



## David E. Jackson

November 3, 1955 - March 5, 2024

David E. Jackson was born Thursday, November 3, 1955, and was the first born to Rudolph and Joan Jackson.

Right after he graduated from high school, David worked as a manager at McDonald's and helped give job opportunities to Black youths in the community. He graduated from HACC and went on to marry his high school sweetheart Carmen Jackson who he loved to spend time with and take trips with to the beach and jazz festivals.

David joined the police academy and reached the rank of State Trooper. He retired from Troop H in Harrisburg on October 11, 1989. He was also a representative at AT&T and worked side-by-side with his mother Joan Jackson who was a manager. In October of 1998, he became a supervisor with Alternative Rehabilitation Communities (ARC) in Harrisburg at the Woodland Facility. He counseled teen boys and helped them cope with past traumatic experiences and gave them the tools needed for future success. He retired from ARC on November 5, 2018. He was a devoted Boy Scout Master with Troop 40 in Harrisburg. David was a well-respected individual who served his people and was a mentor for the youth in his community.

David had a love for jazz music and could play a mean tune on the clarinet and saxophone. He also loved camping, fishing, puzzles, and he loved his

crypto quotes. Alongside all of his hobbies, he was the best trash talker when it came to sports. He was a diehard Eagles fan who enjoyed watching the game with family and friends with a cold beer and a lit cigar.

In his later years, David became a grandfather of two handsome boys, Jayden and Jayce. He got to enjoy his final days spending time with his “boobies,” as he would call them. David was a man who wore many hats. He was well-loved, well-respected and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and overall family man.

While at his Harrisburg home surrounded by family on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, David peacefully entered into eternal rest at sixty-eight years of age. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joan and Rudolph Jackson, and his wife, Carmen Jackson.

David is survived by his children, Davin and Matthew Jackson; grandsons, Jayden and Jayce Jackson; daughter-in-law, Jessica Jackson; siblings, Judith Howard (David) and Bradley Jackson; and a host of other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAR 19. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of David E. Jackson



Wallace Funeral Directors - March 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ My Sincere Condolences And Sending My Prayers To The Jackson Family...Our Loving Father ....Keep Your Arms Around This Family...David Is At Rest...You Will Be Miss... Your Friend... Charlotte Bowen Bellamy...



Charlotte Bowen Bellamy - March 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Jackson family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

Donna jackson - March 19, 2024 at 08:15 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Hughes Chisolm*



Phyllis Hughes Chisolm - March 19, 2024 at 08:07 AM

AH

“ *Amber Holton lit a candle in memory of David E. Jackson*



Amber Holton - March 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of David E. Jackson*



Cynthia Williams - March 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CW

*RIP cuz!! My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and his friends.*  
🥹💔🙏 *Cynthia Jackson*

Cynthia Williams - March 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ In 1974-75 Dave was one of my assistant shift managers at the McDonald's on Walnut Street owned by the Neenan family. I was all of 15-16 at the time. I remember Dave being focused on his education, while working to earn his way as a manager. Didn't realize at the time he was barely older than me! He was a great guy to work with each summer I was there. When I saw his picture in the paper sadly reporting his passing, I instantly recognized his smile and the fun memories came back. I especially recall some of us constantly teasing him about the "super 'Fro" he sported at the time! He had great sense of humor, but took his business seriously. The world will miss him. Prayers for and condolences to his Sons and extended family. Mike W.

Mike Wilson - March 15, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CW

RIP Cuz. My heartfelt condolences to the rest of the family. 🙏❤️😔  
Cynthia Jackson

Cynthia Williams - March 16, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KH

“ To the family of Mr. Dave, I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed.



Kelli Hawkinschilds - March 15, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E. Jackson.*



March 14, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Marilyn Davy** - March 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM



*To the good times of over 4 decades of friendship. Rest in power Dave. Blessings be upon your family*

**Marilyn Davy** - March 12, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *v*  
*Very nice person, Cynthia Artis- Sorry for loss*

**Cinny Poitier** - March 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *To the Jackson Family my Deepest condolences and prayers. He was a good classmate and a GREAT FRIEND.*



**Deborah Ballard** - March 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM

CM

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Jackson Family*  
🙏 *Celeste E. Middleton*



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**Celeste E Middleton** - March 11, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KC

“ *Kay Carelock lit a candle in memory of David E. Jackson*



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**Kay Carelock** - March 09, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JY

“ *Joanna Yancey lit a candle in memory of David E. Jackson*



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**Joanna Yancey** - March 09, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JY

*Dear Jackson Family, I will always remember David as a lighthearted, fun filled person with the best sense of humor and loving life. He was my supervisor at McDonald's and made work enjoyable. My thoughts and prayers go out to Judy and Brad and families. His light will shine on forever.*

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**Joanna Yancey** - March 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

AL

“ My Sincere Condolences to David s family.David was a classmate of mine at Woodward Grade school in 5th & 6th grades.He went to Edison Jr high school ,then graduated from Hbg high school,He was nice with me, I'm sorry for your loss! Rest in Peace David,Prayers to his family .

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**Andrei L.Lewis** - March 09, 2024 at 03:21 PM



My condolences to the entire Jackson family. David was a warmhearted and kind person, from childhood to adulthood. He will be missed. May God bless you with peace and comfort.

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**Meredith Harrison** - March 09, 2024 at 05:56 PM

KC

My condolences to David family..Rest my Classmate c/o1973

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**Kay Carelock** - March 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

VJ

God called my dear cousin David home. He's no longer suffering. He left a legacy of love with his sons. Cherish the fond memories you have of him. I admired David's ambition to make a difference in the lives of others. Rest in Peace Cuz. I love you!

*Valerie Jackson*  
*Reading, PA*

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**Valerie Jackson** - March 09, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JG

*I knew David seems like forever. his father was one of my scout masters and his brother Bradley and i went to school together.. when i started working at the McDonalds he was one of the shift managers. If you were on any of his shifts you knew it was going to be a great time working , just make sure you did your job. When ever i saw him in later years we always laugh about the funny things that happened. David was just a all around great guy that im so very glad to have known . to Bradley and Joan and his sons ,grandsons and family you are in our prayers . Always remember that smile of his . May God give you comfort in this your hour of sadness. he shall be greatly missed by all he touched. Take your rest David.  
Bowling to the will of God*

*JWalter Gumby*

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**jerry gumby** - March 16, 2024 at 04:21 PM

PA

*I love you more.... Good night and sleep well, My Friend.*

*Paula*

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**Paula** - March 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM