



Oscar T. Jobe Jr.

October 2, 1940 - January 15, 2012

Oscar Thomas Jobe, Jr., beloved son of Oscar Thomas. Jobe, Sr., (deceased) and Myrtle J. Jobe was born on October 2, 1940 in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Jobe was the second oldest child and loving brother of Delores and Kenneth. After a brief illness, he was called to rest on Sunday, January 15, 2012.

At a very early age, he was baptized in the United Methodist Church, and joined John Wesley United Methodist Church at the age of 12. Mr. Jobe demonstrated his leadership skills at an early age by working with the youth organizations in the Church.

Mr. Jobe was educated in the Nashville Public School System and graduated from Cameron High School in 1958. He continued his education at Tennessee State University. In 1962, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. While attending Tennessee State University, he joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and began a lifetime of brotherhood with the organization. He was also an activist who participated in the first sit-ins in Nashville during the Civil Rights Movement. His activism caused him to be arrested and jailed. As a result of the sit-ins, the lunch counters were finally integrated. In 1963, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he began his teaching career following in the footsteps of his aunt and uncle. Mr. Jobe married and had three children, Kendra, Karen and Oscar, III. Years

later, in 1982, Oscar Thomas Jobe, Jr. was united in Holy Matrimony to the Reverend Peggy Jackson Jobe and the family was extended to include another daughter, Venus.

Mr. Jobe has called Maryland his home since 1963. He began his career as an

Educator at Cherry Hill Junior High School with the Baltimore City Public Schools System. Over a period of thirty-three years, Mr. Jobe assumed the position of Sixth Grade Teacher at the Madison Square Elementary School, Community Schools Coordinator for East Baltimore schools, Assistant Principal at Dunbar High School, Principal at Hampstead Hill Junior High School, and Principal at Lake Clifton Senior High School, later known as Lake Clifton/Eastern High School. Mr. Jobe's talents and skills, as an Administrator, did not go unnoticed by his colleagues and friends. He was named "Principal of the Year" twice during his career and fondly called, "A Principal's Principal" by all who worked with him. Mr. Jobe was constantly contacted by former students to thank him for being a caring and disciplined Principal who always put their interest first. Under his administration, the schools where he served as Principal received high honors from local, state and national organizations. Additionally, he trained more than twenty individuals who successfully filled positions as Administrators. Before retiring from the Baltimore City Public Schools System in 1998, Mr. Jobe served as Assistant Superintendent and Chief of Staff for two Superintendents, Dr. Walter Amprey and Dr. Bonnie Copeland.

Mr. Jobe continued his career in the private sector as Vice President of Sylvan Learning Systems for six years. In February 2007, Mr. Jobe broadened his scope for helping others as he assisted his wife in the organization of The Jobe Foundation, Inc. The Jobe Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501C3 organization dedicated to addressing the educational needs in aspiring

communities by building schools, awarding scholarships, facilitating teacher and leadership training, and providing enrichment and remediation programs. Through The Jobe Foundation, Inc., Mr. Jobe continued to work to improve the lives of young people with projects such as The Cherry Hill Connection and the Monrovia and Winneba Projects in West Africa.

Mr. Jobe's service also continued through his efforts in the church when he joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and later Greater Mount. Nebo African Methodist Episcopal Church. He faithfully served as a trustee, a member of the Brotherhood Men's Choir, a member of the Married Couples Ministry, a MasterLife Co-Leader with his wife, and as President of the YAWA African Village Project. Even during his illness, he touched lives and his life was touched by many, especially those in the Men's Ministry and the Brotherhood Choir.

To celebrate his life and cherish his memory, he leaves: his devoted wife, Reverend Peggy Jackson Jobe who affectionately calls him "her sweet potato in her sweet potato pie"; his four children, Kendra Ogunshina (Emmanuel), Karen Harvey, Venus Jackson, and Oscar Jobe, III (Crystal); his loving mother, Myrtle Jobe; two siblings, Delores Williams and Kenneth Jobe (Debora); nine grandchildren, Takee, Davon, Olayemisi, Novella, Ade, Rainier (Brandi), Shayaro, Sunceri, and Brittney; six great grandchildren, Ava, Carter, Kamani, Tinaeus, Gavin, and Amir; three aunts; an uncle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who truly loved him.

