



*James*  
WENDELL JACKSON, SR.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

OPENING ACT  
February 27, 1943

FINAL BOW  
February 16, 2025



THURSDAY

**MARCH 20, 2025**

**Visitation @10:00 AM CST**

**Funeral @11:00 AM CST**

Lincoln Funeral Home & Cemetery

8100 Fireside Drive | Dallas, Texas 75217



Elder D'Juan McDuffie  
Officiant

Mr. Joshua Delaney  
Musician

# Life Reflections

**JAMES WENDELL JACKSON, SR.** was born on February 27, 1943, in Moulton, Alabama, to the union of James Elton Jackson and Sadie Mae Alexander. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Winnie Sue Buford, Cynthia Lane, and Marce ("Pap") E Wymys Jr.

James (affectionately known as "Ginny," "Big Jack," and "Didi") and his siblings relocated to St. Louis, Missouri in 1955. He was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools System and graduated from Sumner High School in 1961. Upon graduation, James enrolled in the United States Navy and served his country in Long Beach, California until 1966 and then in the Naval Reserve until 1968.

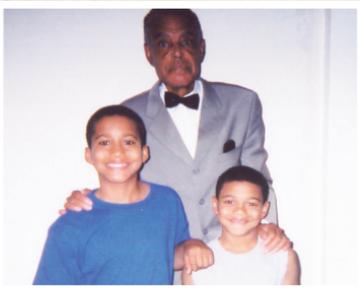
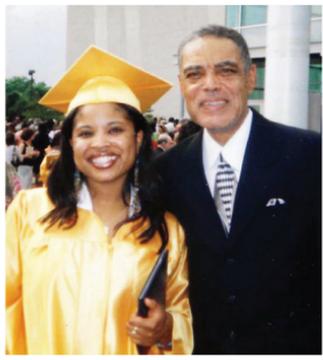
After his military service ended, James settled back into the St. Louis area where he started working for Lincoln Industrial Corporation as a Drill Press Operator for almost 20 years. In addition to his tenure in the corporate sector, James was an entrepreneur. He owned a lounge, a bookstore, and several barber shops in St. Louis, MO, Oxford, MS, and Moulton, AL. However, one of the most rewarding and fulfilling times in his life was while employed at North Mississippi Regional Center in Oxford. He supervised a group of males with special needs. He genuinely enjoyed assisting them with daily living and social skills.

In the early '80s, James began studying the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and answered the call to become a registered member of The Nation of Islam. He served faithfully and was a staunch supporter for more than 40 years in the East St. Louis, IL, Holly Springs, MS, and Huntsville, AL Mosques.

Also known as "Brother James 3X", he could be found selling the Final Call newspapers in each of those cities multiple times a week and did so until he fell ill in June 2024. James was also a member of The Nation's Student Minister class, as well as a Fruit of Islam (FOI), and he participated in the historic 1995 Million Man March in Washington, D.C., of which he was immensely proud. Further, he was a regular attendee at The Nation's Annual Saviours' Day Conference and celebrated Ramadan annually where Muslims fast during the month.

In his heyday, James was an avid Bid Whist and Chess player. He was a "lefty" and a sharp dresser. He could be found making frequent trips to his favorite department store ~ Belk. He loved styling in his suits, Stacy Adam shoes, and Fedora hats. He enjoyed making his daily run to Walmart for his fruit and to Captain D's for his dinner. James loved fish, sweet tea (preferably Milo's), sunflower seeds, and black walnut ice cream. He was a basketball fan ~ a fair-weather New York Knicks fan. One of his favorite basketball players was Ray Allen.

