



## John T. Jackson, Jr.

July 16, 1934 - June 15, 2024

John Thomas “TJ” Jackson, Jr. entered this life on July 16th, 1934, in Harrisburg, PA. He gained his wings on June 15th, 2024, at the ripe age of 89. Preceding him in death are his parents, John Thomas Jackson, Sr. & Mary Smith Jackson, sisters Jeanette Hollis, Betty Ann Clemons, Doris Sherrer, Deborah “Debbie” Fields, brothers Joseph R. Jackson, Sr., James Jackson, and Edward “Eddie” Jackson.

TJ, as his family affectionally knew him, was reared in Library, PA, outside of Pittsburgh. He attended Snowden Township High School, and from there, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he entered the Korean War in 1951 and served until 1955, when he was Honorably Discharged. He returned to Library, PA, where he worked numerous jobs until he re-enlisted in the armed forces of the United States Army from 1961 to 1964, where he once again received an Honorable Discharge. His service to his country was a source of great pride for TJ. He was later employed with the United States Postal Service in PA until his transfer in 1966 to a branch in Washington, DC, where he was employed until his retirement in 1989.

TJ was a long-standing Master Mason of Danie Lodge #5, Shriner Allah Temple #1 (Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Washington, DC), and retired as a 33rd Degree Past Grand Master. He was also a long-standing member of American Legion Post 259 in Clinton, MD, with 26 years of dedicated service

until his decline in health. He enjoyed watching golf openings on television, reading his Bible daily, and enjoying time with his family and grandchildren. TJ was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan. However, he secretly enjoyed watching Patrick Mahomes of the Kansas City Chiefs saying, "That Boy is Bad!" We would constantly tease him about liking two teams from the AFC, and those teases would be missed. His other hobby was making daily runs for lottery scratch-offs at the local convenience store. He was also a huge advocate of holistic remedies, as there wasn't one herb he wasn't familiar with that could assist with almost any illness. If you were sick, he had a remedy. The family was afraid even to say anything was wrong because we knew what would follow. We all knew it was out of concern for the love of his family near and far; the assignment was understood, and we appreciated him for it.

Anyone who knew TJ knew he was passionate about his faith. He faithfully attended Holy Family Catholic Church in Temple Hills, MD, as a member of the Usher Board, Men's Club, and Hospitality Ministry. His commitment to his church and community was a source of inspiration for all who knew him. He attended Mass regularly until his untimely passing.

Left to cherish in his memories are his wife Gladys Diane Jackson, of 56 years., son Norman, and daughters Gigi and Angela (David) Schuller. Grandchildren: Jasmine, Matthew, Antonio, great-granddaughter Michelle, two sisters, Shirley Jackson & Brenda Woods of Pittsburgh, PA, and a numerous host of nieces, nephews, and family members.

Lovingly Submitted by The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2210 Calloway Street  
Temple Hills, MD

## Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2210 Calloway Street  
Temple Hills, MD

## Burial

JUL 2. 11:15 AM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery  
11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham , MD 20623  
<https://veterans.maryland.gov/cemetery-and-memorial-program/>

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *With love Your Nephew John Albert Clemons purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..*



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**With love Your Nephew John Albert Clemons** - June 27, 2024  
at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Sending my family's condolences to my cousin Norman. I was remiss to not mention you in my earlier tribute. Praying for your strength during this time.  
Please forgive my oversight.  
Love, Mary*

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**Mary E. Massie-Story** - June 27, 2024 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ Uncle TJ, though we didn't see each other often, I was always proud to share my memories of you with others. I honored you as an uncle who had wisdom to impart to everyone. I knew you to be the unwavering child of God, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and veteran.

