



Bradley T. Jackson Sr.

June 8, 1958 - April 1, 2026

Bradley T. Jackson Sr. was born to the late Lynward L. Hudson Sr. and Joyce A. Jackson in Harrisburg, PA.

He attended Harrisburg City Schools, where his personality and athletic ability earned him spots on several all-star teams and a tryout with the Pittsburgh Pirates at age 16.

Brad graduated from Harrisburg High in 1976. He was a PA Big 33 nominee and named “Mr. Touchdown,” earning a football scholarship at Shippensburg University.

Shortly thereafter, he became a father and entered the workforce, not because he had to; he believed he was “doing the right thing.”

Brad’s father was a licensed cosmetologist and licensed barber teacher, the first Black owner of a hair supply store in Dauphin County, PA, and the first Black owner of a barber school on the East Coast, known as “The Hudson Building,” a historical landmark in the community that stands today. There, he became a licensed barber. His brother then opened “Hudson’s Bar” on the lower level, where Brad bartended.

Brad was a certified bartender with JK Catering. He reminded us that he was

a “mixologist.” He was also a “spadeologist.” According to him, he studied any talent or skill and was a specialist. If you ask him, he had the right ingredients for the perfect burger, named “Brad Burgers,” which we will miss.

Brad managed a full-time job and two part-time jobs for thirty-plus years. He worked with JK Catering and, interchangeably, between Arnold Logistics, Jacobson Companies, Norbert Dentressangle, XPO, and GXO due to changes in ownership, before retiring from Harrisburg Dairies in 2023. He continued working part-time for GXO until he was hospitalized.

Brad was reliable and dependable. He was a supervisor, team leader, and a friend to all whom he encountered. He was committed to making a difference in people's lives and creating a legacy he could be proud of through hard work and dedication. He was a former member of Day Springs Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Clifford Ashe. In Brad’s words, “I thank God every day.”

God united Brad and Schumetta in 2004. A foundation of love was created that no man could separate.

Brad loved family, music, entertainment, and sports. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers, Penn State, New York Yankees, and Philadelphia Phillies fan. A man of many talents and competitive in nature, he was athletic and physically fit, never ceasing to challenge us to pushups or some game he made up.

He organized family bowling events and made the most of every moment. He spoke highly of his “Legacy” and the life he created. He was happy with the life he lived and at peace with life. He was emotional with each of us as he expressed how proud he was of our accomplishments. He made a great effort in letting us know that he loved us without a doubt. Brad's legacy will continue through his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Schumetta of 24 years; his children, Terece Cyrus, Bradley T. Jackson Jr. (Angela) of New Bern, NC, Davelle Crawford, Kyon Jackson of Nashville, TN, Sharicka Peters of York, PA, Brandon Jackson of Philadelphia, Sydnee Rasberry of Pine Hills, NJ; and 13 grandchildren. He is also survived by his beloved chosen son, Devon Washington Sr. (Christina); 7 brothers, Lynward L. Hudson Jr., Brian Hudson (Gena), Marlin Hudson, Adrian Jackson (Karen), Kerry Jackson, Eugene Jackson, and Earle Jackson; 4 sisters, Lynida Hudson, Pamela Waters, Shari Jackson-Ross (Dwayne), and Monica Jackson. He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Hudson Miller.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 10, at From The Heart Church Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

From the Heart Church Ministries
300 Hale Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Kerry, your brother misses you very much!



Lisa Miranda for Kerry Jackson - June 09 at 02:38 PM

SF

“ It was my honor to have known Brad. I was his coach in Flag Football for many years, his team mate his friend. I have many fond memories of our times playing ball together along with his sidekick Tony Brunner. I think of Brad and Tony often. I will continue to think of him and always with a big smile on my face.
Steve Faraguna

Stephen Faraguna - April 12 at 04:57 PM

ER

“ Bradley T sr Jackson is my uncle he was the world to me he was always proud of me even when I did something little he always was he supported he proved to me I can be the best Neice and I did

Eris - April 11 at 06:54 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. May your memories of Mr. Brad live on with you forever. God Bless.

