



Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.

September 24, 1948 - September 4, 2018

Bishop Jackson was born on September 24, 1948 in Natchez, the son of Josephine Jackson and William Jackson. He was a graduate of Jackson State University with a Bachelor degree in Music. Bishop Jackson is the Pastor of Greater New Jerusalem Apostolic Healing Temple. He enjoyed golfing, tuning pianos and motorcycle riding.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Williams Anderson and Eddie Lee Jackson.

Survivors include: his wife: Queen Irma Jackson; two sons: Melvin Jackson, Jr., and wife Shelia and Samuel Jackson; two daughters: Demetris Monique J. Stringfellow and husband Demetrius and Belinda McIntyre; one sister: Patsy White and husband Don; three grandchildren: Christopher E. Jackson, Kristen S. Jackson, and Nicholas Stringfellow and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
117 Pilgrim Blvd.
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of
Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*



Brenda Marsaw - June 24, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Michelle White-Harried lit a candle in memory
of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*



Michelle White-Harried - September 15, 2018 at 01:23 AM

DS

“Dad, It IS unreal that you are NO longer here with us, with me. I understand how God can work and how sometimes, you just never want to experience your loved one leaving this Earth. There are times I realize I won't see you HERE, on this side, again, but Dad, my assurance, my hope is in KNOWING, you're with God now and everything's now alright with you! No sickness, no worries, nor cares of THIS world. Go on, fly, soar, be with the Lord and REST! Lord knows I miss you! Thank you for your Wisdom, Courage, Understanding, and more importantly, thank you for being you. Your daughter, Meecy.



Demetris Jackson- Stringfellow - September 10, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“So sorry to learn about the passing of my friend and classmate. I've known Melvin most of my life. We were both members of the old Jerusalem Baptist Church when it was located in South Wall St. We were classmates at SVT where he played the trumpet every Friday at Assembly. His mother Josephine was friends with my mother. His father William was our church secretary at Jerusalem and would give me rides home after church. I tried to visit Melvin this summer at Merit Health but he had already been discharged. So sorry I missed the opportunity to say goodbye. I will always remember you and will miss you at our class's reunions!



Velma Chatman - September 07, 2018 at 11:46 PM



Sending my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jackson and family for your loss. Melvin was a wonderful person and good friend!

Velma Chatman - September 07, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*



Maxine Railey - September 07, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Bishop Jackson we the class of 66 will always have fond memories of you and offer my sincere condolences to your immediate family as we continue to struggle with sadness after the loss of a loved. Love surpasses mortal life.*

Van Laurant III

Van Laurant III - September 07, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *I will always remember your wit and humor at Sadie V Thompson and Jackson State. Rest my Friend. Rosie Woods Varnado*



Rose Woods - September 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM



Thank you so much for your condolences! From one JSU Tiger to another!

Mrs. D. Jackson-Stringfellow - September 10, 2018 at 01:06 PM

AP

“ Audrey Isaac Palmer lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.



Audrey Isaac Palmer - September 07, 2018 at 04:53 PM

AP

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Melvin will greatly miss in the Natchez community. He contributed so much to the community, organizations and most of all individuals. Rest In Peace classmate.

Audrey Isaac Palmer

Audrey Isaac Palmer - September 07, 2018 at 04:52 PM

FW

“ The fond memories I have of the Bishop, the band at JSU, and on the golf course. A gentle Giant. Powerful man of God. He's already missed by the men of Duncan Park Golfers on Saturday. Take your rest Bishop, heaven need more heavenly hosts. Love and Miss you. The family have my heartfelt condolences.

Freddie B Ward - September 07, 2018 at 02:56 PM

BJ

“ As a member of the S.V.T. class of 1966 and a Jacksonian, I have known Bishop Melvin Jackson for a very long time. Throughout this time, I have known him to be the same kind, caring, thoughtful man that we all knew him to be. When you saw Bishop Jackson, you saw a man who treated everyone equally. I will forever be grateful to him for his assistance during the time of my brother's illness. Upon my request, Bishop Jackson took the time to visit my brother frequently. For this, I thanked him and will never forget his kindness, generosity, and humanity. My condolences to the family of this powerful Man of God!

*Berthenia Rose Jackson
Class of 1966*

Berthenia Rose Jackson - September 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*



Joyce Lewis - September 07, 2018 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ *Bro. Larnell Ford and the Bibleway Pentecostal Church Family extends our deepest sympathy to Bishop Jackson's family. Bishop was a wonderful man of God. He will be missed but his Legacy will live on. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*

Larnell Ford - September 06, 2018 at 03:44 PM

MJ

Thanks Bro. Ford and the BPC for your condolences. You all saw first hand how much he was a loved husband and father! Mrs. D. Jackson-Stringfellow, daughter.

Mrs. D. Jackson-Stringfellow - September 10, 2018 at 01:07 PM

EE

“ *Our hearts are with the beloved family of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr. We celebrate his Life, Legacy , and Loving commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Yet, we pray that God console and uplift his family in his earthly departure and heavenly transition in Jesus name.*



Evangelist Charlene Gaines Easley - September 05, 2018 at 11:04 PM

MJ

Thank you, WOG for your condolences in this a time of sadness and yet joy, over the celebration of my Dad's life!

Mrs. D. Jackson-Stringfellow - September 10, 2018 at 01:08 PM

WH


“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. There was a sweet spirit that Bishop had. When he walked in a room, his presence was felt with a beautiful welcoming smile. May the precious memories that you have shared with Bishop bring you joy and comfort during these difficult times. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

West Gate Funeral Home - September 05, 2018 at 09:31 PM

MJ

To the West Gate Staff, from the Jackson's, thank YOU for a job so well done! No one ever wants to walk this path, but thank you for making it bearable. Thank you for your professionalism and for your words of encouragement during our family's time of bereavement. We shall NEVER forget our Dad! Rest on, Bishop Melvin Jackson, Sr.! We LOVE you!

Mrs. D. Jackson-Stringfellow - September 10, 2018 at 01:10 PM

 Shirley
Mazique-
Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - September 05, 2018 at 07:40 PM

TW

“ Tracey Wright lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.



Tracey Wright - September 05, 2018 at 04:21 PM

 Lynette
Smith

“ Lynette Smith lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.



Lynette Smith - September 05, 2018 at 09:03 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Bishop Melvin Jackson Sr.*



West Gate Funeral Home - September 04, 2018 at 09:53 AM