



Roosevelt Jackson

January 19, 1934 - February 17, 2015

Roosevelt Jackson, also known as Li Brother and Shortie, was born in Blytheville, Arkansas on January 19, 1934 to the union of Thomas Jackson and Lucille Holloway-Jackson. He was the second born of nine children. His greatest gifts were his loyalty to his family and his ability to love honestly and unconditionally.

Roosevelt gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Wanderer's Home Baptist Church in Mound Bayou, Mississippi. He was educated in and graduated from Mound Bayou Consolidated High School also in Mound Bayou, MS.

In 1953, Roosevelt moved to Chicago, Illinois where he soon met the lovely Mattie Mae Harris. In 1956, he proudly served his country in the United States Army from where he was honorably discharged. On September 2, 1967, Roosevelt and Mattie united in holy matrimony, a loving union that spanned over 46 years.

Roosevelt worked for Jenny's Restaurant for many years. Then he worked at Amco Wire Product Company as a factory worker until his retirement.

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 6:55 p.m., Roosevelt departed his life here on earth to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Thomas Jackson and Lucille Holloway-Jackson; and one sister, Deloris Walker.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his precious memories, his loving wife, Mattie Mae Jackson; two sons, Terry Johnson and Micheal Johnson; four sisters, Lucille Coleman, Helen Kennedy, Geraldine Gray and Daisy McGee; three brothers, Freddie Jackson, Berlin (Faye) Jackson and Jimmy (Lula) Jackson; five brothers-in-law, Tommie (Bessie) Harris Sr., Eddie (Gloria) Harris, Wilson (Daisy) Harris, Clifford (Theresa) Harris and Donald (Kimberly) Harris; four sisters-in-law, Maggie Gardner, Luetisha Crawford, Lula Harris and Dorothy Harris; a special nephew, Donald Brown; a special niece, Keisha Gardner; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt Jackson*

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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - March 21, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *To the Jackson Family*

Sorry for the loss of your loved one. I have found this scripture to be most comforting. I hope this will bring comfort to you as it has to me. Isaiah 41:10 “Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.”

Marie - March 04, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *I'd like to share with family and friends a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - February 26, 2015 at 06:14 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss Jackson family. Remember that God cares for you -1 Peter 5:7.*

Cheryl Bankston - February 25, 2015 at 04:06 PM