

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Albert Carlton Jackson

*Sunrise
October 30, 1924*

*Sunset
October 9, 2013*

Service: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 ~ 10am

*Eastchester Presbyterian Church
3154 Fish Avenue
Bronx, New York 10469*

Reverend Carlton Knight ~ Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Hymn.....” *How Great Thou Art*” ~ # 1

Invocation..... *Reverend Carlton Knight*

Scriptures

Old Testament..... *Psalms 23 ~ Michelle Allen*

New Testament..... *John 14:1-4 Brian Jackson*

Prayer of Comfort..... *Reverend Carlton Knight*

Hymn..... “*O Master Let me Walk With Thee*” ~ # 487

Reflections

Obituary..... *Roy Jackson*

Eulogy..... *Reverend Carlton Knight*

Commendation..... *Reverend Carlton Knight*

Recessional Hymn “*Sing The Wondrous Love Of Jesus*” ~ #513

Benediction

Pall Bearers

Roy Jackson

Michael Jackson

Brian Jackson

Tony Chavis

Stephen Chavis

Christopher Chavis

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

Obituary

Thank you for your reflections and for being here to celebrate the life of Carl Jackson.

Albert Carlton Jackson whom we affectionately all know as Carl, was born on October 31, 1924 in New York City. He was the eldest son of Valeria and Albert Jackson who immigrated from British Guyana.

Carl Jackson was the product of a value structure instilled by his immigrant parents and his experience as a United States Marine. Throughout his life he never strayed from his core beliefs and mores. Each of his children and extended family have admired and learned from that which guided him. Among them were his work ethic, the value he placed on education, the importance of self reliance, his discipline and sense of humanity. Carl Jackson also exhibited great humility and lest we not forget a tremendous and disarming sense of humor which could brighten anyone's day.

Dad's life experience was vast and multifaceted. It forged the man that he would become and it was how he touched all who knew him so deeply. It would be fair to say that Dad was a complex man with a tremendous heart and capacity. There were several Carl Jacksons that we have come to love.

There was Carl Jackson the husband, who later in life met Yvonne who became his life partner whom he adored. The two shared a wonderful life together for nearly 30 years. Yvonne, the love and care you provided Dad these past 30 years, particularly during the last two years was remarkable. We are all grateful. There was Carl Jackson the Father who was the beacon of guidance and support who pulled what he affectionately called his "gang" through thick and thin. There was the Father who through tremendous sacrifice, provided for his family to ensure we all received a College education and the best possible opportunities. He was a loving father-in-law to Tony, Suzanne, and Susan. He was also a loving Grandfather to Stephen, Christopher, Brian, Lauren, Kyle, Andrew, Jillian and Vivian.

There was Carl Jackson the Uncle, who cared for and loved Yvonne's nieces and nephews as his own. There was Uncle Carl who supported his Godson's extraordinary talent to become a World Famous musician. There was Carl Jackson the businessman, who was among the most respected and revered Leaders at Dry Dock Savings Bank and later at the State Tax Department of New York; who at his retirement reception required a larger hall to accommodate the hordes of well wishers. There was Carl Jackson the neighbor who was always there to lend a helping hand, share a kind word, oversee the block and was there to just say hello.

Finally, there was the Carl Jackson, who as a Montford Point Marine, was among those who were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. A number of his fellow Montford Point Marines are he today to show their respect. Thank you for being here. "Once a marine always a marine" he would routinely say. The training and strength of mind and body he received from the Corps was his "North Star". We all have a little Marine Corps in each of us as a result. He was the true embodiment of the Greatest Generation.

The Marine Corps motto "Semper Fi" means always faithful, always loyal. Well that embodies Dad like no other description. He was loyal to his core beliefs, his family and friends throughout his long and rich life.

To you Dad, we say Semper Fi.....we love You Dad.

Carl is survived by his loving wife Yvonne, his loving children, Jill, Laurie, Michael and Roy. Eight Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, host of relatives and friends and his first wife, Jacqueline. May his soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.

"When I am Gone"

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best*

Acknowledgement

The family of Albert Jackson wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to everyone for all their acts of kindness and outpouring of love and support during this time of sorrow.

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