-Bryanne Hickerson



Bryanne Hickerson - April 11 at 03:25 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



Kimberly Barnes - April 11 at 02:52 PM



“ *I love you Cuz, you were a big part of my childhood. I'm so happy we reconnected again at the "Family Circle" reunions. Even happier I was able to tell you stories from my perspective about "Bussy" and all us kids, sports, specifically my failure at baseball, the drill team, Jackson House of Beauty, the drive in, Hershey Park and so much more.*

Rest easy Bradley, I love you!

JJ

JJ Jackson - April 11 at 11:01 AM



“ *RIP Brad gone but will never be forgotten always had a smile for me one of the nicest gentlemen I know you earned your wings rest well.*

Kim Bullock ❤️



Kimberly Bullock - April 10 at 01:52 PM



“ *R.I.P my friend my classmate.*

randy echols - April 10 at 09:02 AM

CR

“ To the Jackson Family an extended families. Sending you my deepest sympathy as you navigate this painful journey.

Chudney Reed and Family

Chudney Reed - April 10 at 07:12 AM

PH

“ *Patti Holmes lit a candle in memory of Bradley T. Jackson Sr.*



Patti Holmes - April 09 at 08:32 PM

PG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Brad was a good man. I'm going to miss you my friend, my brother. God love you*

Philip Gentry - April 09 at 08:00 PM

RE

“ *Raised by a 👑 RIH 👑 my condolences to the family 🙏❤️*



Reva ENGLISH - April 09 at 07:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..



April 09 at 02:25 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to all who loved Brad. My fondest memories are us running the halls of Hbg High School Class of 76. Brad was an outstanding athlete known as "Mr Touchdown" He wore that title well. He left a mark on our class that won't be forgotten. It was a joy to run into him, he always greeted me with a beaming smile. His bsence will be deeply felt at our upcoming 50th Class Reunion. You will be sorely missed Brad, Rest Well Dear Brother 🏈🏀
#76Strong



Nyla Crummel - April 09 at 05:50 AM



“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Bradley T. Jackson Sr.



Elaine - April 09 at 03:34 AM



“ My condolences to his family

Mike Holmes - April 08 at 07:28 PM



“ Brad was so nice to everyone, when Brad is around everyone would be smiling with all the laughs and jokes, Rest easy my good friend

Mike Holmes - April 08 at 07:27 PM

GF

“ Gwen Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Bradley T. Jackson Sr.



Gwen Williams & Family - April 08 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ Prayers and Condolences from one branch of our family to another from the Banks' Family



Clarence Banks - April 08 at 03:49 PM

AI

May God continue to comfort and hold the family up. May God bless you all real real good. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Alonzo Potts III - April 09 at 02:21 PM

PR

“ Prayers and condolences to the Jackson and Hudson family RIP 🙏



Patty Davis Roebuck - April 08 at 03:03 PM

JB

“ *Julie Baylor-Casteel lit a candle in memory of Bradley T. Jackson Sr.*



Julie Baylor-Casteel - April 08 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..*



April 08 at 02:27 PM

LS

“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BRAD IS GONNA BE MISS TRULY. WE ALL HAD GOOD TIMES , GREAT TIMES THE WHOLE FAMILY I LOVE YOU ALL STAY STRONG. GOD BLESS FAMILY, LOVE, ALWAYS. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I COULD SAY ABOUT BRAD PERCEPT HE WAS A GREAT A GUY AND, HE'S MY BROTHER MISS, YOU FAM 🥹💙❤️🥹💔 THE DUBOIS SHOFFNER FAMILY GOD BLESS 🙏❤️💖*

LEIVADA DUBOIS SHOFFNER - April 08 at 12:18 PM

TS

“ *To Shari and Family,*

We will keep you in our prayers. Brad was a great person.

Tracy and son Chris C.



