



Willie D. Jackson

November 5, 1929 - October 1, 2023

Mr. Willie Dennis Jackson was born November 5, 1929, to the late Dennis William Jackson and Cordia Amanda Jane Austin Jackson in Lumpkin County, Georgia. He is the fifth child and oldest son of ten children, Bertie Mae, Pearlle J., Sally Faye, Flora Bell, Katherine, Robert Lee, Mary D., Paul, and Jonathan. Mr. Jackson's name was derived from his father's name in reverse. He was affectionately called "Wu D", Jack, Daddy, Granddaddy and Papa D or Deacon Willie D. Our beloved Mr. Jackson received his wings on October 1, 2023 during his stay at a nursing facility in Laurel, MD.

Mr. Jackson is preceded in death by his wife, Viola Florence Jackson, his parents, and siblings Bertie Mae Morrow, Pearlle J. Jackson, Sally Faye Burruss, Flora Bell Nixon, Katherine Jackson, Robert Lee Jackson, Mary D. Mitchell and Paul Jackson and his son-in-law James L. Bullock, Jr.

Mr. Jackson grew up in Gainesville, GA and received his early education at Beulah Rucker School and later attended Fair Street School where he received his diploma. After high school, while on an errand to the local drycleaners he saw a pretty new face working there that wasn't originally from Gainesville. He would go there frequently until he got the nerve up to ask her out on a date. This pretty young lady was Viola Florence Rucker and would eventually become his wife for 71 years! After marriage he was drafted to serve in the US Army during the Korean War. From this union there were three children, Kenneth, Sharon Elaine, and Duane Kernard.

Mr. Jackson grew up in the church and was a loyal and devoted member of

Mt. Calvary Church of God Holiness in Gainesville, GA, under the leadership of the late Elder William Oliver, the Late Elder T.R. McBride, and current pastor, Elder Roger L. Owens. He loved the church and was always willing to serve. There he served as a Deacon of the church, a Trustee on the Finance Committee and regularly helped with the maintenances of the church until his health began to decline.

Mr. Jackson grew up on his father's farm and was taught a lot about landscaping and maintenance. He worked for Leece Neville in maintenance and maintained the grounds of major churches and provided custodial services to WGGA, several doctors offices such as Burns, White & French and Stribling, Poole & Jennings (with the late Mr. Golden Bailey). He also maintained the landscaping at the homes of the doctors who employed him. One of his favorite jobs was detailing the cars at Nalley Chevrolet. His love for cars started with his first car in the 1930s which was a A-Model Ford which he kept immaculate. This pride would be shown in every car and truck he would own going forward.

Mr. Jackson was a man of few words, but one thing he loved and could keep the conversation going, was his favorite pastime, watching and going to live Wrestling Matches. It was a Friday night ritual to gather his buddies to ride down to Atlanta to enjoy the sport in person. Just to name a few, his partners included, the late Mr. Charles Sims, William Wells, John Evans, Sr., Curtis Rucker, Robert Hopkins, and others (all deceased). Mr. Jackson also enjoyed hunting with the late Mr. Homer Williams and the late Mr. William Wells.

Mr. Jackson was a Gentle Sweet Man of God and will be missed by all the lives he touched. His eternal love will be missed and cherished by his Three children - Kenneth (Patience) Jackson, (Oakwood, GA); Sharon Jackson Bullock (Washington, DC); Dr. Duane K.(Beverly) Jackson, (Elkridge, MD); Five grandchildren - Kenneth Gregory (Monica) Jackson (Hoschton, GA); Demeco L. Jackson (Stone Mountain, GA); Jonathan F. Bullock (Bethesda, MD); Niema (Tony)Smith, (Sykesville, MD); Archie (Danielle) Trader IV (Reisterstown, MD); Six great grandchildren - M'Kaylah J. Jackson, Ada

Grace Jackson, Hudson Gregory Jackson, Justin Trader, Sean Trader, Morgan Trader; Brother- Jonathan Jackson (Gainesville, GA); Sister in-law - Mrs. Sammie Sue Rucker (Commerce, GA); God-daughter - Crystal A. Lipscomb (Evan) Parker (East Pointe, GA); A Host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family & friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Church of God
682 EE Butler Plwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Church of God
682 EE Butler Plwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie D. Jackson*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

PJ

Rest in Peace

Patience Jackson - December 05, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ *Michael Montague lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Michael Montague - October 16, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *I will never forget all the family reunions we had together! They were amazing and I cherish them even more now! Jackson Mays Whelchel Reunions! Also, I recall bus trips I took with Mr & Mrs Wille D. and the laughs we had on the bus! Dwayne grew up with us a was like a big brother to us! We live and respect the Jackson family always and forever! Love ❤️ the Mays family!*

Vannessa Mays - October 14, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie D. Jackson.*



October 14, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie D. Jackson.

