

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

HONORARY PALLBEARS

C. Todd Coutts, Kenton Coutts, Paul Coutts, Ryan Smith and Brisco York

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The entire family of Henry V. Jackson sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!

We are especially grateful to those who have contributed to the Joseph H. Cherry Scholarship Fund in Brother Jackson's honor! You have truly touched the hearts of many as he did.

Services Entrusted To:

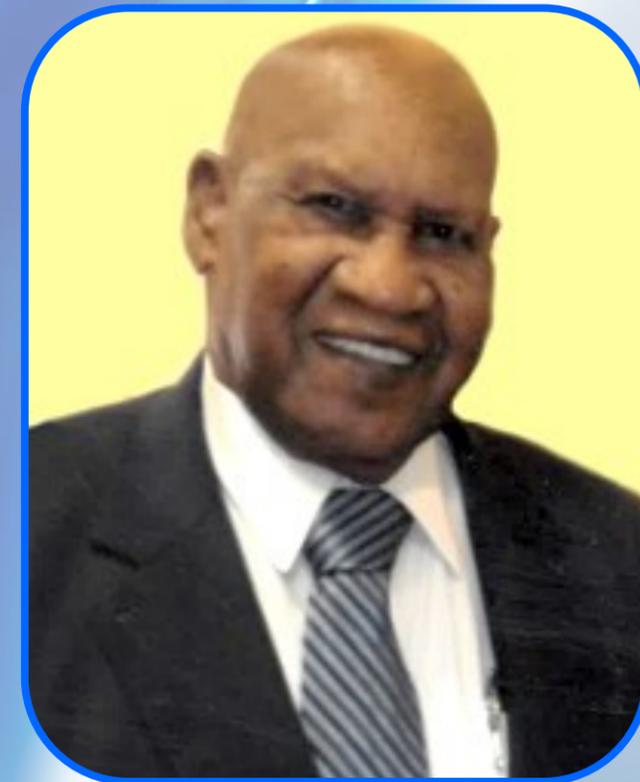
*Stewart Funeral Home
Washington, DC*

A Celebration of Life

for

Henry "Daddy" V. Jackson

March 2, 1923 – May 26, 2020



Thursday, June 11, 2020

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Stewart Funeral Home

*4001 Benning Road, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Reverend Reuben Monmouth, III – Officiating*

Obituary

I Corinthians 13:13 (KJV) – “And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”



Henry Van Jackson was the only child born to the late Henry Vann and Esther Jackson in Bristow, Oklahoma. Known to all as “Dad,” “Granddad” or “Great-Grand,” he was a true example that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ’s love, grace, and mercy never end.

Dad completed the 9th grade and then enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He faithfully served his country until being honorably discharged in 1945. He also played baseball with the Negro Minor League. Dad married Ms. Idabel Philpot at the age of 20, established a home in Stockton, California, and later moved to Los Angeles. From their union came Gwendolyn, Cynthia, and Dony. Sadly, Idabel died of a serious illness soon after Dony was born. Unable to properly care for his three young children, Dad remained in California; however, the children were raised in Kansas City, Missouri, by his fittingly named aunt, Charity Abernathy. Aunt Charity welcomed and loved them into their adulthood – LOVE.

Dad remarkably, remarried...twice! He outlived each of his wives, but had no other children from those unions. Dad worked various jobs, he was a chauffeur to a wealthy family, and was on the construction crew of the Great Alaskan Pipeline. His last job was at an auto repair shop, where he delivered clients’ repaired cars and returned to the shop on a motorcycle. He joined Miracle Center Apostolic Community Church in Los Angeles; and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Dad was getting old, lived alone, and in many ways was alone...but God’s GRACE was making a way for him.

In 2000, at the age of 77, Dad moved from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., to live with his eldest daughter, Gwendolyn. With that decision, his life and that of his family began to change. He joined From the Heart Church Ministries, under the late Founding Pastor John A. Cherry. Breaches were restored, relationships mended, and new, Godly friendships were made. MERCY!

Dad found himself at family “Second Sunday” dinners, high school and college graduations, weddings, baby showers and dedications, baseball games, ballet recitals, holiday gatherings...and lots of birthday parties. Almost everyone at church adopted him as their dad or granddad. He returned the LOVE he received with calls, hugs, stories, wisdom, and laughter... not to mention a crisp \$5-\$20 bill in every birthday card! Dad also served the church through the Office Support Ministry, prepared Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets with the Missions Ministry, and could be found at the DC Expansion Church Bible Studies, Family Fun Days, and Membership Care Fellowships all over the DMV!

He attended church regularly, and always seemed to have an entourage of LOVE about him when he did. But there were days when his aching knees caught up to him or he just didn’t feel up to attending. Still, he managed to GRACE us all with his presence at church on his 97th birthday, and was thrilled to see and be received by so many adopted sons and daughters, and to receive a very special birthday acknowledgement by Bishop John A. Cherry, II.

Dad truly LOVED the Lord and each one of us. If you ever met him, he would tell you, “I’ve made mistakes, and I’m not perfect – but Jesus can fix all things.” He often encouraged himself and others with his famous words, “What’s gon’ be is what’s gon’ be.” He trusted that God was in control no matter how things looked. With such strong faith, we are assured that Dad is resting with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dad leaves to celebrate and to remember his life: his daughters, Gwendolyn Lorraine Coutts and Cynthia Primm York (Brisco); daughter-in-law, Rose Jackson; grandchildren: Kenton Coutts (Karen), Christopher Todd Coutts (Felicia), Tomesha Primm, Donzel Jackson, Ashley Jackson, Elizabeth Shores, and Dwayne Shores; great-grandchildren: Kristina Coutts, Kandace Shields (Quinton), Paul Coutts, Carmen Coutts, Michisha Goodrich, Kalyb Primm, Paris Smith, Jamar Stewart, Kaila Primm, and Quincy Jackson; great-great-grandchildren: Roman Deon, Keegan Deon, and DeAndre Stewart; step-granddaughter, Roshone Daniels; step-great-grandson, Ryan Smith; and of course, his adopted family at From the Heart Church Ministries.

Henry Van Jackson was predeceased by his son, Dony Jackson; sons-in-law Roddy Coutts, Jr., and Tommy Primm, Sr.; and grandson, Tommy Primm, Jr.

Proverbs 17:6 (KJV) – “Children’s children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.”

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

*Special Video Presentation
Slideshow Presentation*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation

Message of Hope *Reverend Reuben Monmouth, III*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment:
*Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, Virginia
(Friday, June 12, 2020)*