



James "Junior" Jackson Sr.

October 31, 1937 - August 7, 2021

James Jackson Sr. was born Sunday, October 31, 1937, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Peter Efferson and the late Inez (Johnson) Wright. "Jimmy Jack" or "Junior," as he was affectionately known by family and friends, attended High Hill High School in Sumter. In 1955, he moved to Steelton, Pennsylvania, where he was well-known and interacted with many in the Harrisburg/Steelton Community.

Always well-dressed with meticulously manicured nails, Junior could many times be found in Downtown Harrisburg wearing his favorite bright, colorful and dapper attire. In his earlier days, he was a "not-to-be-outdone" dancer. He also loved to shoot pool and was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles Fan.

Junior was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company where he retired after forty-four years of dedicated service. He was united in Christian fellowship with Monumental A.M.E. Church and was a member of Elk Cyrene Lodge #169, Steelton.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at eighty-three years of age, surrounded by his family at UPMC Harrisburg, Junior transitioned from time to eternity joining in eternal life his parents; and his siblings, Fred Jackson, Jennings Jackson Sr., Jacqueline (Wright) Logan, Calvin Wright and Francis

Nixon.

Junior leaves to cherish many irreplaceable memories his devoted wife of sixty-four years, Rosa Jackson of Steelton, PA; his children, Stephanie L. Woodward (Rod), Kenneth D. Jackson, all of Harrisburg, PA, Kevin D. Jackson (Karen) of Steelton, James Jackson Jr. (Lanetta) of Richmond, VA, and Timothy Jackson of Steelton; his siblings, Dan Wright of Steelton, Charlie Wright Jr. (Sharon) of Harrisburg, Cynthia O`Neal (Leon) and Ernest Ricks of Columbia, SC. His legacy will also be honored by his grandchildren, Sha-Vaughn L. Clardy, Kyra L. Clardy, Todd J. Updergraff, LaTosha R. Nelson-Bey, Autumn L. Jackson, Kavon T. Jackson, Khyle Waters, Rick Lemelle, VaRhondalette Ellington, De`Andre C. Jackson, Akira Caldwell, Mikey Lemelle; his great-grandchildren, Kyree K. Murphy, Malik S. Clardy, Mason Williams, Arihana N. Nelson-Bey, Ahmad K. Nelson-Bey, Aiyesha I. Nelson-Bey, Kamani Jackson; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

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Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

AUG 17. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Viewing

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of James "Junior" Jackson Sr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 13, 2021 at 06:33 PM

VW

Words cannot express the sadness we all feel in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, ggf. God needed another flower 🌺 and sunshine ☀️ in his garden. My sweet cousin was his choice!!
Venus Walker & Family 🙏🙏🙏

Venus Walker - August 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DH

To Mrs Jackson and My Childhood Friends, sadden by the loss of your husband and father. Felicia and I have you all in our prayers during this difficult time. Mr Jackson was a great role model to us all in Steelton. May God continue to Bless the Jackson Family.
Love y'all Dwight "Mula" Harris

Dwight S. Harris - August 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JA

“ To the Jackson Family you have our deepest sympathy and condolence, Junior will be missed as so many times a saw him in front of Eddie's Men Shop and Strawberry Square. He always had a smile and asked about the family. We loved him and will miss him. He is now at peace and with our Savior Jesus. From Cousin Jennifer and Family.

Jennifer Ayers - August 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ To: Rosa and Children,
Please accept out deepest and warmest Sympathy in the passing of
your love one and our cousin, James "Junior" Jackson, Sr. He will
be greatly missed but the memories of Junior will live in our hearts
forever.

In deepest Sympathy,
Your cousin Janie, Willie Franks & family
Columbia, SC

Janie C. Franks - August 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of James "Junior" Jackson Sr..



August 16, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of James "Junior" Jackson Sr..



August 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Junior" Jackson Sr..*



August 13, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *To the family of our departed brother Jackson. We the officers and members of Cyrene Lodge #169. Send you our deepest sympathy, I/we are only a phone call away.
Love you family, Bro Jeffery Wright-ER*

Jeffery Wright - August 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM