackson. Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.*

*God be with you.*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christh - April 30, 2020 at 11:56 AM

AM

“ Love you Unc, you was always outgoing and funny. You made everyone smile. We Gonna miss you a lot.

Amani - April 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TR

“ Met Jazz in 6th grade @ Sipp school, he was friends with the late Frank Rowery & they would pedal their bikes all the way to my house by the Peoria drive inn in the summer & we would ride up to Zeller Zone & cruise on the sidewalks.

Tom Reese - April 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SF

“ Sledge/Proctor Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Sledge/Proctor Family - April 30, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BB

We Bishop Leroy Smith Jr., Ministers and members of THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD of Peoria extend our deepest condolences. May you find peace, strength and comfort as you think on all the memories, for we know that one day we all must take that step. May God bless you and keep you and may He wipe away all your tears.

Barbara Bryant - April 30, 2020 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ Cuz you are going to be truly missed sending my prayers and condolences to the family 100% love you my Dogg rest up and we well see each other later.

Desmond Redden - April 30, 2020 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ Gone too soon before we got a chance to meet but I'm glad I was Blessed by seeing and hearing your voice on facebook❤️



Kimberly mccoy - April 30, 2020 at 08:13 AM

PJ

“ Sorry for your loss Jackson family. Jazz and I go way back to middle school age. He never amazed me. He was good at alot of things, dancing and was a very nice dresser. Stay sharp. Rest in Peace Jazz, u may be gone but never forgotten. Keeping the family in prayers. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow.



Pamela (Wilkinson) Jones - April 30, 2020 at 06:28 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Annette Lucy - April 30, 2020 at 12:10 AM

JW

“ To the Jackson family I send my love, prayers and condolences. As a kid growing up I knew the family well and I looked up to Jazz like a big brother. I have not seen him in while, but will always hold him in my heart. May our father hold you all in his everlasting arms. Chico.



John Williams - April 29, 2020 at 11:44 PM

TM

“ I'm so sorry for the family loss didn't know he passed away ..the family are in my prayers

Tamar moore - April 29, 2020 at 11:39 PM

WA

“ Man Jazz you was one of the best around u are in a better place now rest easy big cuz i'm gone miss you thinking you onew it all and you did love you R.I.P

Warren - April 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Jessie Copeland - April 29, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SF

“ Sledge/Proctor Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Sledge/Proctor Family - April 29, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SF

“ Sledge/Proctor Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Sledge/Proctor Family - April 29, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BL

“ Belinda Spencer-Little Aka Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Belinda Spencer-Little aka Lynn - April 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM

RL

“ JAZZ and I go way way Back Old School and in school we always got in trouble 😭 together always in detention, Definitely ran the Peoria IL streets, his sister Wanda she was there too sneakin out the house at nite man we did it all, jumping trains, taking people's Boat to joy ride man we wear the Peoria Rugg Ratts that's what he named use. LOL RIP 🙏😭😭😭 you will be messed (Fashow my dear Friend.)(Amen)

Roberta Lowery - April 29, 2020 at 07:51 PM

ER

“ We loved u jazzy u made all are kids day u were like a dad/ uncle big cuz to alot of us man rest on

Erica - April 29, 2020 at 07:03 PM

KJ

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew jazz. Didn't know that he was ill. So Sorry. Prayers for your family

Karen D Jackson - April 29, 2020 at 06:39 PM

GC

“ My Condolences for the loss of your love one. Jazz will be missed. PRAYERS TO ALL

Gloria Clark - April 29, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ Ms. Alison Ferguson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Ms. Alison Ferguson & Family - April 29, 2020 at 06:28 PM

EA

“ Sending my condolences to the family he truly will be miss the children will miss them icie cups was the best Mr Jackson was a great man god had other plan for him rest up my friend praying for all

Edna Adams - April 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MP

“ Nancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Nancy Pittman - April 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM

LG

“ My most deepest condolences to the Jackson family. 🙏 That God heals each of you as y'all go thru such a hurtful time...

leonora giles - April 29, 2020 at 05:09 PM

MJ

“ To the Jackson Family I send my deepest condolences. He made me laugh and cry, but he was always respectful and giving like his mom and sisters. Thank you all for me their for me and treating me like one of your own.  
Peace and strength be with each and everyone of you.



Love ❤️  
Michelle Jones

Michelle Jones - April 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM

TO

Sorry for your loss Jackson Family be bless.

Tonya - April 29, 2020 at 11:03 PM

CW

My deepest condolences to the Jackson family. Jazz will truly be missed! Love you all

Cheryl Wade - April 30, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SR

“ Shirley Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



Shirley Robertson - April 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CA

“ To the Jackson family's you all have my condolences brothers and sisters also



Carolyn - April 29, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CA

“ To the Jackson family children mother grandkids nieces and nephews Aunts Uncles and cousins you all have my condolences



Carolyn - April 29, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jazz B. Jackson, Jr.



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**Karen Ashby** - April 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM