

GRACE UNITED METHODIST

200-08 Murdock Avenue • St. Albans, New York Rev. Harold A. Andrews, Officiating William Hopkins, Organist

Obituary

Strength, resilient, courage, loyalty, honor, commitment, and mystery.

Ulices 'Nookie' Jackson, was the dedicated parent who often walked his four young children to visit his mother. Mr. Jackson was the protective father who placed a bat next to the front door of his home to defend his three daughters. He was the proud grandfather who never missed a graduation. Nookie was the loyal confidant who faithfully returned to Harlem to visit old friends. He was also the committed husband who married his childhood sweetheart and loved her for sixty-five years.

Nookie was born in Harlem, NY on March 31st of 1932 to the late Earthalee and Ulysses Jackson. He was the eldest of their nine children. Him and his siblings, Mrs. Mattie Mitcheal (Queens, NY), Mrs. Edith Castro (New York, NY), Mr. Earl Jackson (Deceased), Mr. Harold Jackson (deceased), Mrs. Ann Mathis (Kingston, NY), Mrs. Janet Tasado (New York, NY), Mr. Norman Jackson (New York, NY), and Mrs. Betty Givens (New York, NY), were all raised in Harlem by their parents who fostered a welcoming and spirited home.

Nookie will be remembered for his strong and quiet commitment to his loved ones. As a teenager, he became acquainted with Thenia Murray. Thenia and Nookie began their friendship when they were only fourteen and sixteen years of age, respectively. She was embraced by the Jackson family and they were married six years later. Their union produced four children. In 1972, they purchased a home and moved their children to Queens, NY. For over forty years, their home has been a stable and comforting haven for their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, loved ones and friends.

Ulices was a man of service to both his country and his community. At the age of eighteen, he enlisted into the United States Army and fought in the Koren war. He honorably completed his service term, returned home uninjured and entered into the workforce as a Window Washer. Nookie retired after over thirty years of strap-hanging and cleaning high-rise building windows all over New York City. In addition to being an example of masculine leadership and commitment, Nookie also had a smooth, calm demeanor, a light heart, and care-free yet determined approach to life that was admirable and inspiring.

Carrying his legacy are his children: Philip Jackson, Wanda Jackson, Diana Jackson, and Belinda Jackson; his grandchildren: Jacqueline Jackson, Edward Jackson, and Janea Aiken; great-grandchildren: Kaylah, Emiko, Edward (EJ) and Jaiden.

Also honoring his life are his nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and many other loved ones. Although he will be missed, there is a blessed assurance that him and his wife, who passed away only four months prior, will reunited in the life-after.

Order of Service

Prelude Wilner Byas
Processional Rev. Harold A. Andrews
Hymn"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selection
Old TestamentPsalm 23Phillip Jackson
New TestamentJohn 14:1-6Edward Jackson
Obituary
Hymn"It Is Well With My Soul"
Acknowledgements of Condolences
Reflections (2 minutes)
Eulogy
Committal
Closing Prayer and BenedictionRev. Harold A. Andrews
Closing Hymn"Soon and Very Soon"706

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

Hterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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