

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Saturday
February 1, 2025
Visitation - 8:00am - 10:00am
Funeral Service - 10:00 am

Joe "BO"
JACKSON JR.

Sunrise
December 16, 1937

Sunset
January 17, 2025

Davis Mortuary Service
6820 Westbank Expressway
Marrero, LA 70072

Pastor Woodrow Hayden, Officiating

Residing in My Heavenly Home

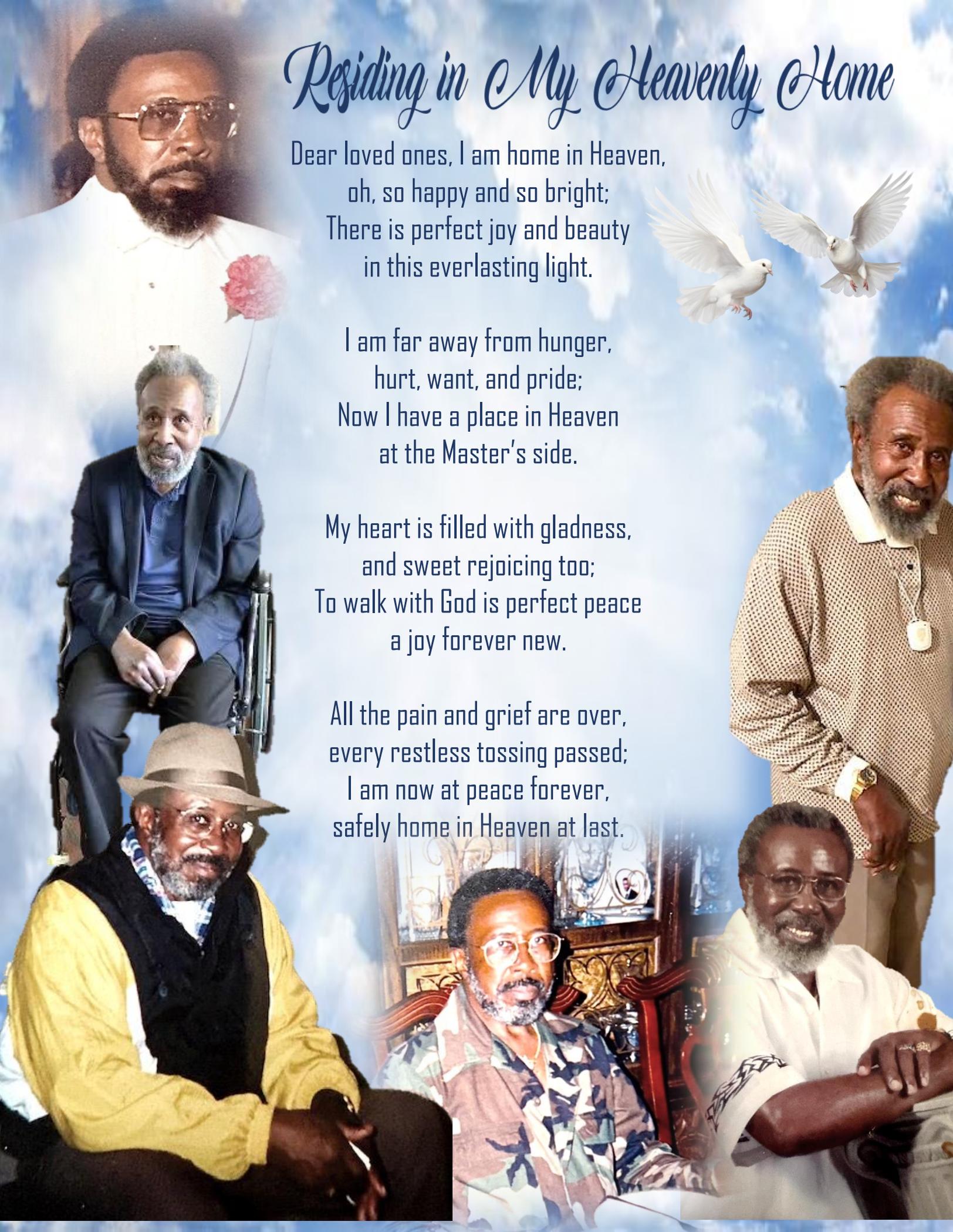
Dear loved ones, I am home in Heaven,
oh, so happy and so bright;
There is perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.

