

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.



Interment

Bradford Cemetery
Sumter, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mr. Willie James Jackson, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness that you have shown during our bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of friends like you that gives us the strength to face the days ahead. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142
(803) 854-2044

Home Going Celebration for Mr. Willie James Jackson

ALPHA: JANUARY 26, 1973 OMEGA: JULY 7, 2023



SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 AT 3:00 P. M.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
325 W. Fulton Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

REV. DR. JAMES BLASSINGAME, OFFICIATING

Celebration of Life

Order of Service

Prelude Minster Brendon Johnson

Processional/ Final Viewing Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hands”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Evangelist Savitrus McFadden
Psalm 23

New Testament Reverend Daryl L. Washington
John 14:1-4

Prayer..... Elder Barrington Pierson

Reflections (Limit 3 Minutes Each)

Church Deacon Rodney Nathaniel

Co-Worker..... Mrs. Christie Hadwin

Family..... Pastor Lillian Thompson

Acknowledgements.... Mrs. Lorraine Washington-Dennis

Solo Mr. Jimmy Harvin

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. James Blassingame

Hymn..... “Because He Lives”

Recessional



Reflections of Life

Mr. Willie James "Do Do" Jackson

was born on January 26, 1973 in Sumter, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Eddie and Ruth Washington Jackson.

His earthly life ended on Friday July 7, 2023 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

Willie attended the public schools of Sumter County and graduated from Sumter High School.

Willie accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC.

He leaves to cherish three brothers, Rozzonald (ChrisAnn) Jackson of Lynchburg, SC, Eddie Michael (Darla) Jackson of Kathleen, GA, and Patrick Jackson of Sumter, SC; two sisters, Marcella Jackson and Runette Jackson of Sumter, SC; nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly; four aunts: Theodosia Washington, Frances Mack, Naomi (James) White all of Sumter, SC, Earline Jackson Dale of Apex, NC; uncle, Charlie Jackson of Patterson NJ; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Tony Lee Jackson; one sister, Tammy Jackson; one grandnephew, ShyDarius Jackson.