

A portrait of a man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and patterned tie. He is standing outdoors in front of a stone building with windows and a fountain. The text "Celebrating the Life of" is overlaid in a cursive font at the top of the image.

Celebrating the Life of

Lennox L. Jackson

January 11, 1949 - February 2, 2011

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Reflections of Life

Lennox L. Jackson was born on January 11, 1949 to the late Beulah Mae Williams and Aston Lorenzo Jackson in Portland, Jamaica.

Lennox attended elementary and high school in Jamaica. After graduating, he began to work for the Grace Kennedy Co. in Jamaica until he was chosen by the company to come to America and study Computer Science in 1972. He attended New York University where he received his Bachelors Degree in Computer Science and Accounting.

Lennox was employed by the General Electric Corporation for twenty-five years and served as a Management Consultant to many American Fortune 500 Corporations such as General Motors Corporation, Seagram's, Metropolitan Life Insurance and even the United Nations. In 1986, Lennox used his business and managerial experience to open a real estate company, travel agency, accounting firm and mortgage brokerage office.

Lennox was also employed by the Passaic County Juvenile Detention Center until he retired. He dedicated all of his time to his businesses Travel Network (World Vacations) & Advanced Accounting. Lennox was a no non-sense guy when it came to business, he felt that if you do good business you get good clients and they will remain with you.

He was always active in the community, he was a UEZ Board Member, Democratic Party and Public Safety. He ran for Councilman-At-Large twice. Lennox was a true trooper, he was always helping

people to become homeowners and self-employed. People, we have lost another great soldier, a gifted man for his time.

Lennox loved life, loved to laugh, loved to travel and loved his family. He was always making some type of joke, sometimes it was hard to have a serious conversation, he always had to say something to make you laugh or smile. He was highly respected by the community and managed the Caribbean Cricket Club Association here in Paterson. Lennox also worked as the Campaign Finance Treasurer for the Assemblyman Alfred Steele during his tenor. He served as president of the Northern, NJ African American Chamber of Commerce for many years. He was an annual supporter of Scholarship Programs and believed in quality education for children. He was always a friend of the local churches in Paterson.

He entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

He leaves to cherish precious and wonderful memories: his loving companion of twenty-three years, Olga Grant; two daughters, Raquel Jackson and Bradlie Jackson; two sons, Lennox Jackson, Jr. and Shaun Jackson; twelve siblings; brothers, Johnnie Hamilton, Bing Hamilton, Errol, Hamilton, Paul Hamilton, James Hamilton and Kasan Hamilton all of Jamaica, Donald Jackson of England and Randall Griffith of Seattle, WA; sisters, Mary Hamilton, Rose Hamilton of Jamaica, Sandra Jackson of England and Beverly Hamilton of Englewood, NJ; two grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

May God Bless His Soul.

Service

Saturday, February 12, 2011 - 8:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Music Interlude

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Acknowledgement to the Jackson Family

Opening Prayer Rev. James Kuykendall

Scripture Reading *Job 14* Michelle Montique

Solo Alexcia Paisley

Reading of Reflections of Life Rev. John Givens

Remarks Bishop Clarence Baker
Bishop L. Mitchell
Friends & Family

Solo Brenda Mickens

Eulogy Rev. Alfred Steele
Seminary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Closing Prayer Bishop L. Mitchell

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Death is not an unbeatable enemy, death is an enemy of life. Each funeral shows that death is like a king who seems to conquer all. Some trees live more than 1,000 years some fish, 150; yet man's years are only 70 or 80 before death swallows him up. With good cause the bible presents death as an enemy. Though we seem to have a built-in desire to live and learn endlessly no matter what a man has learned, what his skills are, how highly he is thought of by friends and relatives. Death claims him. Most persons agreeing that death is an enemy try desperately to decay its victory, others frantically seek all the pleasure they can from life before they are defeated.

By Lennox Jackson

Acknowledgements

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