

Sunrise
August 20, 1940

Sunset February 11, 2013

#### **Service**

Friday, February 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

#### GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY Rev. Tory Liferidge, Officiating Marvin Hadley, Organist

# *Obituary*

**Stevenson Jackson**, was born to the late Willie Williams and the late Catherine (LuLa) McBride in Arcadia, North Carolina on August 20, 1940. He was the oldest of two children, and the only son.

Stevenson was educated in the public school system in Davison County, North Carolina. He was married to Carol Jackson, with whom he had five children. He later divorced and married Shirley Stark. From this union they shared four children.

Stevenson moved his family from Winston Salem, North Carolina to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1965. He was employed by Supermarkets General Corporation where he worked at various Pathmark locations throughout Northern New Jersey for over thirty-five years. He worked his way up from Overnight Stock Clerk to Night Store Manager. He displayed a great work ethic at Pathmark in which he demonstrated his core values, and from which he later retired.

Stevenson enjoyed his auto racing and a love for cars. He owned many cars through the years including Chevrolets, Jaguars, and Cadillacs. He also loved sports, especially cheering for the New York teams, including the Yankees and the Giants. He loved to watch old westerns on television. He enjoyed being around his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is known by his grandchildren and great grandchildren as Pop-Pop.

After a lengthy battle, the Lord called Stevenson home February 11, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joanne Jackson of Bronx, NY and his grandson, Shareef Burton of Elizabeth, NJ.

He leaves to mourn: Shirley Jackson, his wife of thirty one years; his sister, Queen Ann Oliver, of Winston Salem, North Carolina; a legacy of eight children, Vickie Jackson, Vanessa Phillips (George), Kathy Burton (Aristo), Carolyn Debnam (James), Evelyn Jackson, Stephanie Reid, Steven Jackson (Diana) and Lakisha Duncan (Troy); and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law. Stevenson will truly be missed, but never forgotten.



Romans 14:8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Tory Liferidge

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey

I'm going to miss you Dad. I'm going to miss you being here to calm my fear I'm going to miss your smile your laugh your style I'm going to miss your support of my dreams of my thoughts In my mind I wish you were still with me In my heart I know next to God is where you should be I hope that my children can be as wise and realize that you will always be in their hearts Because you were there from the start While you were here we all know you were a great man, a great father, a great husband and a great grandfather But you were also a great listener, a great car fixer, you were a great worker, and always knew how to provide boy my Dad always knew how to drive a nice ride How I wish I could just fix what was wrong I began to ask God why did he make my Father weak when he had been so strong God said to me don't question just follow so I stand before you today to say farewell to my role model

written by Lakisha Duncan (daughter)

### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

The Jackson family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. May God continue to bless and keep you in His tender care.

We will never forget your kindness.

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