



## Henderson Melvin Jackson

November 3, 1922 - January 28, 2018

Deacon-Emeritus Henderson Melvin Jackson was born November 3, 1922, to the late Clarence and Acrea Jackson. On Sunday, January 28, 2018, he began his transition, his golden earthly voice was silenced, the curvatures of his smile straightened, and his golden heart beat for the last time.

He received his education in the Norfolk County School system where he graduated from Carver High School. After completing high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy at a time when "colored troops" were an unwelcomed sight. But he served his country with pride and dignity. After leaving the military, he was employed with Norfolk Naval Shipyard, as a rigger, for thirty-two years, retiring in 1975.

Deacon Jackson accepted Christ at an early age and joined Divine Baptist Church. As a committed soldier for the Lord he led many souls to Christ. He was a faithful member of the Chesapeake & Portsmouth Rappahannock Sunday School Union where he served as President. As a member of Divine Baptist Church, he served in many capacities.

He was passionate about the teaching of the Gospel especially as a Sunday School Teacher. After teaching for many years, he became Sunday School Superintendent. He served in this position for thirty years. He was also an ordained Deacon of the Church. After serving on the Deacon Board for fifty years, he earned the status of Deacon Emeritus in 2011.

He met the love of his life; the late Rose Lee Valentine and they were united in holy matrimony. They were inseparable. She was the apple of his eye and she cherished him. He was a loving and dedicate husband caring for Rosa until her passing in 2012. They enjoyed seventy-one years of marriage.

His family was his treasure and his three beautiful children were a gift from God. Sadly, he was preceded in death by his two daughters; Joyce Jackson Pearis and Joan Jackson Morgan; his brothers Clemit Jackson and Calvin Jackson; and his baby sister Irene Cuffee.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving son, Melvin L. Jackson; a loving and dedicated daughter-in-law, Linda Jackson; his loving son in laws: Alvin Peairs and William Toliver; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Divine Baptist Church  
2917 Old Galberry Rd  
Chesapeake, Va

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ To the Jackson Family, I extend my deepest sympathy in this time of your loss. I was sadden when Daughter Mullin of the Elk's Lodge called to inform me of Deacon Jackson's passing. Deacon Jackson and I had so many discussions, especially when we were expanding the Elk's Lodge. During construction, we gave him the contract to soundproof the wall of the lodge next to his house. I was not aware of the date of the funeral. Sorry I missed the services.

*Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.*

*Past Exalted Ruler*

*Greater Deep Creek Elks Lodge # 1033*

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**Edward Earl Fortson, Sr** - February 08, 2018 at 05:44 PM

TC

“ Well done, thy good and faithful servant. May you forever rest In paradise. We will cherish the beautiful memories that you gave to us. Thank you for your many prayers for our family and always greeting us with a smile. We love you eternally, Daddy Jack! Our prayers and thoughts are with your entire family and hosts of friends and loved ones.

*From Charles and Titania*

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**Titania Cook** - February 05, 2018 at 02:38 PM

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“ To a mighty solider in the Lord you have serve mightly rest on Man of God.



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**Detricia (Tricia)** - February 04, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 04, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *IRENE P CUFFEE (TOOTIE) lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson*



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**IRENE P CUFFEE (TOOTIE)** - February 04, 2018 at 11:09 AM



*I LOVE YOU*

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**IRENE P CUFFEE (TOOTIE)** - February 04, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *To Melvin & Linda Jackson, weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. My sincere and deepest sympathy. I will keep the family in prayer. Carolyn Wilson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

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**Carolyn Wilson** - February 03, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 03, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Gone but never forgotten. May he rest in peace.*



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**Youlanda Jackson** - February 03, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *What a strong pillar in Pleasant View, Deep Creek!! Daddy Jack was loved and respected by many. Prayers of strength and comfort to the family.*



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**G. Paulette Hinton Cox??** - February 02, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DT

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Jackson family. We will surely miss the presence of a truly loveable and kind person. It was an honor to have known him. Words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time.



*The Briggs Family*

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**Diane Briggs Taylor** - February 02, 2018 at 11:18 AM

VB

“ Verna M. Bowden lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson



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**Verna M. Bowden** - February 02, 2018 at 11:01 AM

VB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of my next door neighbor for many years! Mr. Hint was a wonderful man and we're truly going to miss him. My heartfelt prayers go out to the Family during this difficult time 🙏🌹❤️🙏

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**Verna M. Bowden** - February 02, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Angie Riddick lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson



Angie Riddick - February 01, 2018 at 02:44 PM

RV

“ RITA VAUGHAN lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson



RITA VAUGHAN - February 01, 2018 at 10:33 AM

RV

“ RV lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson



RV - February 01, 2018 at 10:32 AM

ST

“ Sandra L. Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson



Sandra L. Thomas - February 01, 2018 at 09:32 AM

LR

“ *Larry Riddick lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson*



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**Larry Riddick** - January 31, 2018 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolence to the Jackson family. Knowing Mr. Jackson as a kid growing up, Mr. Jackson was the Father of Deep Creek and a Man of God. I will always remember Mr. Jackson for his caring and loving nature. Mr. Jackson always picked up the kids taking them to bible class and social activities. He was a great mentor to me. He taught me right from wrong. Mr. Jackson was a good friend of the family. Words are never adequate in moments like these. I will say though, that my heart go out to the family, and I will always remember the joyous memories that I am privileged to have in knowing Mr. Jackson. Rest in peace my friend.*



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**John Fitzgerald Speller** - January 31, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ *John Fitzgerald Speller lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson*



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**John Fitzgerald Speller** - January 31, 2018 at 08:03 PM

JW

“ *Jasper Walton lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson*



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**Jasper Walton** - January 31, 2018 at 03:47 PM

JW

*To the Jackson Family , I extend my deepest sympathy you at this time ; my longtime friend and neighbor for many years has crossed over , great memories i will always cherish from cutting his grass ,swimming down the beach , and throwing the baseball or football in front of his house.*

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**Jasper Walton** - January 31, 2018 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Ted And Lola Richardson lit a candle in memory of Henderson Melvin Jackson*



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**Ted and Lola Richardson** - January 30, 2018 at 07:48 PM