

## TRIBUTES

Dad was an incredible human being. Your love, wisdom, and strength continue to guide me. Your memory is a source of comfort and inspiration.

Even though you are gone, your spirit lives on in those you touched, and your legacy will always be a part of me. Dad, you are in my heart, and I will always love and miss you. ~ Love Zay

Uncle Jeff, words cannot express the hurt and pain that was felt when you left this world. All the family vacations and family gatherings that was experienced throughout the years are now memories that will forever be cherished. Thank you for being a great uncle. You are gone but not forgotten for you will always be in our hearts. ~ Love, Whitaker & Georgia Families

### Tribute to My Brother, Jeff

It is an emotional task to share my thoughts about the incredible and good person my brother was. I remember the laughs and the talks about the things Jeff loved, his family, basketball, his trucks, our people, and his favorite vacation spot, Orlando. My brother was not just my sibling, he was my best friend, and confidant. My brother was a person of great wisdom and insight. He was always there to offer advice, listen to my concerns, encourage me, and counsel me to stop sweating the small stuff in life. My brother loved his family, friends, and people. My brother was a person of generosity. He taught me the secret of his blessing which was giving and doing the right thing. His legacy lives on in his family, the values he taught me, and the positive impact he had on everyone that knew him. So, my brother, a good man, our family Peacemaker, I will miss you. I will miss your amazing ability to remember everyone in town and our many relatives. I will miss you trying hard to help me recall these people. I will miss our conversations, and your favorite line, "What up Doc, Doc." So, to my beloved brother, and my best friend, though you are no longer here, your spirit surrounded me. I see you in the little things, a gentle breeze, a spoken word, a still night, and a song. I am filled with gratitude for the time we had together. Although I wish we had more time, I am comforted by the countless memories we created. Your memory brings both tears and smiles, and though God has you in His arms, I will have you in my heart always. Jeff, you fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith, rest peacefully in the presence of the Almighty God. ~ Your brother and best friend, Theodore Ross (Doc)

### A Tribute to Uncle Jeff

Uncle Jeff was more than just my uncle; To me, he was an extension of my father, a second dad in every sense of the word. He was someone I could turn to for advice, for comfort, or just to share a laugh. His guidance was always steady, his words thoughtful, and his actions spoke volumes about the depth of his character. Uncle Jeff had a unique way of making everyone feel special. Whether it was through a warm smile, a hearty laugh, or simply by showing up when it mattered most, he made those around him feel loved and valued. He had a quiet strength that inspired me and a heart big enough to hold all of us close. Though the world feels emptier without him, I take comfort in knowing his legacy lives on – in the lessons he taught, the love he gave, and the memories he created with all of us. Uncle Jeff will forever be a part of me, woven into the fabric of my life. I will miss him always, but I will carry his spirit with me. Rest in peace, Uncle Jeff. You were deeply loved and will never be forgotten.

Love, Your niece Kayla

The Brokenness that we feel, the Sorrow within us

The Understanding, it was God's will

The Happy times we spent together will always be cherished

The Prayers that went up to God

The Moment you were looking up, Heaven was calling, the Pain is no more

Thank u for being an older brother

Thank u for the love you have for family & friends

Thank God for the lives you touched and thank God for the life He gave you

Thank God for your love for your wife, children & family

Thank God for your grandchildren, great grandchild, and for your peace

Missing u Brother. Sleep on in Heavenly Peace.

From Your Sister, Dorothy

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Jeff Ross Jackson would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, phone calls, visits, kindness and love extended to us during this transitioning phase of our lives. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually.

