Celebrating the Life Of

Raymond E. Jackson

Sunrise: November 24, 1944 - Sunset: May 23, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 10:00 am

Metropolitan AME Zion Church
597 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
Reverend Nathaniel B. Legay, Pastor/Eulogist
Raymond E. Jackson was born November 24, 1944 to the late Clifford Nathaniel Jackson Sr., and Dorothy Laws Jackson. He was the sixth child of ten siblings. He was educated in the Jersey City Public School System, PS #29, PS #14, and graduated from Henry Snyder High School. He attended Rutgers University, Newark for 2 ½ years. He was a member of the Fencing Team in high school and college.

Raymond did a tour of duty in the United States Army in 1968, including one year in Vietnam. After spending one year in Washington State, he received an Honorable Discharge, in 1971.

During Raymond's time of employment, he worked in various banks, in New York, in the Finance Department. He also road in the Brink's Armor car truck, which he did not enjoy.

Raymond E. Jackson's parents, Clifford N. Sr. and Dorothy L. Jackson were members of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and he joined the church at a young age. He was a dedicated, hardworking, Christian man. If anyone was busy working on a project, he would go and help them. He believed and trusted the Lord. Raymond also has a good sense of humor. If he was around a group of people, and it was too quiet, he would say something funny to make them laugh. Some of his activities included: Asst. Sunday School Superintendent, Church School Superintendent, Preacher Steward, Christian Education Board- Assistant Chairman, Treasurer, Class Leader, Transportation Department, life member of Laity Council, life member of AME Zion Missionary Society, and a life member of the NAACP.

In 2002, Raymond E Jackson, joined Pride of Jersey Lodge #22, of the Improved, Benevolent, and Protective Order of Elks of the World. Grand District Deputy Thomas Yeadon, appointed him the Financial Secretary of the Lodge. He remained in that position until the Grand Lodge closed this icon of Elkdom. In 2004, he was accepted into the Past Exalted Rulers Council #17, Northern District. 2005, NJ State President James Spruill, appointed him to the Credential Committee. In 2008, Raymond received his Past State President Degree. In 2010, Raymond returned to Elkdom and joined Pride of Bayonne Lodge #461. He served as Financial Secretary until his death.

Raymond E. Jackson never had children of his own, but he was like a “father figure” to his nieces and nephews. He tried to give them good guidance for the future with advice, encouragement, and discipline. MOTTO: “TO ALL THERE IS, AND ALL THAT WILL BE- TO GOD BE THE GLORY”.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford N. Jackson Sr. and Dorothy L. Jackson, brothers Clifford L. Jackson Jr., Ronald W. Jackson, James A Jackson, and sister, Lora Lee Tyre.

To cherish his memory: sisters Merrill (& Joseph) McCullough, Mary Jane Best, Ruth Carol Gaines, Ardrena, Jenkins, special sister, Christine Spann, brother Robert (& Mary) Jackson, sister-in-law Ophelia Jackson. P.A., nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, loving Church family & friends.

RAYMOND E. JACKSON WILL BE MISSED
Order of Service

Processional..........................................................Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture
  Old Testament
  New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Solo.................................................................Michele White

Reflections ......................................................(2 Mins. per person)

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional..........................................................Funeral Director

Interment
  Rosehill Cemetery
  Linden, New Jersey
Acknowledgements
The Family of the Late Raymond E. Jackson wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

Professional Services Provided By:
The Family Funeral Home, LLC
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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I’m not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn’t cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn’t get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you’ll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, “my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I’d have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.” But when I walked through heaven’s gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said “This is eternity, and all I’ve promised you.” Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day’s the same way, there’s no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don’t think we’re far apart. For every time you think of me, I’m right here in your heart.

-Author unknown