



Thomas Cornelius Jackson

December 21, 1929 - November 26, 2005

THOMAS CORNELIUS JACKSON was born December 21, 1929 in Petersburg, Virginia. He was one of five children born to the late Ethel and Charles Jackson. Thomas accepted Christ at an early age at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia. He was educated in the Petersburg Public School system, where he attended Peabody High School. He served in the military from 1947 to 1977 and fought in both the Korean and the Vietnam Wars. For his heroism, he received the Purple Heart Medal, four Bronze Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, four Korean and Vietnam Service Medals, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Sharp Shooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Marksman Badge with Carbine Bar, Parachutist Badge, and National Defense Service Medals, and for this he received an honorable discharge. While in the United States army, he received his associate degree. After returning from the military, he attended J. Sargent Reynolds. Thomas also retired from the United States Postal Service. He became a community activist who spoke before the general assembly, the school board and many senators, as well as before other community leaders. He was also active in the Autism Society and happily dedicated much of his time with his son P.J. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 20 years, Mattie Arrington Jackson; two daughters, Sharon (Milton) Jackson Allen of Alabama, and Angelique Jackson of Richmond, Virginia; two sons, Raymond (Regina) Jackson of North Carolina, and Pharoah "P.J." Jackson of Richmond,

Virginia; three grandchildren, Ravon C., Ryan N. and Mattie L. Jackson; sister, Ellen Ferrell of Petersburg, Virginia; devoted niece, Amelia Jackson of Alexandria, Virginia; sisters-in-law, one devoted Shirley Arrington, Carrie Terrance, Ann Chiles, Melody A. Allen, Rose A. Wood, Joyce A. Faison, Joanne Arrington, Gwendolyn A. Stubbs, Nancy H. Orie and Demetrice Arrington; brothers-in-law, Dr. Alphonso Arrington, Jerry Faison, James A. Arrington, Elizah Stubbs, Michael B. Arrington and David Orie; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Cornelius Jackson*

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“ *We the Marcorp Staff wish to extend our prayers and love to you and your family in the passing of your loved one. Time will never take away the memories of the times you've shared with your love one... Those memories will remain with you forever. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *My expressed sympathies to the family, friends & colleagues of Mr. Jackson. There is hope for our dead loved ones. John 5:28,29 says, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear1 his voice and come out." These words will be fulfilled very soon.##imported-begin##D. Spann##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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