

A portrait of Willie Jackson, a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored dress shirt, and a dark bow tie. The portrait is centered and slightly faded, set against a background of a lush green forest with a waterfall. The text is overlaid on the image.

In Loving Memory of
Willie Jackson

Sunrise
October 28, 1927

Sunset
July 10, 2010

Service

Friday, July 16, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Bro. Holland Williams, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Willie Jackson, also known to many as “Jack”, was born on October 28, 1927 in Pineview, Georgia to Dora Mae Coney and Jimbow Jackson, natives of Georgia.

At an early age, he moved to Newark, NJ, finally moving to Paterson making it his lifetime home. He was known for his sense of humor and was always there to lend a helping hand. He loved sports and was a huge fan of boxing, he loved fishing with his son and friends, he could tell never ending jokes on any given day. His hobbies were gardening, fixing around the houses and cars and he also enjoyed playing the guitar.

Willie worked for Brogan Cadillac for many years, and he also worked at Royce Chemical, Board of Education System at Eastside High School and later as a Crossing Guard at Roberto Clemente Grammar School, retiring in 2006.

Willie was a long time member of Community Baptist Church of Love, he was also a member of St. Paul Lodge #7, Hackensack, NJ.

Willie departed this life on Saturday, July 10, 2010 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Minnie Jackson; four sons, Charles Edward (deceased) (Beverly), Nicholas Andrew, Willie Jerome (Barbara) and Randy Jashon; one daughter, Lisa Denise Webb (Norris); three devoted children of the family, Denise Darnelle, Jay Darnelle and Stacey White; twenty-one grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; a special nephew, Arthur Sheffield; great nephew, Alex Johnson; a special cousin, Charlie Singletary; two special granddaughters, Nicole Jackson and Angel Grasly (Jackson); and a host of aunts, cousins and friends.



Entombment

*Laurel Grove Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey*

The family will receive friends at their home after the service
411 East 31st Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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