



Harold Raymond Jackson

January 13, 1929 - December 21, 2019

Harold Raymond Jackson was born January 13, 1929 in Memphis, Tennessee. He left high school to work on tow boats on the Mississippi and Green rivers. He finished school and worked at Orgill Brothers as a clerk.

After training at a school for the blind, he began working for the State of Tennessee in government buildings selling concessions. The majority of those years were spent in the Shelby County Courthouse where he retired in 1995.

Harold was a fearless soul who had river adventures, lived without sight but took the bus to and from work in downtown Memphis daily for many years. He was a bright beacon for his Lord whose love he shared with others at every opportunity.

Clara, his wife of 50 years, preceded him in death in 2007. He lived in Huntingdon, Tennessee and was a member of First Baptist Church. He leaves a son, Ray Jackson, also of Huntingdon.

Visitation will be on Sunday, December 29 from 1:00 pm until the time of the funeral at 2:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

DEC **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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DEC **Committal Services**

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Comments



“ Ray, I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a very gentle, kind person. The care and love you provided for him was nothing short of truly amazing. May the numerous wonderful memories you two created, bring you peace. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take Care.

Kathy Meise

Kathy A Meise - January 03 at 08:11 AM



“ Ray my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. You dad sounded like a wonderful guy.

Jason Disch - January 02 at 02:54 PM



“ RAY JACKSON is following this tribute.

RAY JACKSON - December 31, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Ray,
Take comfort in all the memories that you created with your father. You have lived the life of 'a good son' and are blessed for all that you did for your parents.
David & Laurie Lee Gschwend

David A. Gschwend - December 29, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ My dear colleague and friend Ray, you are in my heart today and always. I was saddened deeply to hear of your father's transition into eternity. There truly was no doubt in my mind that you did your dad proud. The way you loved and cared for him is so admirable. Long will be your days for honoring your father so completely.

Kimberly London Plant - December 28, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ My husband ,Jim, and I shared many years of friendship with Harold and Clara. Many nights after closing the store we would go to their house for a bowl of Clara’s famous chili and a wonderful evening of laughter and fun. After Clara passed away and Harold moved to Huntington I always looked forward to the all too infrequent times that we could get together. Harold was a great example of Christian living to everyone whose life he touched.

Emily Davis

Emily Davis - December 28, 2019 at 10:04 AM



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RAY JACKSON - December 27, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Harold Jackson Happy Times



RAY JACKSON - December 27, 2019 at 06:03 PM



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RAY JACKSON - December 27, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ I loved to sit and listen to Harold's stories, as much as he loved to tell them.

Chris Brown - December 27, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ My life was forever changed when I meet Harold Jackson when he arrived in Huntingdon. His love for the Lord was evident in all he did and said. I never heard him complain and he always had a smile on his face.

Johnny Beth Nolen - December 24, 2019 at 05:32 PM