

*Celebration Of Life
For*



Philip Edward Jackson

Sunrise
July 6, 1949

Sunset
September 14, 2014

Service

Friday, September 26, 2014 - 5:00 p.m.

MIRACLE REVIVAL TEMPLE
1555 Macombs Road • Bronx, New York

Obituary

In the early morning hours of Sunday, September 14, 2014, GOD picked His blessed son, **Philip E. Jackson** 65, from this earthly life and carried him home to a place of eternal peace. Born on July 6, 1949 in Queens, NY Philip was the oldest of two sons born to the late Madeline Pearl (Mattie) and Jesse James Jackson. As a young child he grew up in Washington, DC, with his mother, aunts, uncles and cousins where he also attended elementary school. As a teenager he and his mother returned to NYC where he attended high school. Philip was later blessed with a baby brother and his family moved to Bronx, NY.

Philip was briefly employed by Pennsylvania (Amtrac) Railroad, prior to being drafted by the US Army in November 1968 where he served his country for two years and was honorably discharged in November 1970. He was employed by Collins and Aikmans for a number of years.

In 1975 Philip married his childhood sweetheart, Doris (Dottie) Lassiter. They had one child a daughter, Nneka (Nene). Philip truly loved his family in his own way.

He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend who always thought about others before himself. He really loved people and brought joy to all who came in contact with him. Philip will be greatly missed.

During his late 20's he was diagnosed totally and permanently disabled due to a service connected disability. Philip went on to enjoy his life. He loved listening to the radio, watching sports, the news and his favorite shows on TV. Most of all he loved to play lotto mid-day and night numbers. Every night he would watch for the winning numbers and say "Close but no cigar".

Those left to cherish his precious memory are: his wife, Doris L. Jackson; daughter, Nneka I. Jackson of Bronx, New York; brother, William C. Jackson of Atlanta, GA; mother in-law, Mildred Johnson; father-in-law, Rudolph Johnson; brother-in-law, Michael Johnson all of Roanoke Rapids, NC; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews and cousins. Philip's devoted adopted families Geraldine and Phillip Sabbs and Wilhelm Russell of Bronx, NY; two special friends, Winston Taylor and Stanley Timms.

*Loving memories will never die
as years go on and days go by
In our hearts a memory will be kept
of the one we loved and never will forget
You're with your Heavenly Father
In a better land, we know
But the loved ones you are leaving behind
will always miss you so...*

The Family

Order of Service

Rev. Michael Gittens Presiding

Family Processional

Viewing

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 61:1-4

New Testament John 14:1-3

Prayer Lord’s Prayer

Solo Winston Taylor

Acknowledgements (2 mins)

Solo Organist “Take Me To The King, Precious Lord”

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Eulogy Rev. Michael Gittens

Blessing

Interment

Gatling Cemetery
Rt 305 & Hwy 561
Hertford County, NC



I'm Still Here

Although it seems I've
long been gone out of reach
As you've not felt me
kiss on your cheek,
Nor sensed my comfort when
your days have been bleak,
I promise I'm still here.
Although you haven't
witnessed my bright smile,
as you've not spotted
my face all the while,

I promise you I'm still here.

Although you've attempted your best to deal,
With the way my "absence" has made you feel,
Although I'm not a flesh, my spirit is real,
and I promise you I'm still here.
Although my life on earth, I did depart,
I am Nestled sincerely in your heart,
and one day, we'll prolong the bond we did start,
But for now just know I'm still here.

Acknowledgements

*The family would like to express their deep
appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness
shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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