Please accept this acknowledgement as and an expression of our deepest gratitude.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rayfield Washinton Jr. | Jazarri Jackson  
Fredrick Thompson | Quentin Whitaker  
Tony Head | Larry Henderson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jeff Jackson, Jr. | Jeremy C. Jackson  
Jamahl D. Jackson | Xavier Jefferson  
Theodore Ross | Alfonzia Harvey

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Ushers

## INTERMENT

Greenlawn Cemetery  
Lexington, MS

## REPAST

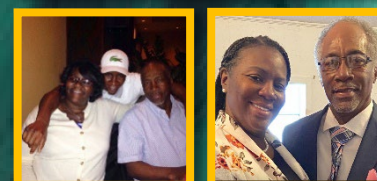
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Tchula, MS

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Deacon Jeff Ross JACKSON

Sunrise:  
July 8, 1955

Sunset:  
November 12, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024 | 12:00 p.m.  
GUIDING LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
302 Mulberry Street – Lexington, MS 39095  
Elder Gary Edwards, Officiating

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

### Jeff Ross Jackson

Jeff Ross Jackson was born on July 8, 1955, to the late G. F. "Jeff" Ross and Beatrice Hughes Jackson in Tchula, Mississippi.

Jeff received his education at Tchula Attendance Center.

Jeff was joined in holy matrimony to Senora Robinson on May 16, 1982. To this union, four beautiful children were born: Tarshala, Jeff, Jr, Jeremy, and Jamahl.

Jeff became a member of Rock of Ages Church of God in Christ in 1999 where he served faithfully as a Sound Technician, Handyman, Deacon, Trustee, Board Member, Pastor Aide Committee Member, and Pastor's Adjutant until his health failed. He was employed with Hammett Gravel for 12 years, then he became self-employed. The name of his company is Brother's & Son's Trucking. He also worked for Holmes County Beat 5. Jeff was known to have a humble spirit and kind heart among many other wonderful attributes. He was just a great person to those he encountered. He touched so many lives.

On Tuesday, November 12, 2024, Jeff was called from labor to reward at home surrounded by his family who loved him dearly. He will truly be missed by many.

Jeff's memories will forever be cherished by his wife of 42 ½ years, Senora Jackson, daughter – Tarshala (Calvin) Clerk, sons – Jeff Jackson Jr, Country Club Hills, Ill., Jeremy C. Jackson, Jackson, MS., Jamahl D. Jackson, Little Rock, AR. and Xavier Jefferson, Tchula, MS., fifteen grandchildren – Ta' Cailya Clerk, Cali Clerk, Liyah Clerk, Ja'Zam Jackson, Ja'Zauri Jackson, Ja'Zylia Jackson, Zy'Quarius Anderson, Landon Williams, Khaza Jackson, Jayla Rowe, Aubrey Randle, Jasiah Jackson, Da'Zaviona Jefferson, Lindsey Jefferson, A'Ziyah Jefferson, one great granddaughter Rayli Marie Washington, three sisters – Dorothy (Fred) Fisher of Tchula, MS, Thelma (Larry) Henderson, Jackson, MS, and Phyllis Space of Chicago, Ill., four brothers – Theodore (Kay) Ross, Florissant, MO, Alfonzia Harvey, Fayetteville, NC, Bryant Ross and Gerald Ross of Chicago, Ill, special nieces – Mary Thompson, Kayla Beatty, Lakisha Mitchell, Rebecca Ross, Tiwanda Georgia, and Veronica Sterling, special nephews – Bernard Whitaker, Quentin Whitaker, McAuthur Whitaker, Jr, special cousins – Elmira Hubbard, Shirley Ann Jenkins, Diane Redmond, Kimberly Donelson, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins along with his Rock of Ages Church Family.

## TRIBUTE



To my amazing husband, God's servant, my provider, protector, friend, and prayer partner. We weathered the storm by the grace of God. You stepped up and lead the family. You never hesitated to speak out when it was needed. You always stood strong through your challenges, attacks and criticism from others, and yet you remained humble, serving whenever needed. I thank God for you. I'm broken but not destroyed knowing God is with me. I will always Love you unconditionally.

Love Senora

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Missionary Dorothy Reese, Program Guide

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Invocation..... Superintendent Willie Hodges

Scriptural Readings..... Old & New Testaments

Old Testament | Sis. Tiwanda Georgia  
New Testament | Sis. Veronica Sterling

Musical Selection ..... Bro. Bobby Webster

Special Remarks..... Elder Anthony Jones  
St. Luke C.O.G.I.C.

