



*Homegoing Services for*  
*Arnold Jackson, Jr.*

Sunrise: October 4, 1954  
Sunset: November 21, 2018

**Service:**

Monday, December 3, 2018 – 11:00 am

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Arnold Maurice Joseph Jackson Jr.** was born on October 4, 1954, in the city of Newark, New Jersey to the late, Arnold Jackson Sr. and the late Eleanor Shirley Porter-Preston. He transitioned on November 21, 2018, at Mount Sinai West Hospital in New York City.

Arnold spent most of his formative years attending Sunday school and services at The Moorish Science Temple of America which helped mold him into the person he became. Arnold attended Miller Street Elementary School and South Side/ Malcolm X Shabazz High School. In high school Arnold participated in athletics; he was the captain of the soccer team, and also played on the tennis team. Arnold was the captain of the High school instrumental band drum-line. Arnold was a member of the executive board committee, of South Side High School and was one of those who was very active getting the name changed to Malcolm X Shabazz. Arnold loved his Alma Mater South Side/Malcolm X Shabazz. He was committed to being a Bulldog 4 life #46, he truly bled the school colors (black and gold). He has been the president of the South Side/Malcolm X Shabazz Alumni ring of fame committee since 1992. After graduating from high school he attended Montclair State College.

Arnold also loved playing and singing oldies but good music, bowling and playing tennis. Arnold always had a good joke and a smile for you. He loved talking smack, he enjoyed discussing Black History and was always inspired by the word of God. Arnold was always mechanically inclined so he ultimately began a career as an Automotive Technician. He worked at My Search Automotive Services, Market Auto Body Works, Hertz and Avis car rentals as their lead technician, and he eventually became self employed and opened his own Automotive Service Business in the city of Newark for a number of years. Arnold was able to achieve high levels of success as an Automotive Technician. Arnold's name was inscribed in the Hall of Fame in the year 2000, in the city of Dearborn, Michigan as an AAIA World Class Technician specializing in (18) ASE's (Automotive Service Excellence) testing categories. He worked as an Automotive Technician for almost 40 years.

Around 1980 Arnold met the partner of his life, Linda Bryant. They began a family and relocated from Newark to North Brunswick where they raised their three children, Akeebah, Arnold III, and Jahwn. Upon Linda falling sick, Arnold left his job and became her primary care taker until her demise.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his partner Linda Bryant, brothers James and Kevin Porter.

Arnold leaves behind to cherish his memory his children Akeebah, Arnold III, and Jahwn Bryant (Nicole), Grandson Erich King, Siblings: Wazeerah Muhammad (Valeria), Marvin Jackson (Dorthinia), Darrin Porter (Stephany), Katrese Porter, Stephanie Hunter (Terry) and Michelle Williams-Jones, (Maurice) 2 Aunts: Geraldine Edmond and Phyllis Jackson. Along with a host of many nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews, other relatives and a host of special and dear friends, way too many to mention.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament-Psalm 23.....Deacon Steve Holmes I

New Testament-Romans 8: 35-39.....Deacon Steve Holmes I

Prayer of Comfort.....Rosa Randell

Musical Selection.....Dawn Beverett

Acknowledgements.....Mylene Porter

Resolutions ..... Councilman Joseph McCallum

Remarks

Obituary.....Ummil-Khair Sameerah Lewis-Diaab

Musical Selection.....Rosa Randell

Eulogy.....Bishop Rudy V. Carlton

Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center -  
505 South 15th Street – Newark NJ 07103

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

## **INTERMENT**

Franklin Memorial  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

**~Repast~**

High Park Gardens Apartments  
129 Spruce Street (Entrance on Somerset Street)  
Newark, NJ 07108

# *Do Not Weep For Me*

*Weep Not for Me through I Have Gone  
Into that gentle night grieve if you will,  
Not for Long*

*Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I Am at Peace, My Soul's at Rest  
There Is No Need for Tears*

*For with Your Love I Was so Blessed  
For all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone*

*Put Now These Things Out of Your Thoughts  
In Your Memory I Live on  
Remember Not the Strife*

*Please Do Not Dwell upon My Death  
But celebrate my life*

## **Pallbearers**

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| Arnold Jackson III | Jahwn Bryant    |
| Dawud Porter       | Marcellus Green |
| James Wilkens      | Victor Nelson   |
| Moe Best           | James Thompson  |

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Arnold Jackson Jr.** Wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all those who have offered their condolences and support during this time of bereavement.

### **Professional Services Provided By**

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