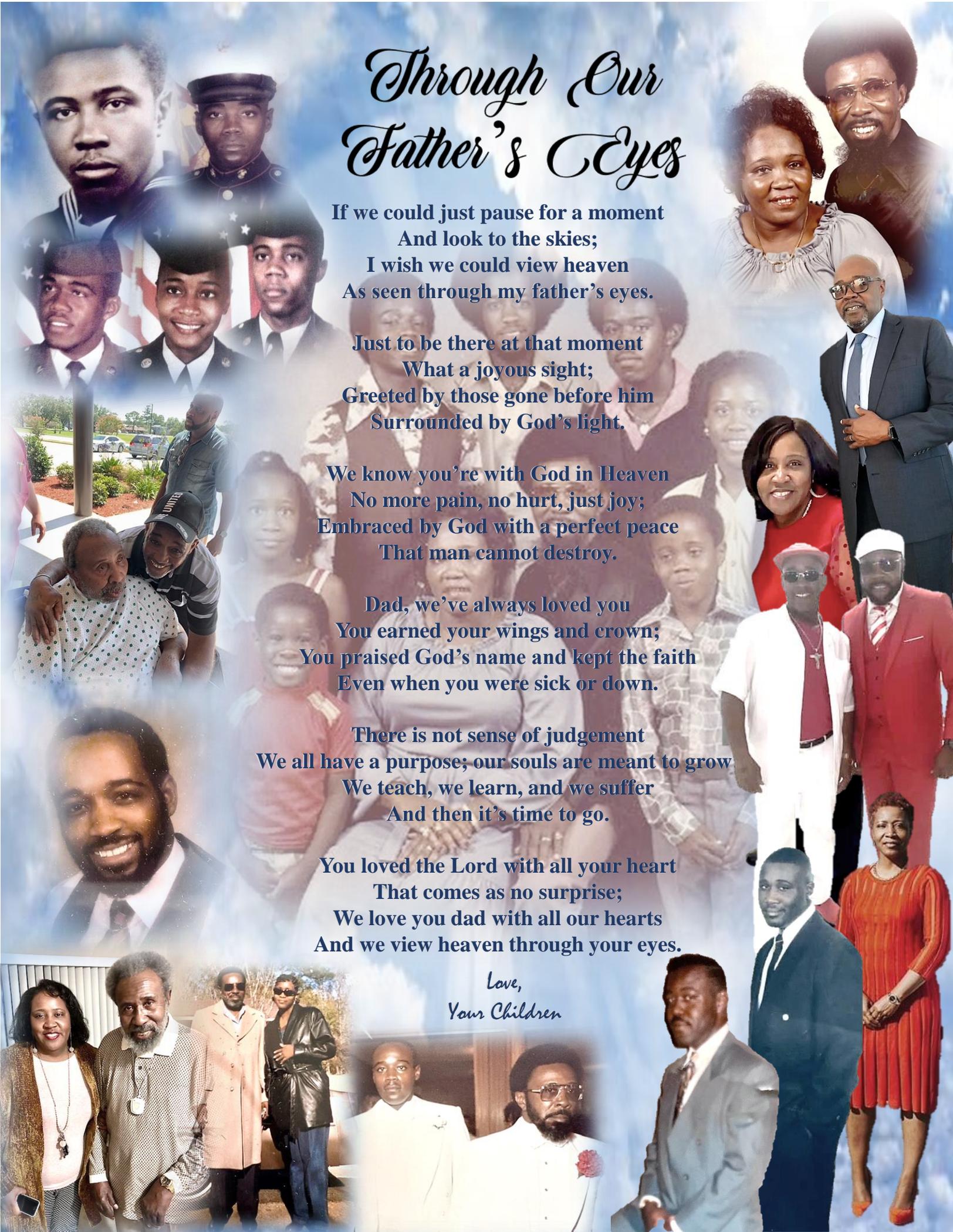


I am far away from hunger,
hurt, want, and pride;
Now I have a place in Heaven
at the Master's side.

My heart is filled with gladness,
and sweet rejoicing too;
To walk with God is perfect peace
a joy forever new.

All the pain and grief are over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in Heaven at last.





Through Our Father's Eyes

If we could just pause for a moment
And look to the skies;
I wish we could view heaven
As seen through my father's eyes.

Just to be there at that moment
What a joyous sight;
Greeted by those gone before him
Surrounded by God's light.

We know you're with God in Heaven
No more pain, no hurt, just joy;
Embraced by God with a perfect peace
That man cannot destroy.

Dad, we've always loved you
You earned your wings and crown;
You praised God's name and kept the faith
Even when you were sick or down.

There is not sense of judgement
We all have a purpose; our souls are meant to grow
We teach, we learn, and we suffer
And then it's time to go.

You loved the Lord with all your heart
That comes as no surprise;
We love you dad with all our hearts
And we view heaven through your eyes.

Love,
Your Children

Obituary

*Jesus is the resurrection and the life, and those who believe in Him will live forever.
John 11:25-26*

Joe Jackson Jr., affectionately known as "Bo" was born December 16, 1937 to the late Joseph and Bessie Mae Richardson Jackson in Church Hill, MS. He was the second of thirteen children - four girls and nine boys to this union. His early years was spent looking after his younger siblings and working in the fields to support his family. The foundation of his upbringing were lessons of love, pride, and hard work

On November 21, 1955 "Bo" joined the United States Navy at the age of 17 weighing only 167 lbs. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Essex, a Battleship Carrier as a fuel system maintenance crew member. This Battleship docked in 33 countries. Though these times did not serve well for many black service members, but yet Bo served this country and was discharged under honorable conditions for three years. Joe was employed for over 30 years as a forklift driver with International Longshoreman Association until his retirement in 1998. Collectively these experiences fostered self-confidence and strength. It was always displayed in his fashion sense and his cars; and for those that knew him well, knew you dared not touch neither. So even if he didn't feel good, he was for certain to look good.

