



Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.

August 15, 1941 - February 6, 2018

Mr. Woodrow Jackson, Jr., 76, of Peoria, IL peacefully transitions to be with the Lord at 11:45 am on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at his home.

Woodrow was born on August 15, 1941 in Robinsonville, Mississippi to Albert and Geneva (Eckles) Jackson. He married Mary Jean Gaines in Peoria on February 12, 2011.

Woodrow accepted Christ at an early age. He joined True Vine of Holiness Missionary Baptist Church on October 22, 1978 in Chicago, IL, where he served as an usher and eventually became a Trustee in 1989 and a Deacon in 1996. He was a faithful member for over 32 years until his retirement and move to Peoria in 2011. Woodrow joined Morning Glory Community Church April 14, 2013.

Woodrow worked for over 50 years in the Chicago area. He was employed at Pepsi Cola for 30 years retiring in 1994. He later worked for Cook County Highways and Gatling Funeral Home simultaneously for 17 years retiring in 2011.

Woodrow leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife, Mary Jackson of Peoria; two sons, David Gaines of Dixon, IL and Cedric Hannah of Indianapolis, IN; five daughters, Karen Jackson of South Holland, IL, Kendra Sanders of Aurora, IL, Cathy Thompson of Roswell, GA, Michelle Jackson of Memphis, TN and Tabitha (Mario) Hannah-Lewis of Peoria; four brothers, Eugene (Dorothy) Jackson, Eric Jackson, Jerry Jackson, Dandy Jackson; five sisters, Louella Mayfield, Salley Mae Fife,

Gloria Jackson-Jordan, Evon Jackson and Diane Jackson-Franklin, 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other family who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Willester Jackson, Napoleon Jackson, Albert Jackson, Jr., two sisters, Bessie B. Coates and Jessie Lee Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Morning Glory Community Church with a visitation beginning at 12 Noon. Pastor Marlon Young will officiate. Woodrow will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*



Simons Mortuary - February 22, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*



Joanie Brown - February 21, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr..*



February 16, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *KayKay, Nicole, Londie, and M/M Brown & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr..*



KayKay, Nicole, Londie, and M/M Brown & Family - February 16, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *From the Highway Family, Our condolences. "Woody".... you will be missed. RIP Brother.*



Allan Lake - February 15, 2018 at 09:35 AM



Thanks Highway Family. He loved his job and appreciated working with y'all.

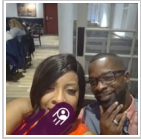
Mary Jackson - February 15, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr..



February 14, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ GATOR!GATOR! Our first time meeting was as if I had known you already.Thank You for that as well as for your beautiful daughter Cathy! REST ON YOUR LEGACY SHALL LIVE ON!!!

Cedric McClendon - February 13, 2018 at 06:32 PM

MJ

Thanks, love you

Mary Jackson - February 15, 2018 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ Ray & Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.



Ray & Kim Mosley - February 12, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ So sorry for he loss of your loved one. Remember Jesus is your comforter



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - February 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*



Annette Lucy - February 10, 2018 at 07:49 AM

MA

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew well when was a deacon our church, True Vine. From:
Mario and Mattie Adams.*

Mario and Mattie Adams - February 10, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr.*



Joanie Brown - February 10, 2018 at 03:54 AM

KS

“ My dad, I am the 2nd born I love my dad to pieces as a kid that's all I did talk about my daddy when I see or talk to my childhood friends believe me they all ask me about my dad and say u know u love your dad the ones that met him always say u have a cool dad a good man. I remember as a kid his favorite song was Eddie Kendrick "Keep On Truckin" my dad is the best he make u laugh I never seen my dad mad he always had something to say funny to make u laugh and I am going to miss hearing him say "hey Ken" dad, u lived your life a good life u took care of your kids and family and u worked hard now its time for u to rest its hard for me to say that rest in heaven daddy I love you

Kendra Sanders - February 09, 2018 at 06:33 PM

MJ

“ I am honored to be a part of Mr and Mrs. Jackson's wedding reception. I will always remember his cool swag and friendliness towards me. Thank you for blessing me and my wife! Your song I will always remember....Ever Lovin Girl by Tyrone Davis R.I.P. Mr Woodrow Jackson Jr. May God heal your family hearts!

Marcellus Jordan

Marcellus Jordan - February 09, 2018 at 02:39 PM

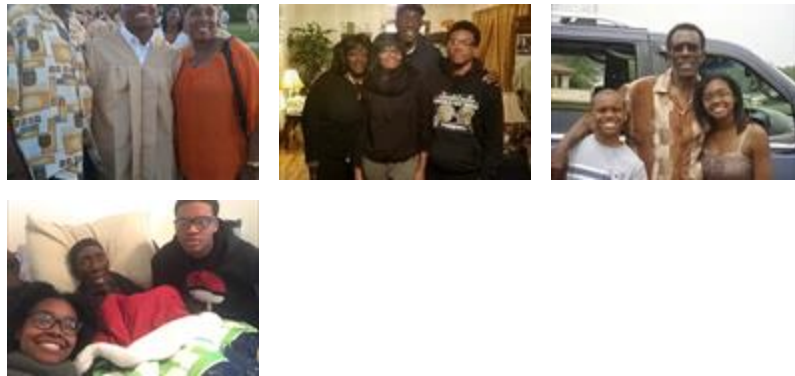
GS

“ Mr. Jackson was a very nice man. Sorry to hear about his passing. He was always respectful and sharing a kind word. God bless you and your family.

GSmith - February 09, 2018 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Granddaddy taught me so much in his lifetime that I would Carry with me for the rest of my life he gave me words of strength when I was About ready to give up on football my junior year of high school he told me to work hard in life and to never quit when it gets rough.. Granddaddy always showered me with love and he never was disappointed in the decisisions I made. Before he left I told him that I will Be strong and that I would Be strong for my mom and sister. I told Him I will Be successful in the things I do And that I will Become the man he always believed that I would be. This is my promise to him that I made before he passed on. Love you Granddaddy may you rest in heaven and your spirit always be with us.



Jamir Hunt - February 08, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr..



February 08, 2018 at 07:34 PM

KJ

“ Karen J. purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of Mr. Woodrow Jackson Jr..



Karen J. - February 08, 2018 at 07:27 PM

KH

“ My favorite memory of my Granddaddy is that he would agree with me when I would jokingly brag about being his favorite and that he loved me more than my mom. He loved joking around with us and we always had a good time with him.

Katia Hunt - February 08, 2018 at 07:25 PM

KJ

“ My dad was the greatest father a girl could have.. I remember when I was little, my dad taught me how to fix things around the house like cabinet doors, I had my own tool belt..He also taught me how to change tires, check the oil in the car and many other things.. My dad said... "MY BABY GIRL WILL KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF" and trust me.. I do.. He brought light into a dark room... He was there everytime I needed.. Luv u dad... You protected me while you was here and now.. You are my guardian angel.. still looking after me.. I miss you so much

Karen D Jackson

Karen Jackson - February 08, 2018 at 06:57 PM

SC

“ Our prayers are with you Mary, Kathy, Karen and the rest of the family. Jackson will be greatly missed.

From your True Vine of Holiness M. B. Church Family

Sonja Cotton - February 08, 2018 at 03:27 PM