

Arthur Jerome Jackson

September 29, 1952 - November 15, 2025

Arthur “Jerome” Jackson gained his wings on November 15, 2025, at the age of 73. Jerome was born on September 29, 1952, in Portsmouth, Virginia and was raised by his parents, the late Willie Arthur Jackson and Julia Best Jackson. Known for his vibrant personality and caring spirit, he formed lifelong friendships throughout the communities of Portsmouth and Chesapeake where many affectionately referred to him as “Candy Man.”

Jerome proudly served in the United States Army and, after an honorable discharge, began a long, dedicated career as a brick mason at Naval Facilities, Mid-Atlantic, (Public Works). During his tenure there until retirement in 2013, he was well-respected by his colleagues for his craftsmanship and strong work ethic. Equipped with skills across several trades, Jerome later became the owner of a lawn care service. He took immense pride in teaching his children, grandchildren, and neighborhood youth proper lawn care and equipment maintenance, and how to develop responsibility and discipline through hard work.

Jerome had a genuine love for people and never failed to strike up a conversation with anyone who crossed his path. He had a special place in his heart for children and helped to guide countless young men down the right path in life. He loved his family immensely and was always spending time with them, either on the phone or in their presence. His bright, bubbly smile and

infectious laugh will forever be ingrained in our minds and hearts. Jerome was dedicated to the Jackson Family monthly prayer calls where he was always present, willing and ready to pray for himself, the family and others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie; mother, Julia; and one sister, Peggy Ann Prayer. He is survived by his daughter, Cortina Rogers; sons, Tyrone Jackson and Derek Battle; granddaughters, Kiara Watson, Justice Mann, and Jalaysia N. Jarrett (Aquallah); grandsons, Darrion Clemmons (Jasmine), Jordan Mann, and KyRon Jackson; bonus daughter, Nicole Aaron (Charles); bonus sons, Michael Washington and Terrance Washington; one adopted son, Eric V. Jackson; 7 bonus grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ethelyn "Janet" Harris, Amy "Gail" Tolbert, Vanessa "Doll" Person, and Marion Mason (Phillip, "Sonny"); brothers, Carlston "Ray" Jackson (Lizzie) and Don Jackson (Patricia); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends whom he loved dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 06, 2025 at 01:56 AM



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Thank God for my brother for 73 years, as babies, we had fun. Children we played and had fun. As men we played and fun. You left me here to go and fun in heaven. I missed you and one day I will understand why God called you home. Your love will always be in my heart, and I thank God for our time on earth together. My tears will flow from my eyes, but the loving memories of you will stay in my life, until we meet again.*

*Love you Brother,
Ray Jackson*

Ray Jackson - March 08 at 06:18 PM

SS

“ Staff of JT Fisher Funeral Services lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson



Staff of JT Fisher Funeral Services - January 17 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ Staff Of JT Fisher Funeral Services sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson



Staff of JT Fisher Funeral Services - January 17 at 02:19 PM

OS

“ You came into my life at 10 yrs old ! The bond with Marion, Mrs. Jackson and the entire Jackson crew was unbreakable. Your spirit unmatched. Your love for others, still. Rest now, brother. Hard seasons do not lessen God’s Goodness, they Reveal it. Our love to the entire Jackson Family.



Olga and Jimmy Summerville - December 02, 2025 at 07:43 AM

CP

Jerome i remember you coming in the shop and joking with us! You would make my day with your visits! I will always keep your memories in my heart! Thanks for checking on my brother Bubba when he had SURGERY! YOU WERE A GREAT MAN! LOVE YOU! PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS AND MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOUR FAMILY TODAY! LOVE YOU ALL FAMILY!!!!

Carmelita Pope - December 02, 2025 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ *Always a smile on your face every time I saw you! We send our love and prayers to the entire Jackson Family during this time. The Ashe Family*

Ashe - December 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

BW

“ *Donnie, my sister in Christ Pat & Jackson Family my Condolences to the family. Remember this “ Your Love One fought the good fight (in life) , He have finished the race (on this earth), He have kept the Faith. 🙏*

