

A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Leroy Evans Jackson acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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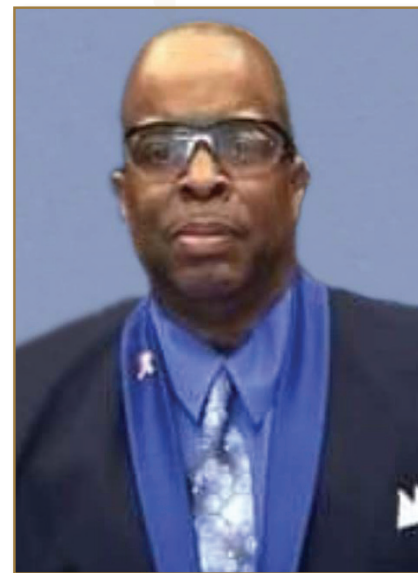
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"Service with Compassion, Concern and Care"

Sunrise: March 28, 1956

Sunset: November 22, 2021

In Loving Memory of Leroy E. Jackson



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021

12:00 PM

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

1306 WASHINGTON AVE
ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Rev. Robert Sykes

Order of Service



Family Processional.....

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of ComfortReverend Robert Sykes

Scripture Readings Deacon Early Ford
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection..... Good Hope Baptist Choir

Acknowledgements, Condolences & ObituarySister Linda Johnson

Reflections (two minutes per person please).....

Selection..... Good Hope Baptist Choir

EulogyReverend Robert Sykes

Recessional

Obituary



Leroy E. Jackson, 65, of Asbury Park, NJ passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021. He was born in Astoria, NY on March 28, 1956 to Robert L. Sr., (a.k.a. Stonewall Jackson) who was a professional boxer, and Pearl Jackson.

Leroy was the sixth oldest child of 12 siblings and youngest of 5 boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. These 5 boys were musically inclined like their 5 other counterparts from Gary, IN who shared the same last name. So much so, that in 1973 they too formed a family singing group. Since the “Jackson 5” moniker had been utilized, they decided to call themselves “The Brother’s Five,” and performed many live shows across the Tri-state Area as well as the infamous Apollo Theater in New York City. In the early 1990’s, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson relocated to Asbury Park, NJ and Leroy followed shortly thereafter.

Leroy was a man’s man. He had a very strong and confident personality which commanded attention when he walked into a room. But underneath that tough exterior was a man who had a heart of gold. He was very fond of the gym but loved his suits just a little bit more.

Leroy was a sharp dresser. He would not step out to greet the public without his outfit, shoes and accessories being color coordinated or with his hair out of place. While his love for his physique and fashion were elevated, they did not overshadow the love he had for his children. On April 30, 1980, he became a proud father to his first daughter, LaToya who was born in Queens, NY. And on October 1, 1996, in Neptune NJ, he welcomed his second daughter, LeAndra, into the world.

As time passed, Leroy grew in his faith and his standing within his community. He loved the Lord and being a Christ follower. Leroy sang in the choir and was a longtime member of the Good Hope Baptist Church in Asbury Park, NJ. At the time of his transition, he was employed as a Security Specialist at Universal Allied Security and The Center in Asbury Park, NJ. Leroy was not only a member and employee of these two organizations, but he served as a leader, mentor, and great friend within the entire Asbury Park community.

Leroy is predeceased by his parents, Robert Sr., and Pearl Jackson; his brothers, Robert Jr. (Bobby), Kenny, Anthony; and sister Beverly.

He is survived by his two daughters, LaToya Cleveland of Benton, LA, and LeAndra Jackson of Neptune, NJ; granddaughters, Jada and Tyla Stewart of Benton, LA; brothers, Melvin Jackson of Staten Island, NY, and Morris (Eddie) Jackson of Queens, NY; sisters, Gloria Jackson of Staten Island, NY, Patricia Mosley of Willingboro, NJ, Rhonda Lewis of Bethlehem, PA, Robin Maynard of Atlanta GA, and Sondra Oates of Schenectady, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.