



Frank Henry Jackson

September 23, 1928 - April 17, 2020

Frank Henry Jackson, Jr., 91, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2020. He was born September 23, 1928 in Stuttgart, AK in Arkansas County, to the late Frank Henry Jackson, Sr. and Ruth A. Johnson-Jackson.

He received his early education in the Tuckerman and Hot Springs, Arkansas public school systems. He earned degrees from Cleveland College of WRU and graduate work at Cleveland State University, Western Reserve University and Kent State University in the state of Ohio.

Frank enlisted in the U.S. Army September 10, 1951, advancing in rank to Staff Sargent. He fought in the Korean War and received the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars and the Combat Infantry Badge. He was honorably discharged June 10, 1953.

He worked as a farm worker, clothes sorter, porter, traffic checker, letter carrier, classroom English teacher, research associate, and research manager. After retiring from full-time work, he pursued his interest in being a business owner, Education instructor, supervisor Senior Companion Program, and real estate agent.

Through life, Frank lived in six states: AR (1928 to 1948); IL (summer of 1944 & 1945); OH (1948 to 1989); MI (1989 to 1998); FL (1998 to 2005); TN (2005 to 2020).

He was a kind, patient and passionate man who loved to travel and explore new places at home and abroad. He was an avid reader, stamp collector, and a person who loved listening to the blues, jazz and big band music. His later years were devoted to exchanging emails on the computer with family and friends and reading until he loss his sight.

He married Delois Knox-Jackson July 1994. His previous marriages were to the mother of his daughters, Deborah M. Jackson, and Priscilla G. Hudson and to the mother of his daughter, Courtne K. Jackson.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, two brothers Fred L. Jackson, of St. Louis, MO, Charles A. Jackson of Lansing, MI, and one sister, Velma L. Clay of St. Louis, MO.

His two surviving siblings: sister Rosalee Tuberville, of Hampton, VA; Allen M. Jackson (Dorothy) of Lansing, MI.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 26 years, Delois Knox-Jackson, Daughters, Deborah M. Jackson of Charlotte, NC, Priscilla G. Hudson of Pittsburgh, PA, Courtne K. Jackson-King of Odenton, MD; five grandchildren, Kisha E. Ross of Charlotte, NC, Miranda N. Hudson of Verona, PA, Christopher Hudson of Los Angeles, CA, Jordan King, Jalan King both of Odenton, MD, one great-grand daughter, Kyndal Ross, two stepchildren, Derek W. Blackman (Cheryl) of Pflugerville, TX, Lynette Blackman of Cordova, TN, and two step-grandsons, DeAndre Blackman of Orlando, FL, Chase D. Blackman of Pflugerville, TX.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Park Funeral and Cemetery (TN) created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Henry Jackson*



Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 23, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Cousin Frank was considerably kind and quietly composed and confident. Each time I spoke with him, he was quite attentive, which left a lasting impression, because he made me feel that he was interested in what I had to say, and that, what I was saying was significant. When he spoke, I could sense the thoughtfulness and importance in his response. That spoke volumes to me about the quality of his character; no wonder Cousin Delois said, "Yes!" Also, I will always cherish the memories of his and Delois' visits to our home. Our fellowship was filled with so much joy and lots of laughs. I remember and envision Frank's infectious smile and genuine laughter, especially on my fiftieth birthday and Lauren's graduation celebration. I am glad that I was blessed to have made his acquaintance and delighted to have had him as family.*

Love,

Fay

Alice Fay Hancock - April 25, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ *I always looked forward to conversations with Uncle Frank. Not only were they interesting and sometime humorous, but there were always lessons to be learned. As we conversed, I came to appreciate the depth of his knowledge. But the greatest lesson learned was from what he didn't say. He knew and I knew he knew but he never bragged about what and how much he knew. What a lesson in humility! I will be forever indebted to this humble giant...*

Love you always, Sherry Tuberville (Katrina)

Sherry - April 25, 2020 at 11:52 AM

DJ

“ *My memories of Frank Henry Jackson*

I've been close to Cousin Frank for over 50 years. He lived with our family for a couple of years during the mid-1960's. Frank was more like an Uncle to me early on. Frank was a voracious reader, one of his many positive traits I sub-conscientiously adopted. Another trait of his was organization and the ability to work hard. I saw him work a full-time postal job by day and attend full-time college classes by night. That effort led to a high level administrator position with the Cleveland Public School System. Little did Frank know that his success taught me that hard work and persistence pays off.

I use to always wash his car and when I turned 16, Frank gave me the car, a red Buick convertible. Of course, I then had to wash his new car without getting paid; he taught me there's no such thing as a free lunch. Still, I will never forget that selfless deed. Throughout my life, his input and advice has helped me make many important decisions. He was definitely my go to person. Frank was not only my beloved cousin... he was my hero. May he rest in peace!

Myron Freeman

Delois Jackson - April 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Frank,*

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” -St. Augustine

We are so blessed we got to finish many books with you. Whether it was exploring Jamaica, Dominican Republic or Mexico, we enjoyed every chapter. Sometimes that chapter was in our kitchen or yours, just spending time together eating, playing cards or just talking. There will never be another vacation or kitchen gathering where we won't think of you and miss you.

Love,

Derek, Cheryl, Chase

Delois Jackson - April 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM

DJ

“ 7 files added to the album *Frank Jackson Photos*



Delois Jackson - April 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Mr. FRANK JACKSON*
Rest in peace kind and gentle soul!
You possessed such honorable character traits!

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JUST always JUBILANT most times

A
An ACHIEVER, An ADVOCATE for the disadvantaged,
always ACCOUNTABLE

C
CARING, COURAGEOUS, CONCERNED, CAUTIOUS, COMMITTED

K
KIND to All, KNOWLEDGEABLE, A KINDRED SOUL

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STRONG, STEADFAST, A Stalwart STEWARD

O
OPTIMISTIC, OUTSTANDING person, OPEN to new challenges

N
NOBLE through and through,
NO NONSENSE where family was concerned, NOSTALGIC

Your cousins always,
Myron and Dee Freeman

Dee Freeman - April 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DJ

“ Will miss you Uncle Frank. Rest In Heaven. Tell my Dad Freddie Hello. Love You!!!!

Diane Jones - April 23, 2020 at 06:26 PM