

In Loving Memory of



Walter Jackson

Sunrise: March 21, 1931

Sunset: October 31, 2019

Service

Friday, November 8, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP COVENANT CHURCH

720 Castle Hill Avenue • Bronx, NY 10473

Elder James Dennis, Officiating

Obituary

Walter “Stompy” Jackson was born to Cephus and Helen Jackson on March 21, 1931. He was raised in the Bronx with his eleven siblings.

At the age of 17, Walter enlisted in the New York Army National Guard. He proudly served as a reservist with the 369th Regiment Armory; the only National Guard unit in New York State composed solely of African Americans. Walter proudly served in the Armory working his way up the ranks up until he retired in 1991 as Master Sergeant. As well as being in the Reserves, Walter worked as a Machinist for the New York City Transit Authority for 21 years until he retired in 1991.

In 1953, Walter was married to Geneva Harris. Together they bore four daughters, Lorene, Donna, Teresa, and Stephanie.

Walter was an extraordinary person loved by all who encountered him. He was such a loving person leaving a stellar impression on everyone around him. Walter was famous for two things...being the master of ceremonies of the Family Reunion and bestowing his wisdom and guidance onto the younger generation. He could keep you engaged as he spoke on just about anything and always ending with his famous words “O.K., Sermons Over...Capeesh?”

Walter departed this life on October 31, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cephus and Helen Jackson; and his wife, Geneva Jackson. His daughter, Lorene; his grandson, Ernest; and his life partner of 29 years, Ms. Jackie Dace. He is survived by five siblings, Sara, Joan, Lorraine, Robert, and Henry; three daughters, Donna, Teresa and Stephanie; nine grandchildren; and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Walter was an inspiration to so many in his life. He will always hold a special place in our hearts and he will truly be missed.

Order of Service

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Organ Prelude.....	Elder Raleigh Spruill
Processional.....	Pastor, FCC Deacon Board and Family
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor, Officiant or Deacon
Scripture Reading.....	Member of the Deacon Board
Old Testament - Psalm 23	
New Testament - II Timothy 4:7-8	
Selection.....	“I Won’t Complain” - Therron Johnson
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Reflections.....	Selected Family, Friends, Colleagues
Poem/Resolutions.....	Church Ministry Member
Musical Selection.....	“Jesus Loves Me” - Organist
Special Tribute	
Eulogy.....	Elder James Dennis
Committal.....	Elder James Dennis
Instructions.....	Funeral Home Staff
Benediction.....	Elder James Dennis
Recessional.....	Family, Deacons, and Pastor

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Footprints



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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