



Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.

August 4, 1933 - February 17, 2018

REV. DR. THEODORE CLIFTON JACKSON, JR., the son the late Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Sr. and Lucy M. Jackson was born August 4, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Saturday, February 17, 2018, God called Rev. T.C. Jackson, Jr. home from earthly labor to his heavenly reward.

Rev. Jackson, Jr. was raised in the Gillis Memorial Church. He attended and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School, Baltimore, Maryland; Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Howard University, Washington, D.C., and Coppin State College (now Coppin State University), Baltimore, Maryland. In addition, he served in and was honorably discharged from the United States Army.

Rev. Jackson gained his administrative and ministered experiences while serving as an intern in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Conference as Chaplain at the Anna Mae Hunter House for the Blind and while serving as Pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Washington, D.C. and Herbert's Chapel in Fairfield, Maryland. He left the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Conference and transferred to the United Council of Christian Community Churches of Maryland and Vicinity to assist his then ailing father, Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Sr. He gained tremendous experience as he worked untiringly beside his father serving as Co-Pastor for the Gillis Memorial Church family. Upon his father's death, he served as Acting Pastor until he

was installed as Pastor on the first Sunday in November 1970. In 1971 less than one year after being installed as Pastor of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, Rev. Jackson received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary for his humanitarian service and ministry to the church and community.

Under his leadership, the church grew to over 2,000 members, 28 associate ministries, seven choirs, and numerous Bible classes and ministries between the 1970's and early 2000's. Over the years, the church distributed food, operated a clothing center, and provided funds to assist people in need with gas and electric and medical bills as well as rent. Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, Jr. rendered a life of dedication, loyalty and service to the church, the community and mankind. Through his service, many lives have been saved and many souls have come to Christ.

Gillis was known as "The Singing Church," but Rev. Jackson believed that teaching the Word of God was paramount. As a result, the church expanded within the community by purchasing property to expand the building and create a parking lot to accommodate the demands of growing congregation. The \$2 million addition still serves as the Christian Education Center and administrative wing. It includes an elevator, baptismal pool, chapel, library, pastor's study, boardroom, classrooms, and administrative offices. Further, the church underwent a beautification project, which included new stained glass windows in the sanctuary and a "facelift" for the church exterior, all during Rev. Jackson's tenure as Senior Pastor.

Rev. Jackson taught Social Studies in Baltimore City Public Schools for 34 years while pastoring the church. He served in the ministry 45 years and was a highly respected civic leader and pastor. He held numerous leadership positions for the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland and received countless awards, certificates and citations for his outstanding service that are

displayed throughout the church and at his home.

Rev. Jackson loved to read the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, AFRO-American, Sun Paper, and any other newspapers he could acquire. Along with reading the newspaper, he loved to watch the local, national and international news as well as financial business television stations. When he was ale, he could be seen traveling the city for a delicious lunch, visiting the nearby "Gucci Giant" or the local mall and, of course, talking to the many people who would recognize him when he was out and about. Most of all, he, along with Mrs. Jackson, loved to travel all over the world. He was always proud to share that he had visited every continent except Australia.

Dr. Jackson was married to Marlene Elizabeth Jackson for over 60 years. In addition to his wife, Rev. Jackson leaves to cherish his memory two daughters-the late Patricia Ann Jackson and Carla Rae Jackson; two granddaughters-Tunia Michelle Jackson Hammonds (Husani Hammonds) and Carnita Danielle Cox (Gary Cox); an adopted grandson Tayvon Booze; five great-grandchildren-Kayla and Aiden Hammonds, Josiah Sellers, Peyton and Joelynn Cox; three sisters-in-law-Veronica Jackson, Patricia Bulluck and Sheila Shelton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 23. 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

viewing

FEB 23. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Musical Tribute

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Wake

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Jackson family you have our deepest sympathy. Reverend Jackson has been more than a pastor . He will always be a member of ours family. He has married my parents , Deacon and Deaconess Ernest Lloyd. He also has married my husband and I. He has baptized myself and my three children. He will always have a special place in my heart. May he rest in peace. Mrs. C. Fowlkes*❤️

Chante - February 25, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to have known and care for Rev. Jackson. I will greatly miss him and his family. My Prayers go out to Carla and Mrs. Jackson.*

Melinda Fielding - February 24, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Denise Conway lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Denise Conway - February 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM

