



## Richard Charles Jackson Jr.

July 24, 1940 - January 28, 2019

And He walks with me, and He talks with me ... C. Austin Miles

Richard Charles Jackson, Jr., affectionately known as “Rich” and “Uncle Rich,” son of the late Richard and Naomi Jackson was born in Richmond, VA on July 24, 1940.

At an early age, Rich confessed Christ and was baptized under the leadership of the late Bishop Annie B. Chamblin. He served faithfully at the Jerusalem Holy Church, Richmond, VA for many years. Rich preached his trial sermon at Jerusalem Holy Church, and studied the Word of God under many of the members.

He graduated from Armstrong High School in 1958 and was a graduate of Virginia Union University with a degree in History Education. Following his graduation he enlisted in the United States Army. From which he retired after serving over 25 years as a Master Sergeant Medical Specialist. In this position, he provided patient care, instructions for reserved soldiers, wrote plans for Unit Operations Deployments, and held a Top Secret Clearance.

Rich was also given numerous awards and medals while serving in the Army which included: National Defense Service Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Vietnam Cross of

Gallantry with Palm (Unit), Expert Badge with M14 Military Rifle Bar, Vietnam Service Medal, Oversea Service Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal Silver Clasp with 2 Loops, Expert Badge with M16 Rifle Bar, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon. He was Honorably Discharged in August 1988.

Rich was the second of 8 children. He was preceded in death by son Mark Maurice Jackson; siblings: Thelma Stokes (Bill), Jeanette Ruffin (Eugene), Elsie Lucus (Grady), Juanita Levi, Steven Jackson, and Robert Jackson. He leaves to cherish his legacy of humility, service, loyalty, and compassion to son, Luke Orin Jackson (Natasha); 2 grandsons, Gabriel and Caleb; sister, Regina Townes (Johnnie); aunt, Ruth Brooks; "adopted son" Dominique Hollingsworth, 2 godsons, Wendell M. Jones and Christopher M. Jones; goddaughter, Jewel Lambert Holmes; special brother, Charles Davis; 2 special caregivers, Barbara Christian and Regina Hamlor; devoted friend, Augustus M. Jones, and many other relatives and friends.

Rich was a detailed oriented individual that was proactive in organizational techniques. He was gifted with exceptional organizational skills. He was also an analytical thinker and creative problem solver. He touched the lives of many people with his kindness and generosity.

In the early morning of Monday, January 28, 2019, God called his angel home, gently wrapped his arms around him and spoke with his grace "Job Well Done."

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Charles Jackson Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Jackson Jr..*



February 16, 2019 at 11:08 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - January 28, 2019 at 04:06 PM