In December of 1958, he met Mildred Stripling they married on July 02, 1960. Born to this union was Willie Ray, Milton, Joseph, Aaron, Latricia Ann, Sandra Fay, Kenneth Wayne, and Floyd King Jackson. Fond memories of family steak night at the Sizzler, barbeques on the Lakefront, going to the movies, seeing the Harlem Globetrotters, and every Friday we were given an allowance until we were old enough to work.

*In the early 1970's, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Leon Howard Sr. He was a former member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Westwego, LA, where he became an ordained deacon. In 2004, he relocated for a short time to Fayette, MS. While in the Fayette area he frequented local churches and was often led to dance in the spirit. This earned him the title of the Dancing Deacon and the Praise Angel. Even after his health began the decline, Joe continued to testify and confess his love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He will be remembered for his legacy of love, pride, self-confidence, and hard work.
His favorite scripture was Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, Psalms 150:6.*

Bo's health started to decline by the end of 2016. He continued to testify and confess his love for God and Christ Jesus during his health crisis for the next eight years. Oftentimes he felt the need to remind us of the first part of Ephesians 6:2 - Honour thy father and mother. . . and on January 17, 2025 our beloved Bo transitioned at Ochsner Medical Center in Gretna, LA 70058.

*He was preceded in death by: Grandparents - Mamie Jackson Perryman and Martha Kimble; Parents; Joseph and Bessie Mae Richardson Jackson Sister - Willie Bell Davis; Brothers - Richard, John Lee, Aubrey, and D. W. Jackson;
Sons - Aaron Jackson and Floyd King Jackson.*

*Leave to cherish his memory: Former spouse - Mildred S. Jackson; (2) Daughters - Latricia and Sandra Jackson;
(4) Sons - Willie (Carol), Milton, Joseph (Reena), and Kenneth Jackson; (9) Grandchildren - Ciara L. Veal (Jerome), Desmond Jackson, Damar J. Jackson, Tyler Jackson, Jasmine B. Grandpre', Kayla T. Jackson, Kiara A. Hawkins, Isaiah X. Jackson, and Sydney K. Hawkins; (7) great grandchildren, (3) Sisters - Elizabeth Jones, Alberta Brown, Mildred Morgan;
(4) Brothers - Robert, Melvin (Jackie), Clyde (Tameka), and Theodore (JoAnn) Jackson;
and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.*

Bo will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. . .

Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Processional

Devotional Period

Old Testament Reading - Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament Reading - John 14:1-6

Prayer

Deacon and Family

Congregational Hymn

Mistress of Service

Selection

Obituary and Acknowledgements

Tribute

Grandchildren

Selection

Expressions

By a Daughter

In other words from a Son

Bro. Norris Byas

Sis. Andrea Harris

Bro. Norris Byas

Sis. Johnan Scott

Dr. Jasmine Grandpre'

Bro. Norris Byas

Sis. Latricia Jackson

Bro. Joseph Jackson

Church Condolence

Solo

The Proclamation of God's Word

Selection

Call to Discipleship

Acknowledgement of Visiting Ministers

Final Viewing

Benediction

Deacon John Allen Sr.

Sis. Shelia Carey

Pastor Woodrow Hayden

Until We Meet Again

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small,
To have had you as our Paw Paw was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your heavenly ear
"We love and miss you Paw Paw and wish that you were here".

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile
If only we could have you back for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do
You always meant so very much to us and always will too.
We will often think of you throughout each passing day
The love we have for you Paw Paw will never fade away.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain
But you're forever in our hearts until we meet again.

We love You Paw Paw
Your Grandchildren





FAMILY

a journey to forever

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Active Pallbearers

Damar J. Jackson
Tyler Jackson
Bryant C. Jones Jr.
Eric Nicholas Jr.
Joe Johnson Jr.
Brandon Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie R. Jackson
Milton Jackson
Joseph Jackson
Kenneth W. Jackson
Desmond Jackson
Isaiah X. Jackson
Clyde Jackson
Melvin Jackson
Robert Jackson
Theodore Jackson

Our Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Joe "Bo" Jackson Jr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness, floral tributes, comforting messages, thoughts, or prayer. Whatever the deed, we saw it there.

May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

Extra Special Thanks to the program participants for your willingness, Mrs. Wanda Johnson, Rev. Miles and Antonia Jenkins, our beloved Pastor Woodrow Hayden and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Family, and our bonus family, the Davis Family. You have been a tremendous blessing and we couldn't or wouldn't have done this without you. May God continue to keep and bless you for all the love, support, and outstanding service.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Davis Mortuary Services
230 Monroe Street
Gretna, Louisiana 70072

Interment / Final Resting Place

Woodlawn Park Memorial Cemetery
9820 9 Mile Point West
Westwego, LA 70094

Repast

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
(Brown-Tutt Building)