

A portrait of Marlon Jackson, an older Black man with short grey hair, wearing a red and black zip-up jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a scenic view of a sunset over a body of water, with a bright sun low on the horizon and mountains in the distance. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The overall tone is peaceful and commemorative.

In Loving Memory of

Marlon Jackson

Sunrise

June 8, 1960

Sunset

October 16, 2013

Service

Saturday, October 26, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houton Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. A. McFarlane, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Marlon Donavon Jackson was born on June 8, 1960, to Adina Silvera and Simon Jackson in the parish of St. Mary, Jamaica W.I.

Most people knew him as “Booty” a name he acquired while attending Marverly All Age School, in Jamaica. He spent over thirty years working as an auto mechanic, an occupation he loved dearly. Many in Jamaica, NY and NJ will readily attest to his great skill as an auto Mechanic. He could, with expert precision, transform the oldest motor vehicle engine into a humming,whistling thing of mechanical perfection. In short he had a gift that he used, and readily shared that gift with many others. Though tall in stature, he was the most loving and gentle giant. He was kind and caring towards others, many times to a fault. He let a very simple life, one from which many who truly knew him would have learned lessons in integrity, honesty and truthfulness.

Marlon Jackson departed this life on October 16, 2013 in Wayne, New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Adina Silvera; wife, Phyllis ‘Pauline’ Jackson and brother Anthony Grant. He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his father, Simon Jackson; sisters, Melonie Smith, Ann-Marie Cockburn and Dionne Douglas; brothers, Prince Smith,Everton Jackson and Jermaine Jackson; aunts, Gloria James, Peggy Silvera, Inez Silvera; uncles, Ivan James, Hewitt Silvera, Keith Silvera and Bill Silvera; he also leaves behind loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and other close friends.

Order of Service

Call To Worship

Opening Sentences Rev. McFarlane

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 23 Morgan Cockburn

Congregational Selection “Amazing Grace”

Scripture - 1st Thessalonians 4:14-17 Tamara

Prayer of Comfort Rev. McFarlane

Selection Friends of amily

Brief Reflection Winston Jumpp
Everton, Trishauna Price

Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements Jermaine Jackson

Selection “Amazing Grace Will Be My Song of Praise”
Lenzie Tyres

Eulogy Rev. A. McFarlane

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Recessional with Singing “Take My Hand Precious Lord”

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Song - “When The Saints Go Marching In”

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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