



Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson

May 23, 1952 - December 19, 2016

Mr. Jackson was born on May 23, 1952 in Adams County, the son of Wilbert Jackson and Rosa Lee Patterson Jackson. He is a 1970 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School. His undergraduate studies were at Jackson State University and Alcorn State University. Arthur was a retired Park Ranger with the U. S. Federal Government. He was a member of the Forest Aid Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.. Mr. Jackson was also a member of L. R. Paige Masonic Lodge #20; Adah Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Arthur enjoyed reading, crafts, Black History, computers and motorcycles.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter: McKenzie Rose Jackson.

He is survived by his wife: Luridean Scott Jackson; his son: Treon M Jackson.; two daughters: Keshala B. Jackson, Letitia Danielle Jackson; one brother: Lee W. Jackson; two sisters: Berthenia Rose Jackson, Patricia Jackson; grandchildren: Ashleigh Lolis, Treon Jackson II, Cruz John-Arthur Jackson; brothers-in-law: Robert Scott and wife Dora, Johnny Scott and wife Jean; sisters-in-law: Shirley Lindsey, JoAnn Chatman and husband Roosevelt, Doris Jones and husband Coil Lee, and Rhonda Scott and a host of others relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Masonic Ceremony

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Wake Service

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest Aid Baptist Church
557 Lower Woodville Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Always my big cousin. He looked out for me when I was growing up and would often straighten my out (with his smooth tone) when I was wrong. He'd look so serious, then flash that big smile at me, that let me know everything was ok. May God continue to comfort his family, and keep his soul close.*



Pamela Skipper Banks - January 19, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Nita Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson*



Nita Robinson - January 13, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Tobie, as we worked together for many years on the Trace. Tobie hired me and Mike Hazlip full time on the Trace the same day in 1990. Through the years, Tobie proved to be a super friend and supervisor. May he rest in peace. Eric "Rick" Chamberlain*

Eric Chamberlain - December 27, 2016 at 07:41 PM

TP

“ *Travis Patten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson*



Travis Patten - December 26, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson.*



December 24, 2016 at 04:51 PM

RD

“ *I offer my most heartfelt condolences to the Jackson family. I pray that your hearts are filled with love and wonderful memories of Tobie during this difficult time. Tobie was very kind to me when I was a first time supervisor on the Natchez Trace in 1999. He generously shared what he knew and showed me what a person of integrity, kindness, and wisdom could accomplish. I'm honored to have called him coworker and friend.*

Regina Klein Dissler

Regina Klein Dissler - December 23, 2016 at 01:13 PM

FF

“ *From Crystal Stewart and Family purchased the California Healthy for the family of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson.*



From Crystal Stewart and Family - December 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

TM

“ *Although we protected opposite ends of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Tobie and I knew each other well from attending District Ranger meetings, training, and refreshers. I appreciated, respected him, and often sought his advice. Numerous times over the years Tobie picked up the phone and offered words of encouragement pertaining to both professional matters as well as personal. He was a fine man and a fine ranger.*

Tim Morgan

Tim Morgan - December 23, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson.*



December 23, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DL

“ I had the privilege of working with Tobie in the mid 80s when I was the Port Gibson District Ranger. There were six rangers plus me in the district when I got there and in just a couple of days it was obvious who my "right hand" person would be. Tobie went out of his way to welcome me and get me oriented to the job and the area. He was a high level performer in every way and I often relied on his judgment. I tried with no success to establish an assistant district ranger position while I was there so I would have the opportunity to promote Tobie. I worked with a lot of rangers during my career, probably a least a couple of thousand, and I have always rated Tobie in the top 5 I have ever known. and I don't bother ranking those 5 - they were all equally outstanding. After I left the Trace, I tried to get him out to Yosemite on a detail but the district ranger who replaced me would not go for it.

I recall discussing with Tobie the outright racism that existed in that area and how he dealt with it - Tobie said he just accepted what he could not change and he refused to fall into the trap of hating those local bigots who thought people should be treated different because of their skin color or ancestry. I admired and respected Tobie and I am very sad that he did not get to enjoy a longer and healthier retirement. He was a excellent ranger and a solid good man. I am very sorry for his family's loss.

Dave Lattimore

Dave Lattimore - December 22, 2016 at 08:20 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time. We will continue to pray for your family.

West Gate Funeral Home - December 21, 2016 at 09:46 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Arthur Lee "Tobie" Jackson*



West Gate Funeral Home - December 21, 2016 at 09:45 AM