Celebrating the Life

Russell Lawrence Jackson, Sr.

Sunrise December 6, 1942 Sunset January 23, 2014

<u>Service</u> Friday, January 31, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CLASS 54 Pine Street Passaic, New Jersey Rev. Bernard Durham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

8th Wonder of the World - The Champ

Russell Lawrence Jackson, Sr., was born on December 6, 1942 in Passaic, NJ to the late Mable Mann and Frank Jackson.

Russell attended the Passaic School System. He later married Georgia Jackson. Russell was employed at Standard Tile and Passaic Housing. He was also a good salesman with his Loose Joint Shirts and Famous Amos Cookies.

Russell would give you the shirt of his back. He was very trustworthy and didn't play with his money. Pool was one of his favorite passions. He was also a "pool shark" as he would call himself however he was very good at it. He loved Jazz and the rapper artist Biggie Small. He also enjoyed watching Tennis, Golf and Boxing. He had a great love for the City of Passaic he was involved in the Speer Village Summer Program he also ran for Mayor of the City of Passaic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mable Mann and Frank Jackson and his siblings, Thomas Jackson, John Jackson, Elmer Jackson, Harry Jackson, Charlie Jackson, William Jackson, Mary Curtis, Violet Phillips, Lou and Edward Jackson, Walter, Esabella and Sara.

On Thursday, January 23, 2014, Russell was called home.

Russell is survived by his sons, Russell L. Jackson, Jr., Kenneth A. Jackson, Umbachi G. Jackson of Passaic and Lord David Jackson of Boca Raton, Florida; daughters, SoLee Butler of Phoenix, Arizona and Alicia Jackson of Clifton; brother, Percy Jackson; thirteen grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Bernard Durham

Recessional



<u>Cremation</u> Cedarlawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy, A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss *Oh, yes, these things I too will miss* Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now...He set me Free.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Russell Lawrence Jackson, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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