Musical Selection ..... "There is No Way"

Expressions of Love

As a Co-Worker | Derrick Wilson, Supervisor

As a Friend/Deacon | Deacon Jerry Donelson

As a Cousin | Shirley Jenkins

As a Grand | Cali Clerk

As a Brother | Alfonzia Harvey

As a Sister | Dorothy Thompson

As a Brother/Sister-in-Law | Dr.'s Theodore & Kay Ross

Solo..... Elder Gary Edwards

Resolutions..... Sis. Linda Jefferson

Obituary ..... Soft Music ..... Sis. Mary Alexander

Musical Selection ..... "All in His Hands"

Eulogy..... Elder Gary Edwards  
Rock of Ages C.O.G.I.C.

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional ..... Pastor & Family

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Daddy, Daddy,

I'm just heart broken. I'm very thankful for you. You were my unwavering protector. Your love shaped who I am, and your wisdom will forever guide me. You taught me the value of kindness, the strength of perseverance, and the beauty of finding joy in life's simplest moments. I will forever cherish our laughter, having it my way, your words of encouragement, and the quiet moments when your presence alone made everything feel right. Though my heart aches, I will always cherish that last long (HUG) you gave me. I will try my best to find comfort in all of those countless memories of your love and the lessons you so selflessly gave. You will always be my inspiration, my anchor, and my heart's eternal light. Thank you for being the incredible father you were. I love you endlessly, with all my heart.

Your Precious Daughter, Tarshala

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Dad, though you're gone, your love and guidance remains with me always... Your memory is a guiding light in my life. Death may have taken you away from me, but my life hero you'll forever be. Though you're no longer here your spirit lives on in everything I do. I will never forget what you instilled in me & a piece of my heart will always be with you until we meet again.

I LOVE YOU & MISS U. ~ Love, Jeff Jr (POOH)

If I could change the end, the only thing I would change is that you would still be with me. God gifted me a role model and forever a friend, thank you for your time, thank you for everything you've ever been to and for me, thank you for existing in my world! I am the man I am because of you. The moments together, the encouragement, the joy, the peace, the love, the laughs, the burns, the stints, the scrapes, thank you for always helping me through! A path you didn't choose; however, you paved the way and gave a blueprint to life that I'll forever value! Thank you, Daddy, your job is complete. Get your rest until we meet again.

Love, Jeremy

They say it's a reason for saying with time healing comes; neither time nor this reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart, you'll always be there.

The gates of memories will never close,

I'll miss you more than anybody knows...

Although there's nothing, I can do to bring you back,

I still can recognize you by saying job well done; there wasn't a time I needed you and you didn't come through.

But I got it from here.

Love you pops, -mahl (busta) (Mahlpaw)

Dear Paw Paw, I love you so much, and I miss the memories we cherished and made together. I will be Forever your granddaughter.

Love, Your "Smooth Bowl" Liyah

To our beloved Paw Paw,

Thank you for being the heart of our family and filling our lives with love, laughter, and wisdom. From teaching us with learning tools to helping us with songs like '1-2, buckle my shoe,' you've made every moment special. Your kindness and strength inspire us every day. We are so grateful for all the precious memories and the lessons you've shared.

With all our love ~ Your Big, Small, & Little Chicken

Paw Paw, you were always a big factor in our lives. Coming down there and spending time with you no matter how young or old we were will always be some of the best memories of our lives. You were a great man all around and showed us what hard work and dedication looks like. You always put family first and anything we wanted or needed done, you always figured it out almost immediately and that's something we'll never forget. We just wish we got to spend more time with you before all of this, but the time we did get with you, we'll never take it for granted!

We love you forever & after, Paw Paw!

Love, Cupi Cupi, Ja'zauni & Ja'ziyla

Paw Paw, it's so hard to say goodbye. Truly, I'm going to miss you and think about you every minute, every second, every day. I will never forget you and the many things you've done for me. I will cherish our memories we shared together, playing, and our talks. I wasn't prepared to see you leave me so soon, but I'm going to be strong, stand tall, and make you proud of me.

Love you Forever, Jayla

Uncle Jeff, I already miss you, but most of all I will miss the talks we had whenever I was visiting, and you would be so tired just trying to keep your eyes open just for me. This is my tribute. ~ Love you uncle, Ronnie