



James Robert Jackson

August 22, 1949 - March 30, 2023

Norton, Virginia

James Robert Jackson, 73, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at his residence.

James was born in Harlan, KY, the son of the late Ellis Jackson and Lena Cannon Jackson. He was one of three children. He graduated from Harlan High School Class of 1968. After graduating, he joined the United States Army where he stayed and served his country honorably until he reached full retirement with honors. He was a member of the Masonic organization, and attained standard Hierarchy within the group. His grandfather Built Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Harlan, KY. and raised his grandson to love the Lord he was a trustee at G. N. M. 3. B. C. Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son Michael Edward Jackson, and granddaughter Ariel Lachelle Jackson.

He is survived by his wife Helen Jackson of Willingboro, New Jersey, Daughter Maria Turner of Lexington, KY, Michelle Jackson Smith and husband Scott Boggs of Columbus, OH., Koneisha Diggs and husband Cameron of Tuscon, AZ., James R. Jackson Jr. and wife Ashley of Tuscon, AZ., Terry Bellamy, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters Glessie

Williams of Big Stone Gap, and Elvetia Coble of South Bend Indiana, special friend Paulette Vick of Norton, VA., brothers Danny Jackson, Ellis Jackson, Edgar Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, nieces, Glessie Forester, Shalena Mitchell, nephews, Sidney Forester, Charles Forester, Rodrick Forester, special cousins Fred Stallings, Leonard Stallings, Michael Clay, and the Cannon and Mentor families, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. The funeral Service will be conducted following in the funeral home chapel.

Graveside services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, in Arlington National Cemetery at 2:00pm.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mr. James Robert Jackson.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

APR 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Jackson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



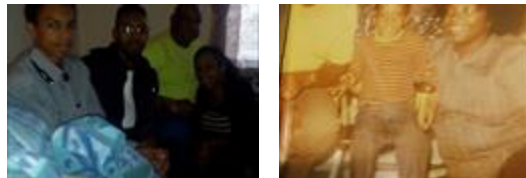
“ *Ashley Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Robert Jackson*



Ashley Jackson - April 14, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Jackson - April 14, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Jackson - April 14, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AJ

“ Ashley Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Robert Jackson



Ashley Jackson - April 14, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TS

“ Terry & Stacie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Robert Jackson.



Terry & Stacie - April 13, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robert Jackson.



April 12, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert Jackson.



April 12, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LN

“ *Linda Potter & Family - Willingboro, NJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Robert Jackson.*



Linda Potter & Family - Willingboro, NJ - April 11, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robert Jackson.*



April 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM

MD

“ *My sincere condolences to Michelle and her family. This loss is hard and I'm praying for your strength.*

*Your Lifer Sister in Heavy Metal
Petite*

Mellanese M. Dorton-Turns - April 11, 2023 at 06:33 AM

MI

“ *I love you dad you will always be in my heart forever my love*



Michelle - April 10, 2023 at 10:16 PM

AS

“ We love you forever and always grandpa, say hello to dad for me with Love Ashley, Ricky, and da baby bears

Ashley - April 10, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KJ

“ Koneisha Jackson-Diggs lit a candle in memory of James Robert Jackson



Koneisha Jackson-Diggs - April 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

KJ

I will talk about you often, Live in your honor and Listen for your voice.

Koneisha Jackson-Diggs - April 05, 2023 at 08:58 PM

EJ

You left me alone, now I can't tease you. I will. Always remember my "buddy".

Evia A Jenrette - April 05, 2023 at 11:08 PM

SC

My sincere condolences and love to Jackson family I will always remember our laughter and joking times we had. I have no one to call jack o lando anymore but always thankful for the memories

stacie colwell - April 13, 2023 at 04:55 PM