*You've blessed us with your love and service.*

*I know that you've taken your rightful place with our Lord.*

*Rest in Peace Uncle TJ.*

*We love you.*

*Aunt Diane, Gigi and Angie, we pray for your strength. May you find comfort in your memories, in each other and in your village. We love you! God bless you.*

*Mary Massie-Story, Naeemah, Naseem, and Najee Story*

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**Mary E. Massie-Story** - June 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SJ

“ My dearest brother,  
None other like thee, not will there ever be,  
One so humbling as you were to me.  
We always kept in touch, that meant so much,  
It's hard to say goodbye, I'll try with tears in my eyes,

*Goodbye R.I.P.*

*Loved you dearly,*

*Sister Shirley*

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**Shirley C. Jackson** - June 27, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



June 26, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Cousins Shirley, Diane and Bill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



Cousins Shirley, Diane and Bill - June 25, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Cousins Shirley, Diane and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Jackson, Jr..

Cousins Shirley, Diane and Bill - June 25, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ From your Sister Brenda Woods and Nephew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



From your Sister Brenda Woods and Nephew - June 25, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MJ

“ *Maxine, Sonny, Beverly, Donna, Mark & Jeff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..*



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**Maxine, Sonny, Beverly, Donna, Mark & Jeff** - June 24, 2024  
at 04:44 PM

BW

“ *To my brother TJ family sorry for ur loss go but not forgotta he will be truthly miss 😞 love ❤️ u brotherpeace be still my brother was a caring man he love his family*

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**Brendav woods** - June 24, 2024 at 07:48 AM

BF

“ *The Jackson family,*

*I am sorry hear of the loss of TJ. You have my heartfelt sympathy and my prayers are with you. I pray that God provide you with the strength, peace and understanding during this trying time.*

*“Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted”.  
Matthew 5:4*

*Bonnie (Ross) Squires-Haywood*



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**Bonnie (Ross) Squires-Haywood Valrico, F** - June 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

NF

“ Noy McCollum & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



Noy McCollum & family - June 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

NF

“ Noy McCollum & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Jackson, Jr..

Noy McCollum & family - June 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

SA

“ To the Family of Bro. John T. Jackson: My deepest sympathy in the loss of one so very dear. Bro. Jackson was a very nice, knowledgeable and supportive Masonic Brother. I will always remember the great Masonic relationship that he and my husband, Bro. Harry Chambers shared. He was truly a joy to know. Peace and blessings to Bro. Jackson's Family.

Sister Paula Anderson-Chambers

Sis. Paula Anderson-Chambers - June 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BW

My brother TJ I love ❤️ u you been a fathe and a brother to me I will always cherish u ❤️ 💙 that for lovig me caring for me he took me in his home rise me like I was his child rest in peace 🙏 ☐ he is going up yonder to be with the lord 🙏 ❤️ Brenda v woods TJ sister

Brendav woods - June 21, 2024 at 11:45 PM

OS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Bro. John T. Jackson, Jr. will be greatly missed.  
Grand Master Ollie Spencer, Sr.

Ollie Spencer, Sr. - June 19, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LJ

“ Love, Joseph R. (Jr.) & Loyce Jackson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



Love, Joseph R. (Jr.) & Loyce Jackson - June 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LJ

“ Love, Joseph R. (Jr.) & Loyce Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Jackson, Jr..

Love, Joseph R. (Jr.) & Loyce Jackson - June 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM

ST

“ Sisters & Brothers in-laws The Turners purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..



Sisters & Brothers in-laws The Turners - June 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

ST

“ *Sisters & Brothers in-laws The Turners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. Jackson, Jr..*

Sisters & Brothers in-laws The Turners - June 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SJ

“ *Sincerely Kimm & Paula jackson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John T. Jackson, Jr..*



Sincerely Kimm & Paula jackson - June 18, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VS

*When I got the devastating news that my Uncle T. J. passed I was so shocked .*

*When my cuzin GIGI sent out post that she was having a surprise 90 th Birthday Party for her dad July 12th I was so excited and booked my reservation a.s.a.p.*

*I wanted to be a part of my Uncle T.J. 90th celebration but God wanted him in heaven .*

*Uncle T.J. I was so blessed to see u at our 2022 Jackson Family Reunion at South Park .*

*We had a good time laughing and cutting up those are the memories I will forever hold dear to my ❤️ you Uncle R.W.G. your niece Bumps !*

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**Valerie Sekerski** - July 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM