



Booker Teliarferro Jackson

July 20, 1925 - April 1, 2003

On July 20, 1925 in Cambridge, Maryland, Booker Teliarferro Jackson was the youngest of 13 children born to William and Myrtle Jackson. When he was very young, the family moved to Seaford, Delaware where he went to school until he was a teenager. In his early teens he moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and stayed for 32 years. As an adult he worked as a policeman. Although very stern at times, he had a great sense of humor. At the age of 20 he entered the service and served in the Army from 1945-1947. Around 1970, Booker left the city of brotherly love and moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he worked in the Baltimore City Public schools for several years. He retired from London Town Corporation in Eldersburg. Booker loved God and spent much time in the Church. He received and accepted his call to the ministry while at Tinley Temple in Philadelphia. He delivered his first sermon at age 18. His love of the church led him to pastor Harmony Baptist Church in Denton, Maryland. Later he served as Interim Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church in Pimlico (Baltimore). After transferring to the United Methodist Church Conference, he was assigned to supervise numerous rural charges. For more than a decade Rev. Jackson served as Associate Professor at the Wilbur Waters School of the Bible and Brooks Tutorial College. The college was founded by then Doctor, now Bishop Dolores M. Brooks. Later, he would also teach twice a week at the Clyde M. Tatum School of the Bible on Reisterstown Road in Baltimore. In 1998 Rev. Jackson was appointed bishop of the Zion Universal Presbyterian Church of God, where Apostle R.F. Tatum was senior

pastor. He had two charges as bishop; the second was the New Life Christian Community Church in Linthicum. After the passing of Apostle Tatum, he served the Zion Church with Dr. Cynthia Tatum Jordan. For many years, Booker looked forward to the Annual Jackson Day held at John Wesley United Methodist Church in Seaford, Delaware. He was always the guest speaker and was held in high esteem by the people of his hometown. The last year of his life was spent at Mariner Health Nursing Home in Glen Burnie, Maryland. He was well cared for and endeared himself to staff and residents alike. Booker T. Jackson departed this life on Tuesday, April 1, 2003. He leaves to celebrate his memory his devoted wife of 32 years, Evangelist Shirley B. Jackson, two daughters, Jacqueline Townes and Betty Briddell, both of Philadelphia, two stepdaughters, Rev. LiAni Lewis and Angela Booth, two stepsons, Martin and Anthony Booth, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, colleagues in the ministry and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Booker Teliarferro Jackson*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Booker Teliarferro Jackson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To LiAni and Mrs. Jackson I am thinking of you both in this time of sorrow and hoping that you find comfort in your many special memories and in the thought of the happy years you shared. May God Bless you and your family##imported-begin##Kisha Stanley Phillips##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Mrs. Jackson and family, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. I'm glad to have met and gotten to know a little about Mr. Jackson through LiAni - and it used to bless me how when we visited him, he would just cry. He doesn't have to cry no more - I know now he's blessed and his work is finished. To God be the glory for his life. Love you always, your pal Val.##imported-begin##Valarie L. Barksdale##imported-end##*

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“ Remember God will walk with you during this difficult time. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lennie Green##imported-end##

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“ Ms Shirley and LiAni: May God Keep you wrapped in his arms during this most difficult time..He will never forsake you. May He Bless you and keep your family in his warmth during your most precious hour of need.##imported-begin##The Kane Family##imported-end##

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“ I offer my sincerest condolences in this time of bereavement. And until you meet your loved one again, may His peace be with you. God Bless you all. LiAni, your family is always here if you need us for anything.##imported-begin##Regina Johnson##imported-end##

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“ You are in my prayers. My sincerest condolences. Mildred Thomas##imported-begin##Mildred Thomas##imported-end##

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“*Jacque and Don, My family and I was very sad to hear of your loss. May you both continue to raise up his name in praise. Jacque please remember that your father is now resting in a better place. I know he must of been a special person, because you are truly a special kind of person. God Bless you and Don and your family. Kevin and Lisa Williams###imported-begin##Kevin Williams###imported-end##*

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“*Jacque and Betty, I was very sorry to hear of the lost of your father. Everyone that knew him, knew of his great love for his two daughters. May you both continue to love and support one another as a remembrance to Booker. May God Bless you both. Love Always, Robin and Family###imported-begin##Robin Wilkes###imported-end##*

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“*Let God - Let Go. Our sincere condolences, The Thomas Family###imported-begin##Carnell Thomas, Jr.###imported-end##*

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“*Mrs. Shirley, may our gracious Father keep you and your family in perfect peace.###imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director###imported-end##*

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“ *I was truly sorry to hear about the death of your father. May God continue to keep and comfort you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Love you,##imported-begin##Ella Mae Green##imported-end##*

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