LR

“ *Lori Rheubottom lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Lori Rheubottom - February 23, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LR

“ *Good evening - I would like to share my heartfelt condolences to the Jackson family. I am hoping that the family sees my message, because I am a relative and been trying to connect with the family for some time. I am the niece to the late Frenchola Jackson, granddaughter of the late Thelma Jackson Estep and the great-granddaughter of the late Perry Jackson. Hoping someone will reach to me. Much love,*

*Lori A. Rheubottom - rheubott@msn.com
301-518-2293*

Lori Rheubottom - February 23, 2018 at 05:03 PM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you... our love to each of you. Marchelle Simpson and (Helena Tillery) family*



Marchelle Simpson - February 23, 2018 at 03:12 PM

LR

“ *Linda Ratchford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Linda Ratchford - February 23, 2018 at 03:05 PM

AM

“ *Amanda Matthews lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Amanda Matthews - February 23, 2018 at 02:21 PM

TP

“ *Tyshawn Parker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Tyshawn Parker - February 23, 2018 at 09:33 AM

PA

“ Rev. Jackson was a great man of God. I appreciate all the opportunities he gave me to preach and teach at the Gillis Memorial Church. I will always have good memories of him and he will be missed. May God surround you with His love and comfort your hearts.

*Pastor Pamula Yerby-Hammack
Wind of Change Ministries
City of Abraham Church And Ministries*

pamula - February 23, 2018 at 08:07 AM

KA

“ Kalie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



Kalie - February 22, 2018 at 07:27 PM

LD

“ Lilly Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



Lilly Dorsey - February 22, 2018 at 12:04 PM

WH

“ William T Hill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



William T Hill - February 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM

TC

“ T.C. Jackson Jr.,Male Chorus lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



T.C. Jackson Jr.,Male Chorus - February 21, 2018 at 12:22 AM

WI

“ WilliamHurst lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



WilliamHurst - February 21, 2018 at 12:19 AM

BB

“ Bro. William S. Banks sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.



Bro. William s. Banks - February 20, 2018 at 09:06 PM

SE

“ *Sis Eliza lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Sis Eliza - February 20, 2018 at 09:04 PM

BD

Light a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore c. Jackson Jr.

Bishop Brock A. Brown D.D., - February 21, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BD

I will miss you Rev. Theodore c. Jackson Jr. D. D.

Bishop Brock A. Brown D.D., - February 21, 2018 at 05:05 PM

SB

“ *Sis Eliza Banks sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Sis Eliza Banks - February 20, 2018 at 08:43 PM

VN

“ *Vernard Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr.*



Vernard Nelson - February 20, 2018 at 07:46 PM

AE

“ Reverend Jackson was always one to share a smile with a sermon. You can meet him after service to talk if you needed an ear.



Angela Evans - February 20, 2018 at 05:57 PM

RW

“ Sending my Prayer to the entire family of Gillis Memorial Church, I remember the Jackson family very well I was little child and I play with Dr. Jackson first daughter we live next door to the church on Mulberry Street before the city tore down that neighborhood and we all had to move, they more the church up on Park Height and that was around 1966 or 1967 I will sneak in the house to hear Ms. Lewis broadcast program, Donald will buy me potato chips and I will sit on his lap and talk, help Mrs. Lucy in her garden she love her Flowers what a nice family, I Thank God for all the nice people he had place in my life as a child.

Ross Avery Walker - February 20, 2018 at 03:30 PM

PT

“ Mrs. Jackson, you have my deepest sympathy. To you and your family, my GOD continue to bless and strengthen all of you.
PEACE
Pearline Thigpen

Pearline Thigpen - February 20, 2018 at 01:27 PM

TP

“ to the family of rev jackson i send my prayers to a great pastor and and good person he was i knew him since i was a child i was brought up in gills with my grandmother and rest of my family i hope he rest in peace and the lord bless him god bless

Tyshawn Parker - February 20, 2018 at 09:48 AM

BD

“ To the family of The right Rev. Dr. Theodore c. Jackson Jr pastor of the Gillis memorial christian community church Inc. My prayers are with you and this time of your loss. Rev. Dr. Brock A. Brown and family

Bishop Brock A. Brown D.D., - February 20, 2018 at 06:13 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 - February 19, 2018 at 06:41 PM