October 14, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *LouiseRandolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



LouiseRandolph - October 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Star Johnson - October 14, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MW

“ My condolences to the Jackson family. I have some wonderful memories of Mr. Willie D. Jackson and his brother, Mr. Jonathan Jackson Dairy Queen visits. Rest in Peace! Misty Burris Whitfield and Family.

Misty Whitfield - October 13, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson's family. So sorry for your loss. May God give you peace, grace and strength; Terry Tabor

Terry Tabor - October 13, 2023 at 06:38 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - October 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM

TI

“ The John Burns family sends sympathy, prayers and love to Willies family. He and Viola meant SO much to all of us. He will be missed.

Tina - October 12, 2023 at 08:37 PM

JN

“ Jean Montague Newson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson



Jean Montague Newson - October 10, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SY

“ To the Jackson family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

🙏. Stanley & Carol Young

Numbers 6:24–26, “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”



Stan & Carol Young - October 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss may God comfort you at this difficult time with deep sympathy and prayers for your family!!

Catherine Wilmont - October 11, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - October 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson



Deanna Burris-Rucker - October 09, 2023 at 07:29 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Gloria kesler Maddox - October 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM

MW

“ *Ours prayers are with the family of Willie D. Jackson. Make you all find comfort in God words. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Keep holding to God unchanging hands. From Bud Whelchel and family.*

Marvin Whelchel - October 08, 2023 at 12:54 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss may God comfort you at this difficult time!!

Catherine Wilmont - October 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Candace Hudson - October 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Jeraldine Sewell - October 07, 2023 at 07:28 PM

PA

“ *May God Bless you all* 🙏

PamelaHarris - October 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

RT

“ *Richard Oliver Trammell lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Richard Oliver Trammell - October 05, 2023 at 10:15 PM

RT

My condolences and Prayers to the family.

Richard Oliver Trammell - October 05, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DT

“ *Deon Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Deon Turner - October 05, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RH

“ *The Harris Family! Sending Out Prayers 🙏 To Mr. Wille D Jackson And Family !!! R.I.P. ❤️ 🙏*



Regina Harris - October 05, 2023 at 01:59 PM

LR

“ *Louise Randolph lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Louise Randolph - October 05, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ES

“ *ELAINE HOLLAND SIMS lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



ELAINE HOLLAND SIMS - October 05, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Barnes lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Shirley Barnes - October 05, 2023 at 12:06 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K Maddox lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Gloria K Maddox - October 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Marion Lott - October 04, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Beverly Wilson - October 04, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Star Johnson - October 04, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Star Johnson - October 04, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Frances Williams - October 04, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to the Jackson Family.*



Reggie Wilburn - October 04, 2023 at 06:37 PM

CJ

“ *Cornell Hendrix Jr lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Cornell Hendrix jr - October 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM

VW

“ *Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Vanessa Wilcoxson - October 04, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SJ

“ *Sabrina Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Sabrina Jarrett - October 04, 2023 at 04:25 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Toni Johnson - October 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM

PJ

“ *Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Patience Jackson - October 04, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PJ

Rest in Peace my sweet Father In-law, may God Bless you

Patience Jackson - October 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM

PJ

Rest in Peace my sweet Father n law, may God Bless you

Patience Jackson - October 04, 2023 at 12:11 PM

PM

“ *Priscilla Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Priscilla Martin - October 04, 2023 at 08:37 AM

PM

“ *Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Priscilla Martin - October 04, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ *Praying for the family* 🙏🙏🙏



Joyce Mitchell - October 04, 2023 at 07:16 AM

NT

“ *Nikiya F Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Nikiya F Thompson - October 04, 2023 at 04:59 AM

D-

“ *Doris L. Jackson -Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Doris L. Jackson -Jones - October 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Mary Moore - October 03, 2023 at 10:21 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K Maddox lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Gloria K Maddox - October 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins's & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Willie D. Jackson*



Hopkins's & Brawner Family - October 03, 2023 at 04:40 PM

WC

My condolences to the Jackson family. Wilburn Cantrell

Wilburn Cantrell - October 05, 2023 at 02:55 PM