

Celebration of Life



Samuel A. Jackson Jr.

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10/3/2022

Monday October 10th, 2022

Repast Time: 10am to 11am Graveside Service: 11:30am to 12pm

CAGE FUNERAL HOME

7651 S. Jeffery Blvd
Chicago IL, 60617

Obituary

Samuel A. Jackson Jr. was born to the union of Samuel A. Jackson Sr. and Elvie Vaughn, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the eldest of four children blessed to that union. His family moved to Chicago in 1937, where he lived until his death on October 3, 2022.

Samuel met his beloved wife Zenobia Lynch, at Wilson Junior College and on December 3, 1950, they were married. To that union they had three children Byron B., Diane K., and Gail Y. After they were married Samuel held several jobs one was with the United States Postal Service, from there he went on to become a Transit Officer for the City of Chicago and later a Teacher for the Chicago Public School System for 20 years when he retired.

Samuel loved the Lord and was baptized at the tender age of six years old at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an usher for many years and remained a member until he went with his daughter Gail to Trinity United Church of Christ. While at Trinity, he was a member of the Active Seniors until his health no longer permitted him to attend services. Samuel remained a faithful member until his death.

Samuel grew up on the Southside of Chicago with his family and was educated in the Chicago Public Schools. He attended Forestville Elementary School and DuSable High School graduating in 1944. Upon graduation, Samuel asked his father to sign papers for him to join the United States Army and he refused. Against his father's wishes, he joined anyway. When his four years were completed, he received an honorable discharge. He attended the University of Illinois at Navy Pier for a short time after leaving the army. Several years later Samuel returned to complete his education at Wilson Junior College. He continued his studies at Chicago Teachers College where he received his teaching credentials. Samuel loved school, loved learning, and went back to school and obtained his Master's Degree from Chicago State University. Samuel was a quite young man who stayed to himself, if you were a friend of his you had a friend for life. He loved to read and he could always be found with his head in a book or his ear to the radio. To his children he was larger than life. There was not anything he could not do if he set his mind to it. He enjoyed taking cruises with his wife, he loved golf, playing it, talking about it, he just loved the game. He traveled all over playing golf with his friends, he also loved to bowl with the Active Seniors, as well attending football and basketball games.

Samuel fell asleep in death on October 3, 2022. He will be lovingly remembered by his children Dr. Byron Jackson (daughter in laws Donna and Tamar), Diane (Ladell), Holmes and Gail Y. Jackson. His living sisters Shirley Anthony and Zenobia Newell. He is preceded in death by his brother, Roy Jackson. He leaves a number of nieces and nephews, Lyndia Anthony, Valerie (Tyronne) and Van (Jillian). He also leaves a host of grandchildren: Bari, Louvell Richard Jr. Palmer (Christina), Jalen, Mya, Ira and great grandchildren Alyssia, Sage and Reyes as well as great niece Kennedy Joi and Godson Wayne Brewster. He leaves to mourn him a host of family and friends.

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

Memories



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If Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise you 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.
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you,
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.
When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.
God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"
Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?
So when tomorrow starts with out me don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Author: David Romano

When I Go

When I go
don't learn to live without me
just learn to live with my love
in a different way.

And if you need to see me
close your eyes
or look in your shadow
when the sun shines

I'm there.

Sit with me in the quiet and you will know
that I did not leave.

There is no leaving when a soul is blended
with another.

when I go
don't learn to live without me
just learn to look for me in the moments.

I will be there.

Poem from Heaven

Pallbearers

Byron Jackson

Van Newell

Palmer McCurry Jackson

Andrew Thomas

Michael Thomas

Angelo Thomas

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all of your LOVE & SUPPORT during our time of loss. Thanks you all for your acts of kindness to our family. Thank you everyone for the many expressions of kindness, Support and love you have shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family.

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