

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAMUEL (SAM) L. JACKSON, JR.

Sunrise:  
January 31, 1936

Sunset:  
April 2, 2022



THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 - 12:00 PM  
**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



# OBITUARY

**Samuel L. Jackson, Jr.** was born on January 31, 1936 in Newark, New Jersey. Samuel was the second child of the Late Alberta and Samuel Leroy Jackson, Sr. Surrounded by his family on the last hours of his life, Samuel gained his heavenly wings on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

**Samuel** attended South Street School and East Side High School of the Newark Public Schools. Samuel was a licensed boiler operator, and he earned all of the following seals: red, black, blue and gold. He was a dutiful and dedicated employee of S.B. Penick Corporation Pharmaceutical Company of Newark, New Jersey for more than twenty-five years, then he retired in 2003. Samuel worked for other prominent organizations such as Beth Israel Hospital, and he serviced residential boilers of family, friends, and neighbors for many years; he was always willing to offer his knowledge and expertise to anyone with a boiler issue.

**Samuel** was loved by many in his large family. He was the father of Karen Joy Jackson, Gail Ann Jackson, and Eric Leroy Jackson (Cheryl Jackson). On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1976, Samuel and Nancy Vaughn were united in love and this union bloomed over 46 years. Nancy affectionately referred to Samuel as "Cracker". Samuel was a fan of all sports including his favorite baseball team, the New York Yankees. He monitored the lottery results daily, and he loved to travel to Las Vegas and Atlantic City to play his favorite slot machines.

**Samuel** had a very big-heart; he enjoyed seeing smiles on the faces of others. He was loved by many in the community and anyone who he crossed paths with. Samuel's cancer doctor told his family that "in thirty years, she has never met a man more gracious and graceful who took the time to talk to everyone; never a complaint, always an encouraging word." He would always encourage his children and grand-children to do their very best; Samuel was very proud of their accomplishments and he would love to share this with everyone.

**Samuel** leaves behind his loving wife, Nancy; children, Karen, Gail, Eric (Cheryl); sister, Juanita Booker; pre-deceased by his brothers William (Sonny) and Carl, and his sister, Delia Walker; his brother-in-law, Joseph Vaughn and Johnnie Walker; grandchildren: Demecia (Sulaimun), Yasmeen (Todd), Jamal, Naja, Leah, Denecia (Carlos), Samirah, Tuscon, the late Hasan, thirteen great-grandchildren; his very best-friend and his best-friend Raynetta Carter (Shante); a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Organ Prelude

Selection: You Know My Name, Vernon Collier/Felisha Farrar

Scripture Reading: Rev. Dr. Valerie Griffith

Old Testament Psalms 23

New Testament Revelations 21:4-5

Obituary & Acknowledgement: Read by Yasmeen S. Beckett

Poem: The Dash by Linda Ellis, Read by Yasmeen S. Beckett

Selection: Precious Lord, Vernon Collier/Felisha Farrar

Reflections: Please keep to a minimum of 2 minutes each

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Dr. Valerie Griffith

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Newark,NJ)

Eulogy: Karen Jackson

Selection: Morning with My Savior, Vernon Collier/Felisha Farrar

Recessional

## INTERMENT

Rosemount Memorial Park  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

**It Is Not The End...**

**To: Papi, From: Haneah**

**A new way to live**

**A new way to grow**

**God gives us this  
challenge but it is His  
way**

**A man, of many things,  
walked the earth for 86  
years**

**Loved all and loved by  
many**

**A husband, a father, a  
grandpa, and an uncle**

**They say loyalty is not  
forever but he gave his  
forever**

**So in my mind, soul, body and heart, my forever is you.**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We, the Family, would like to extend our most sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Maya Shah, Nurses, Social Workers and Staff of the Frederick B. Cohen Cancer Center, and all other staff of Beth Israel Medical Center for their most sincere compassion and care of our beloved, Sam. The Family asks that you support clinical trial participation as a treatment option for patients of our community who are fighting cancer every day. Thank you.*

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