



FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Nephews



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Mr. Ronald Jackson wishes to thank everyone for all acts of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God's blessings and peace shine upon you.

~The Family~

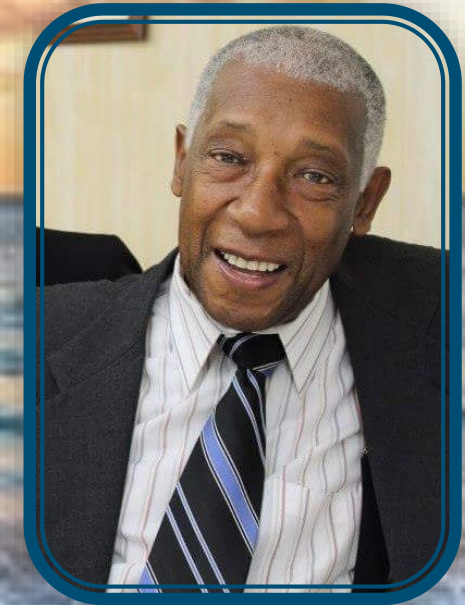
Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464

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*Celebration of Life
For
Mr. Ronald Jackson*



Sunrise
July 14, 1939

Sunset
January 12, 2025

Saturday, January 18, 2025
One O'clock in the Afternoon

Cedar Grove Baptist Church
Enoree, SC

LIFE PROFILE

Ronald Jackson, 85, of Morrisville, NC, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

He was born Wallace Franklin in Jersey City, NJ on July 14, 1939, to Edward Franklin Sr. and Isabel Everett Franklin. He was raised in Jersey City along with his three younger brothers, Richard, Edward and Ronnie.

He attended Lincoln High School, Jersey City, NJ, where he was a percussionist in the school band. After high school he worked as a pharmacy assistant and as a courier for the blood bank. He went on to learn an early form of data processing and relocated to New York City in the early 1960s to work at Datatab, where he met his future wife, Elizabeth. They married in 1966 and after nearly 20 years in Queens New York, they relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina in 1984. For over 40 years, he worked as a computer programmer. He officially retired in 2004 but worked for another 20 years in electronics and retail. He remained actively employed until a few weeks prior to his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Jackson, and two brothers: Ronnie Franklin and Edward Franklin Jr.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories; two children, Wallace Franklin Jr., of Aberdeen, MD and LeRon Jackson Tabron of Durham, NC; a son in law, James R. Tabron IV; a daughter in law, Angela Franklin of Aberdeen, MD; and grandson, Myles Robert Tabron of Durham, NC; He also leaves behind; one brother, Richard Franklin, of New Brunswick, NJ; three sisters-in-law, L. Bell of Jersey City, NJ, Shirley Westfield of Enoree, SC and Linda Anderson (Harold) of Greer, SC; He is also mourned by his nieces and nephews including, Jamara Franklin of Alexandria, VA, Rachele Franklin-Diaz, Edward Franklin, and Richard Franklin Jr. all of Jersey City, NJ. His passing is further mourned by a host of friends and family, including the Hampton and Yarbrough families of New Jersey.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Processional..... Family
- Scripture:
 - Old Testament—Isaiah 41:8-10
 - New Testament—Matthew 17:20
- Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Thelma Gattis
- Silent Reading of Obituary
- Tribute.....Dr. LeRon Jackson Tabron
- Selection.....Sis. Tonya Burton
- Remarks.....Family & Friends
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Andrea Young
- Closing Prayer.....Pastor Linda Anderson
- Recessional

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION AND INTERMENT

*Greenhaven Memorial Gardens
Woodruff, SC*

