

Celebration of Life



Donald Jackson

07.25.1931 10.02.2017

A small white rose is positioned below the name and dates, centered between decorative flourishes.

SERVICE OF VICTORY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

VIEWING 9:00AM

SERVICE 11:00AM

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CLAUDE J. EDNEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

634 SHARON AVE. DARBY TOWNSHIP, PA 19079

DERRICK LOWMAN, EULOGIST

Donald Jackson

Donald Jackson was born on July 25, 1931 and departed this life on October 2, 2017.

Donald resided in Southwest Philadelphia but grew up in West Philadelphia. While living in West Philadelphia Donald was educated by the Philadelphia Public School System.

He served in the United States Army for four years; receiving an honorable discharge for his services. After serving in the Army, Donald worked at Litton Restaurant for 15 years as a short order cook. He then started working at the University of Pennsylvania as a custodian worker for 10 years before he retired. Donald got bored during his retirement so he started working at Lady of Lords Hospital in Camden, New Jersey as a custodian worker for ten years; until he retired for good.

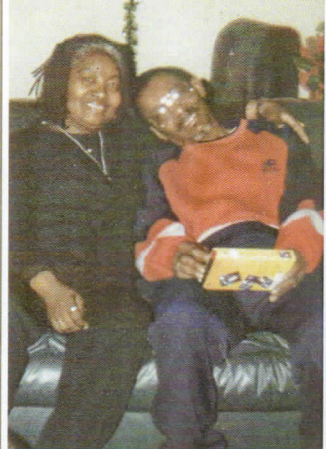
Donald was a very loveable man. He enjoyed playing the lottery, going to the casino, and watching his favorite football team the Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed photography, cooking, vacationing and spending time with family.

Donald and Janet met in 1989 while working at University of Pennsylvania. They fell in love and were together for 28 wonderful years until he went home to glory.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters-in-law Patricia Harris and Gloria Purifoy.

Donald leaves to cherish many memories: loving companion, Janet Stephens; three sons: Earl Brunson, Jr., James Brunson, and Mitchell Brunson; three daughters: Wanda Faison, Bonita Brunson, and Tina Brunson; sister-in-law Laura Carroll; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; special friends Derrick and Melissa Lowman along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family





THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Clergy and Family
Closing of Bier	Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff
Hymn of Comfort	"Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Reading	Melissa Lowman
Old Testament: Psalms 23	
New Testament: John 14:-6	
Prayer of Comfort	Michele Tinsley-White
Selection	Kesha Myles
Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks (2 min limit respectfully)	
Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions	Donna Moore
Reading of the Life Reflections (Obituary)	Donna Moore
Message of Faith (Eulogy)	Derrick Lowman
Benediction and Recessional	

Interment

Private

Repat following the service

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Philadelphia, PA 19153

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends





"At Rest"


Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

Love, Donald





"Letting Go"

The angels gathered near your side,
so very close to you,
For they knew the pain and suffering
you were going through,
I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand,
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky,
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms,
it was time to say good-bye.
I struggled with my selfish thoughts,
for I wanted you to stay,
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did just yesterday.
But Jesus knew the answer
and I knew He loved you so,
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
The gift of letting go.

Love Janet



~Acknowledgments~

The family of Donald Jackson is grateful for the many
expressions of sympathy shown during their bereavement.
Your kindness and love has encouraged and blessed us and
will truly be remembered. We thank God for each of you.



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