He leaves to celebrate and cherish his memory: 6 children ~ James Jackson, Jr. (Erin) (Long Beach, CA); Kerry Jackson (Stanton, CA); Dawn Conner (LaMorris) (Plano, TX); Wendell Jackson (Newport News, VA); Jeronica Jackson (Forsyth, MO); Clara Jackson (Cincinnati, OH); 6 grandchildren ~ Tayla Jackson-Martin (Manchester, VA); Mariah Triplett-Jackson (Long Beach, CA); David & Chase Conner (Plano, TX); Jacinda & Charlie Easy (Forsyth, MO); 1 sister ~ Wanda Howard (St. Louis, MO); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





# Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Welcome and Prayer	
Musical Selection	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Elder D'Juan McDuffie
Scriptures of Comfort	
Old Testament (Isaiah 41:9 – 10 NIV)	Mr. David Conner
New Testament (Matthew 11:28 – 30 NIV)	Mr. Chase Conner
Musical Selection	"Sovereign" Elder D'Juan McDuffie
Resolutions/Expressions	
Musical Selection	"My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord" Pastor Robert J Rice Senior Pastor, Northeast Bible Church
Video Presentation	
A Tribute to My Father	Mrs. Dawn Conner
The Parting View	Lincoln Funeral Home & Cemetery Directors
Remarks/Prayer	
Recessional	"Let The Church Say Amen" (André Crouch)

**REPAST @2:00 PM CST**

*(for preregistered guests only)*



**INTERMENT**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025 @9:00 AM CST**

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy | Dallas, TX 75211

# *The Road Home*



*No man is an island, No man stands alone.  
I stepped out on the promises of a future  
That would take me to my heavenly home.*



*As I traveled from day to day, from morning til night  
Finding my way thru ups and downs, toils and snares  
Praying my sanity will be able to withstand the fight.*

*Dawn, my loving, fearless daughter,  
your spiritual connection kept me in prayer.  
You gave me the courage to bear my cross, with GOD's blessings to share.  
Your compassion I could feel, even though we were miles apart  
It doesn't take a rocket scientist to decipher what's in your heart.*

*To all my children, grandchildren, and family too  
Hold your heads up and be of good cheer.  
For I've come this far by faith and I'm not afraid.  
Love one another and embrace one another,  
it will make your path much brighter.  
So, so long, everyone, hold your heads up and be not dismayed.  
I've just entered into the gate and my crown is there for me to wear –*

**AMEN!!**

— Curly Jean Levenberry (©cjm/1)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of James Wendell Jackson, Sr. would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your love, concern, and every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards, calls, text messages, E-Mails, and other expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you now and always!*

### *Special Thanks To:*

Dr. Brian Friloux & The Sanctuary Hospice House Staff (Tupelo, MS)  
Sister Brenda Woods & Aunt B's Soul Food Restaurant (Tupelo, MS)  
Bible Study Fellowship ~ "Come All You Weary" Group

Mr. Keith & Priscilla Davis (Angier, NC)

The Date Catering (Dallas, TX)

Dr. James & Patricia Guess (Celina, TX)

Mrs. Elsie Cooke-Holmes (Plano, TX)

Mr. Clarence & Barbara Miller (Richardson, TX)

Northeast Bible Church Prayer Partners (Plano, TX)

Ms. Zlanpea Paul (Plano, TX)

Ms. Donna Rose (Lexington, KY)

Sam B Harvey Funeral Home (Mount Vernon, TX)

Mrs. Sheila Sledge (Fairview, TX)

Mr. Jessie Taylor (Oxford, MS)

Ms. Daphne Wallace (Tupelo, MS)

Attorney Tanner H. Whitaker & Cobb & Associates, PLLC (Iuka, MS)

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Rodgers Howard, Jr.    Audrey Myron Jackson    James Jackson, Jr.

Kerry Jackson    Wendell Jackson    Melvin Lane

Nation of Islam Mosque #28 – East St. Louis, IL

Nation of Islam Mosque #55 – Holly Springs, MS

Nation of Islam Study Group – Huntsville, AL

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## PLEASE CONSIDER DONATIONS TO

*(in honor/memory of James Jackson):*

**Sanctuary Hospice House**

PO Box 2177 – 5159 West Main Street

Tupelo, MS 38803

[www.sanctuaryhospicehouse.com](http://www.sanctuaryhospicehouse.com)

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