"God has given me a special gift for administration and I love helping others, specifically in the field of education. This is my life's work. Give me a challenge and I will embrace it! The Jobe Foundation's motto sums it for me, "It Can Be Done!" - Oscar Thomas Jobe, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cem

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1300 Druid Hill Avenue
Balto., MD 21217

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Nebo AME Church
1001 Old Mitchellville Rd.
Bowie, MD 20716

Service

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oscar T. Jobe Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr Jobe was a great leader. Mr Jobe was my principal at Lake Clifton. My condolences.*

Kenneth L Yates

Ken Yates - June 16, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *Myrtle A. Means-Copeland-class Of 1983 lit a candle in memory of Oscar T. Jobe Jr.*



Myrtle A. Means-Copeland-class of 1983 - March 12, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Jobe at North Avenue, I was his secretary for several years. He always had time to listen and help out, no matter what the problem was. He was a gentle soul who would walk you to your car if it was dark. I'll miss you and will remember the difference you made in every life you touched. God bless your family. ~ Tina K.*

Tina Knight - February 23, 2012 at 10:07 AM

SW

“ Rev. Peggy,
Mr. Jobe had a tremendous impact on me as an educator in BCPSS. He encouraged the staff as well as the students at the Lake to do their best and not to be afraid to be creative. The weather kept me from coming to the funeral, but I am so happy that I was able to visit him in October. Please know that he was a man among men. He loved the Lake and we loved him. I know that you and the rest of the family will be alright because you know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Sandra Whitehurst

Sandra Whitehurst - January 23, 2012 at 03:22 PM

D"

“ RIP, Mr. Jobe. You were a wonderful and caring principal at Lake Clifton Eastern High School Class of 1993. You will be truly missed, we love you but God Loves you best. Take your rest, see you when I get there!!!



Drucilla - "Binky" - January 23, 2012 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ rip mr jobe l4l family will miss you dearly you were the best principal ever

chanell thompson - January 21, 2012 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ *Mr. Jobe you were the best principle. You impacted the lives of so many young boys and girls at Lake Clifton and I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart! You will truely be missed!*

"Ben Harlee"

Ben Harlee - January 20, 2012 at 03:33 PM

RJ

“ *"I met Mr. Jobe at the Headquarters Building on North Avenue and first impression showed you that he was a very likeable person. My condolence to the family and know Mr. Jobe will be missed."*

R.E. Jackson

Ruth E. Jackson - January 19, 2012 at 05:23 PM

LR

“ *Mr. Jobe had so much love for his kids at Lake Clifton. There never a moment that you could not talk to him for guidance. Rest In peace Mr. Jobe you will be missed*



Lenny Rice - January 19, 2012 at 07:44 AM

PS

“ *Mr Jobe you were the best boss that anyone could have. Rest in peace. Delmare Simms*



patricia dixon for Delmare Simms - January 18, 2012 at 05:10 PM

MJ

“ There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing a loved one. Please be reminded that others care very much and hope you have strength and comfort at this sorrowful time. (Psalms 34:18; Psalms 55:22)

M. Johnson - January 18, 2012 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 18, 2012 at 04:39 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 17, 2012 at 09:57 AM

PJ

Mr. Jobe was the best princple ever and they do not make princples like him anymore. Thank you for all that you have done for me. RIP.

Paul Jones - January 17, 2012 at 08:28 PM

TM

Sending my prayers to the Jobe family, Mr. Jobe was a wonderful principle and he did not play. Thank you Mr. Jobe for you Leadership

Terri Fields-Mitchell class of 1990

Terri Fields Mitchell - January 19, 2012 at 10:46 PM

NS

I met Mr Jobe Over 40 years ago.I'm sending my prayers to the family.Job well done may he rest in peace. N Salmon

Norma Salmon - January 20, 2012 at 08:16 AM

RM

God created a wonderful man when He created Oscar Jobe. Oscar's temperment and love for people will be missed. His legacy will continue on through the lives of those he left behind and the Jobe Foundation. I thank God that we are able to celebrate one of God's greatest creations (A Man After God's Own Heart). Enjoy Heaven!

I will miss you but will always cherish and love fond memories of you.

Love

Your God Daughter Rhonda M. McClary

Rhonda M. McClary - January 20, 2012 at 08:58 AM

CV

I remember Mr. Jobe, as a child, from Madison Square Elementary School #26 in East Baltimore; later as a youth attending Camp Concern where buses left from the same location; and even later at Lake Clifton as a student. Much thanks and appreciation!

Calvin Vincent - September 22, 2025 at 06:24 AM