



## John Singleton Jackson Jr.

February 14, 1948 - March 5, 2024

### A Reflection of Life

A Time to Arrive – John Singleton Jackson, Jr., a native of Mathews, Virginia, was born on February 14, 1948, to the late John S. Jackson, Sr. and Lois Virginia Jackson.

A Time to Learn – John was educated in the Mathews County School System and a graduate of the Thomas Hunter Class of 1966. Prior to joining the United States Army in 1968, he attended Norfolk State University.

A Time to Serve the Lord – John accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Susan, Virginia. He was a member and served on the usher board and the Deacon Board.

A Time to Serve His Country – He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. John was a decorated Vietnam veteran; his achievements include the Army Commendation Medal (2d Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Bars, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and Meritorious Service Medal. He retired

from the military on July 1, 1988.

A Time to Love – John and Rose were initially introduced at a family gathering “down lane.” Their courtship blossomed, and John proposed while on tour in Vietnam by sending a letter and the ring in the mail! They were married on March 28, 1970, and shared almost 54 years together. They traveled extensively during John’s military career and lived in several places such as Germany, Kansas, Colorado and finally landed in Virginia where their daughter, Roslin, was born.

A Time to Labor – A hard and dedicated worker, John worked in logistics as a contractor at NASA Langley for 14 years. He finally retired in 2014 from Walmart Distribution Center to fulfill his most prized role as Grandad!

A Time to Enjoy – John was delighted when Roslin met Cory, who brought great gadgets for him to play with regularly. He was especially thrilled when Cory became part of their family. He loved doting on his grandchildren, Riley and Jackson, and always kept a camera on hand to capture the special moments they shared together. He especially loved his trips to Richmond to spend time with them — they were the pride and joys of his life. He found great joy in cruising with his family enjoying beautiful locations of St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Maarten, US Virgin Islands, and the Bahamas.

A Time to Return – He returned to Richmond one final time to be with his grandchildren and family to celebrate his belated birthday.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for John Singleton Jackson Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of John Singleton Jackson Jr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Morgan Brooks lit a candle in memory of John Singleton Jackson Jr.*



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**Darlene Morgan Brooks** - March 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DB

“ *Mrs Rose and family, The Morgan family (The late Francis & Edith Morgan kids) are so saddened to hear of the loss of your husband, father & grandfather. You all will be in our prayers at this difficult time. God Bless. Darlene Morgan Brooks & Family. ( Uncle Billy & Aunt Kate's nieces & nephews)*

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**Darlene Morgan Brooks** - March 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

EP

*Rose, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our prayers 🙏. Love, Anthony and Emily Phillips*

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**Emily Phillips** - March 16, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CA

“ My prayers are with the Jackson Family love your niece Cheryl Adkins, Baltimore, Maryland 21218

cheryl Yvonne adkins - March 09, 2024 at 07:44 AM

EL

“ Edward & Vera Lyons lit a candle in memory of John Singleton Jackson Jr.



Edward & Vera Lyons - March 09, 2024 at 07:17 AM

EL

Just know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edward Vera Lyons - March 09, 2024 at 07:19 AM

VD

“ Valerie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Singleton Jackson Jr..

Valerie D. - March 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ Love , the Andrade Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Singleton Jackson Jr..



Love , the Andrade Family - March 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ Love , the Andrade Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Singleton Jackson Jr..

Love , the Andrade Family - March 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

VH

“ Our deepest condolences may God bless all of you



Verna and Bobby Harris - March 08, 2024 at 12:01 PM

FZ

“ Faika Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Singleton Jackson Jr..

Faika Z. - March 07, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ To the Jackson family:

*Deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family for your loss. May the Lord give you comfort and peace. May your memories and friends help to sustain you at this difficult time. Love to each if you.*

*Jacqueline Smith Blake*



Jacqueline Blake - March 07, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RF

“ Ronald Gibson & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Singleton Jackson Jr..

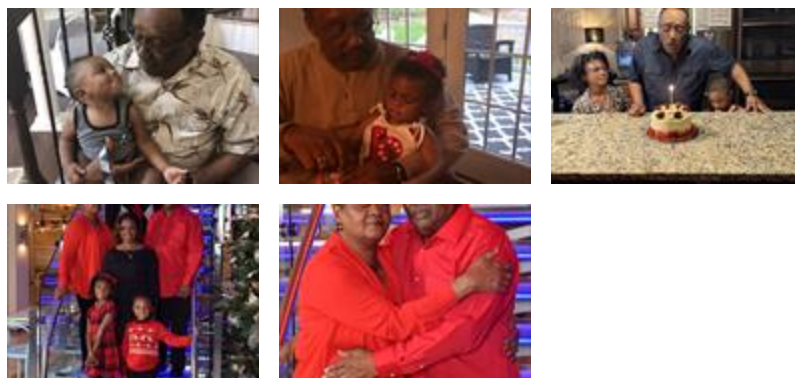


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**Ronald Gibson & Family** - March 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM

RG

“ 9 files added to the album John's Joys



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**Roslin J Gibson** - March 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

RF

“ Sincerest condolences from Mr. Charles & Rev. Julia Forrest from Antioch Baptist Church in Susan VA where he served as a Deacon for many years. We are saddened and will miss him. Prayers of comfort to Ms. Rose and the rest of the family.

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**Rev. Julia Forrest** - March 06, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KT

*My condolences RIP my brother my prayers mrs Rose and family from Kevin Thomas and family*

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**Kevin Thomas** - March 06, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 06, 2024 at 12:50 PM