Tracy Steele - April 08 at 12:15 PM



“ *In our busy lives we don't get to see family as much as want to but when we do get together it's always a good time and lots of love shared. Uncle Brad was definitely one of the "Cool" uncles that would get the party going and share some words of wisdom and encouragement along the way. Sending love and light to my family to keep their spirits up and keep Uncle Brads memory alive.*



Myesha Moore - April 08 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Jackson and Hudson Families. Rest peacefully Mr. Touchdown. Celeste Middleton-Ward*



Celeste Middleton-Ward - April 08 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ I'm going to miss running into you cousin rest in GLORY !!!

ERIC BANKS - April 08 at 10:24 AM

LJ

“ My Uncle Brad was like a second dad to me and my siblings. He would always show up for us and our children. The loss of him can never be explained. We will continue to honor and cherish your name and live on with ALL the great memories we had. I love you Uncle Brad and will continue to celebrate you FOREVER!!

Lauren Jackson - April 08 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ RIP Mini Jim Brown. One of the greatest football players and men of character, who ever wore the Black and Gray. Legendary. Respect and love to Adrian and the family.
J. Baltimore and family

J. Baltimore - April 08 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ The world lost a good brother. We are all worse for it. Rest easy Brad Jackson.

Derrel Bowers - April 08 at 08:23 AM

MF

“ Much Love-Deb McClintock and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..



Much Love-Deb McClintock and family - April 08 at 08:15 AM

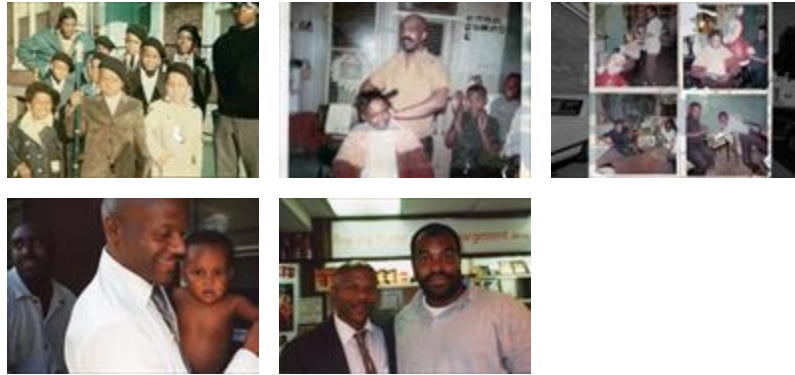
MF

“ *Much Love-Deb McClintock and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..*

Much Love-Deb McClintock and family - April 08 at 08:15 AM

JJ

“ *17 files added to the album Family Circle*



JJ Jackson - April 07 at 11:59 PM

FB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family my prayers are with you all.*
Florence Bragg

Florence Bragg - April 07 at 09:49 PM

KJ

“ *My football traveling partner. Rest easy Brother/Cuz. Will see each other again to cheer on our Steelers and Nittany Lions. We Are...*



Kim Gilchrist Jarrett - April 07 at 09:15 PM

LH

“ Brad, you were deeply loved. Your Memory brings tears and gratitude. Gone too soon, but never forgotten. Rest in Peace, My Brother, your Sister, Lynida Hudson



Lynida Hudson - April 07 at 08:29 PM

TD

“ My heartfelt condolences to Brad's family and friends. I first met Brad in 7th grade at Edison. We quickly became friends, a friendship that stood the test of time. We were teammates on the Cougar baseball team, Brad gave me the nickname of " Catfish". I will always cherish my memories, and friendship with Brad. Rest gently brother, rest in the loving arms of our Lord. We'll done for you were a good and faithful servant to our Lord and Savior. Love you brother!



Tom Devore - April 07 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..



April 07 at 08:17 PM

GF

“ Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of Bradley T. Jackson Sr.



Gary Flood - April 07 at 07:37 PM

WF

“ Wally and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..



Wally and family - April 07 at 03:53 PM

WF

“ Wally and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley T. Jackson Sr..

Wally and family - April 07 at 03:53 PM