



## Joseph Henry Jackson

March 12, 1924 - March 25, 2006

JOSEPH HENRY JACKSON, SR., Joseph Henry Jackson, Sr., son of William Henry Jackson and Rosa Jackson, was born on March 12, 1924, in Abbeville, South Carolina. Joseph was one of 15 children. Joseph received his education in the Abbeville School System. In 1943 Joseph decided to militarily serve his country and enlisted in the United States Army from which he received an honorable discharge. In 1945, Joseph decided to pursue personal dreams and relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph met and fell in love with Mary Reaves in 1950. They began a romantic relationship, and after three (3) years of courting Mary, Joseph proposed marriage, and she accepted his hand in holy matrimony. They were married on April 4, 1953, and their marriage lasted for nearly 53 years. While Joseph's temperament was considered mild, he loved very much the spirited Mary Reaves. Upon his marriage to Mary Reaves, Joseph became the first son-in-law of Elder Neal Reaves, Sr., and Mother Novella Harrington Reaves. The relationship between Joseph and his in-laws evolved into a unique bond in which his father-in-law and mother-in-law referred to him as their son rather than son-in-law. Immediately after arriving in Baltimore, Joseph became employed at Bethlehem Steel Company, at the facility located in Sparrow Point, Maryland, commonly referred to as "The Point". He remained at Bethlehem Steel Company until his retirement in 1981. Subsequent to his retirement from The Point, he drove a taxicab. His easy-going persona and love for conversation made driving a cab the perfect way to supplement his income. Joseph did not

view working in public transportation merely as a job, but often spoke of interesting experiences and conversations that he and customers were engaged in. The different people whom he met, as well as the variety of conversations kept Joseph abreast of world events, and he had an opinion about every subject. Joseph continued to drive a cab until his health prevented him from doing so. Joseph soon joined his wife in serving God and became a member at The First Apostolic Faith Church under the pastorate of Bishop Winfield A. Showell. Willing to serve in a capacity in which he would be responsible for welcoming the saints and visitors into the House of God, Joseph became a member of the Usher Board. As a member of this auxiliary, his financial savvy was utilized as he was appointed Business Manager. Joseph was a dedicated member of the Senior Usher Board for over 30 years. He enjoyed planning their annual trip to Dutch Country. Joseph, who was affectionately called "Joe" by family members and friends, was a soft-spoken gentleman, and was known for his sense of humor and relentless teasing. Whenever a moment became tensed, he knew exactly how to restore calm, and in no time, the tense moment was forgotten. The union of Joseph and Mary included Timothy, Titus, Brenda, Jacqueline, Jeanette, Joseph Jr., and Kenneth. Joseph was a nurturing father, who was never shy about openly displaying love and devotion to his family. Responding to this man who was considered a giant in stature and girth, but humble in love and spirit, some family members used a pet name when speaking to or about him. They lovingly called him Daddy Love, Daddy O, or Fatso. To ensure that the family he and Mary created stayed connected to his roots; Joseph was a loyal participant in the Jackson Family Reunion. After a lengthy illness, Joseph passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2006. He leaves to cherish all of the qualities that defined him as a gently and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Jackson, five (5) sons, Timothy Davis (Sharon), Titus Spruiel (Marlene) Joseph Jackson, Jr., Kenneth Jackson, Darryl Smith; four (4) daughters, Brenda Davis (Tommy), Jacqueline Wilson (Irving), Jeanette Jackson, Tanya Johnson; one (1) sister, Carrie

Wyche; 16 grandchildren 12 great-great grandchildren; 1 great-great-great grandchildren; eighteen (18) brothers & sisters in-law, William Black, James Reaves, Sr., Marion Reaves (Odell), Johnnie Reaves, Alfred Reaves (Marlene), Timothy Reaves (Shirley), Michael Reaves and Joel Reaves (Denise), Joyce Gilliard (Thomas) Janet Green (Paul), Pamela Reaves-Scriber (Reginald)....and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

# Tribute Wall



“ Joseph Henry Jackson

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“ Death is an unwelcome situation in all our lives today. Yet we seem not to be able to escape the effects of death at one time or the other. Death is often thrust upon us due to natural causes, illness or some unforeseen occurrence, not to mention the after effects of some thoughtless and often in today's world the cruel course of action of some uncaring person. Whatever the case is death was never a part of Jehovah God's plan for mankind. Jehovah God's word the bible help many to revitalize their hope in a much happier and peaceful future for our love ones who have lost their lives in death. Yes thanks to Jehovah God the resurrection is our hope for the near future. According to John 5:28, 29 the memorial tombs will open and those sleeping in death will awaken. While we may be separated from our love ones now, it is a temporary condition. Rev 21: 3, 4 states death will be no more... and that is a promise. Jehovah promised everlasting life from the beginning of mankind's creation stated at Titus 1: 2 and according to Isaiah 55: 11 it is said of Jehovah the words that goes forth from his mouth will prove to be. It will not return without results... Hopefully these words can prove to be of comfort because our hope can only become a reality by means of Jehovah God and his son Christ Jesus. Remember, Hebrews 6:18 states it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to lie. May the comfort of God be with you.##imported-begin##B Carter##imported-end##

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“ Earth has no sorrow that God cannot heal. May the Lord continue to keep you in this and when all friends, family and others are gone. Pop, Daddy Love, Joe, Pop-Pop, will always come to mind when you least expect it. Often when you are involved in everyday routine things that he was a part of. When that happens, just shed a tear or smile or whatever, it is only them kissing you with a memory that will never, never fail. Husbands, dads, pop-pop, uncle, nephew, cousins are very special people. We never forget them. Take care and God Bless##imported-begin##Kenneth & Priscilla Eaddy##imported-end##

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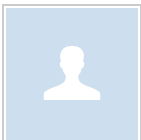
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“ May God continue to keep and comfort each of you during this difficult time. Mr. Jackson will forever remain in my heart for he touched my life in a very special way becoming my "adopted father" many years ago. I will truly miss him as well. If there is anything that I can do to make this time easier please do not hesitate to ask. Love, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Newman##imported-end##

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“ Unfortunately death is a tragedy that touches our lives sooner or later. No matter how long we have our loved ones we never can deal with the pain of losing them. It's like an unreality, and it's just not right. Almighty God feels our pain. That's why he has purposed to bring a permanent end to sickness, sorrow and death. Isaiah 25:8 says that Jehovah will swallow up death forever and he will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. May those words be of a comfort to you as well as your precious memories.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Mr. Jackson seemed to be a wonderful man and a kind person who loved people. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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