From an old friend Beverly Whitehurst

Beverly Whitehurst - December 01, 2025 at 10:33 AM

OT

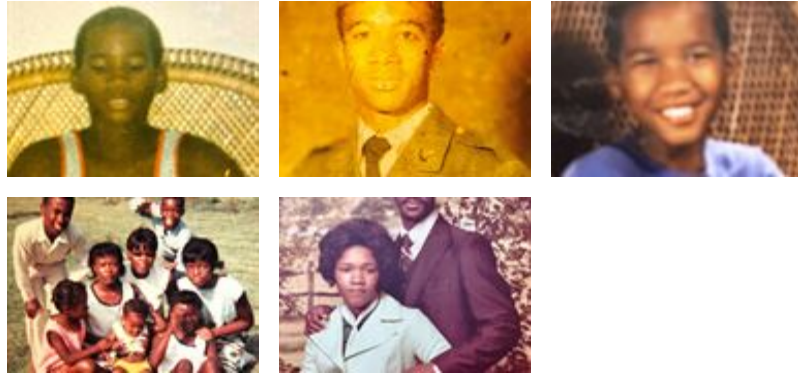
“ My Dearest Uncle Jerome, Lord knows I was looking forward to June 2026, when you would be there to pick me up from Hampton University every night as you did this past June 2025. Looking forward to how we would have time to chat and talk during the drive. I will always cherish every time you met somebody or when you just wanted to share it again, how you and my other uncles went around the neighborhood picking up pop bottles many years ago to cash them in to help give me my first birthday party. Even with tears in my eyes now, you are so dear to the heart of many; a man of God who loved God and loved people as the word of God instruct us to do. Thank you Uncle Jerome. Thank you for being you for being committed to the family, the family prayer call every month, committed to trying to help young men find purpose in life and for not just knowing but also demonstrating that to Love and thy neighbor as thyself after God fulfills the entire law as Jesus says. Love you rest well, in the arms of Jesus.



Oldest Niece Min. Terri - December 01, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 30, 2025 at 09:48 PM

KH

We love you dad💚 You and grandma together at last may you rest in peace from Kizzy and Kalani

Kizjuana Harris-Tillman - December 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM

PB

“ Condolences to the Jackson family and friends. Jerome " Rome" will surely be missed. His laughter, the stories, the cookouts in Hampton, his caring nature and good heart. He was kind to everyone he met. RIP my brother!

Phyllis B. - November 30, 2025 at 11:36 AM

YF

“ Your HCRM Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Jerome Jackson.



Your HCRM Family - November 29, 2025 at 11:53 PM

NB

“ *Nevaniel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Jerome Jackson.*

Nevaniel B. - November 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The Tyler Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Arthur Jerome Jackson.*



The Tyler Family - November 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM

VP

“ *We spent your last day with each other doing what we did best: me purchasing something and you fussing about it. Then we ate, you slept and I put you out. Lord what I would do to do it again. Jerome I loved you twice as much as you loved me. Forever in my heart ❤️*

Vanessa Jackson Person - November 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Jackson family for your loss. I worked with Jerome and his brother Ray at NAVFAC, Jerome was a Great guy always Jolly and like to talk when ever we met. He was Good man....*



Mert Spalding - November 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LJ

“ *This is truly hard to believe that you are gone! Family functions will never be the same without you, we'll never get to hear your voice or your laugh! I wish it was a dream but unfortunately, this is our reality*
□ *continue to spread your love in heaven like you did down here on earth! I love you uncle Jay and you will forever be missed!*



lala Jackson - November 25, 2025 at 10:23 PM

RB

“ *Rosalind Britt lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson*



Rosalind Britt - November 25, 2025 at 10:17 PM

PE

“ *Praying for the Jackson families. We grew up together in the Arcadia Heights area. The families all knew each other and supported each other. I had the pleasure of running into the Jackson brothers at another of their family members who had passed. It's a small world and you never know who knows who. I got a picture with all 3 of them. I know God has the best cut lawn now. RIP Jerome God bless and be your family.*

Patience Eure-Robinson - November 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM

IG

“ I always told you I was going to be the one who have to do your funeral and here we are. And this is crazy to me. I love you and what I would give to hear you talking RIGHT NOW. rest in peace uncle Jay. If I never said it before, I'll say it now, I LOVE YOU AND YES I WANTED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU. lol (insider)



irv gregg - November 25, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RT

“ My Buddy, I met Jerome years ago when we worked at the Naval Base. We remained good friends. Jerome had a heart of gold. We would sit on the porch and talk for hours, about memories, our health issues or anything else. He was always in good spirits and had an encouraging word. When I was in the hospital in August Jerome called me every other day, he kept it up when I got home. Sending The Jackson family my deepest condolences. I'm praying for your strength to get through this period of grief. So long my Buddy until we meet again. Randolph Tyler

Randolph Tyler - November 22, 2025 at 01:28 PM

R)

“ My Condolences- Going to miss you Cousin
Gone but not forgotten ❤️❤️❤️

Roberta Hamer (Fattie) - November 22, 2025 at 08:24 AM

R)

“ *Roberta Hamer (Fattie) lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jerome Jackson*



Roberta Hamer (Fattie) - November 22, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Mason-Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur Jerome Jackson.*



Deborah Mason-Williams - November 21, 2025 at 10:51 PM