

Celebration of Life for
Homer Jackson



Sunrise

August 8, 1919

Sunset

November 22, 2011

Service

Thursday, December 1, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

55-61 South 13th Street. • Newark, NJ 07107

Officiating: Rev. Clarence Smith
Asst. Pastor Zion Hill Baptist Church

Obituary

Homer Jackson was born to the late Coss and Annie Lou Jackson on August 8, 1919 in Sandersville, Georgia. He was the eighth of nine children.

Homer lost both parents at a very young age, which forced him to grow up fast. After the death of his parents, he moved to Florida with his younger brother, Marion Jackson.

Homer and Marion did not remain in Florida long. They followed the path of many young African American men of that era by migrating north, finding New Jersey to their liking. They settled in Jersey City. There he met Doris E. Aldridge and they were married on March 30, 1957. He was blessed to inherit a stepson, James Roger. Homer and Doris were also blessed with the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Carol on March 31, 1966. Homer retired from the Ronson Company in 1985.

Anyone that spent time with Homer learned that he loved simple pleasures in life: His wife's cooking, especially his favorite, her baked chicken. He enjoyed watching endless hours of Gun Smoke and baseball on TV, and playing the lottery. The most important thing was his family. He brought a warm and peacefulness whenever he was around.

Homer leaves to mourn: his wife, Doris Jackson; step-son, Dr. James R. Lanier; daughter, Cynthia Carol Bond (husband, Frederick E. Bond Jr.); two granddaughters, Danielle Burwell (husband, Jesse) and Cheyenne Streeter; two great grandchildren, Jacob and Ava Burwell; sisters-in-law, Helena R. Aldridge, Dr. Marie Harris Aldridge, Olivia Aldridge, Ida-Mae Jackson and Thelma Whitfield; brother-in-law, Kenneth Aldridge. With Homer's passing on to his eternal rest, he had been the last surviving of his siblings and thus an immediate family line is closed forever.

Order of Service

Musician Brother Aaron Jackson

Processional Family

Opening Hymn Congregation - "When We All Get To Heaven"

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23 Brother Paul Bond
New Testament - Revelations 21:2-4 Mrs. Danielle Burwell
(Granddaughter)

Prayer of Comfort Dr. James R. Lanier
(Son)

Solo Sister Cynthia Stephens

Poem "My Grandpa" Ms. Cheyenne Streeter
(Granddaughter)

Obituary, Acknowledgements,
and Resolutions Sister Virginia Tabourn

Solo Sister Mildred Perry

Eulogy Rev. John J. Thomason
(Union Baptist Church)

Solo Sister Mildred Perry

Prayer of Peace Deacon Jefferson Brown

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Dedications:

To my Husband,

We have been together all of my adult life. Thanks for your love, support, and friendship.

To my Daddy,

Thank you for giving me a standard to use when looking for a husband. Thank you for always being there and making me know that I was the most important person in your life. You were the first man to love me and make me feel beautiful EVERYDAY! There are too many memories to mention. My favorite memory is watching late night TV every New Year's Eve.

To My Grandpa,

I love you so much. My memories of you will always be the ones during the summer and Christmas. I think about you every day, especially when we would sit up late and watch "The Late Show," the only time I was able to stay up past bed time. You made some of my darkest memories possess the most light and positivity. I'm all grown up now, and when I am having a bad day, I have the great memories of fun and laughter. I know that you are that you are smiling down on me. Thanks for being a great grandfather.

Acknowledgements from the Family

Thank you for sharing this time with us to say goodbye to our loved one. We can't express how grateful we are for the amount of love and support that has been shown to us during the loss of our beloved **Homer Jackson**.

God Bless you,
The Family

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