

# The Homegoing Celebration for

## VINCENT PAUL JACKSON

*Sunrise*  
*January 6, 1960*



*Sunset*  
*June 20, 2023*

### FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

*Family Hour: 9:00 a.m.*  
*Service: 10:00 a.m.*

*From the Heart Church Ministries®*  
*4949 Allentown Road*  
*Suitland, Maryland 20746*

*Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor*

## Obituary

Vincent Paul Jackson, born on January 6, 1960, unexpectedly departed this life on June 20, 2023. His passing has left a void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Vincent spent his formative years in Washington D.C., where he attended D.C. Public Schools. After high school, he served his country in the United States Marine Corps for eight years, embodying the values of loyalty, dedication, and selflessness.

In his youth, he showcased his athletic prowess through his love for basketball, football, and swimming. Vincent also enjoyed singing and would put on a show for all that would listen. Whether it was singing the latest tunes or serenading others with timeless classics like "Down by the River," his voice resonated with all who heard it. He also had a passion for cooking and loved to watch all things "Sci-Fi."

Vincent rededicated his life to the Lord and would share the Word of God with everyone he encountered.

Vincent leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Donna Jackson; his father Jerome Sr. (Regina); his daughters, Nakia, and Diamond (Ryan); his son, Tyran (Rhonda); his stepdaughter, LaShawn and stepson, Brandon; his brothers, Leroy (Barbara) and Ricardo (Elizabeth); grandsons: Tyran, Tairi, and Nicholas; and many other relatives and friends.

Vincent is preceded in death by his grandmother Agnes Campbell, who raised him from the age of ten; his mother, Mary Magdalene Jackson (Bowling) and his brothers, Jerome O. Jackson, Jr. and Terrance D. Jackson.

Vincent Paul Jackson will be deeply missed by his family and friends. His unwavering faith, love for his family, and dedication to his country serve as an enduring example for all. May his soul find eternal rest, and may his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to those who mourn his loss.

# Order of Service

**Invocation**

**Congregational Hymn** ..... “Amazing Grace”

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection** ..... *Mrs. Linda Gray*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Mr. Ricardo Brooks, Brother*

**Obituary** (*Read Silently*)

**Song of Preparation** ..... *Mrs. Linda Gray*

**Message of Hope** ..... *Minister James Johnson, II*

**Call to Christ**

**Recessional**

***Interment:***

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, Virginia 22172

# Family Sentiments

## I WISH

By Bob Perks

*I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.  
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.*

*I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.  
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.*

*I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.  
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all you possess.*

*I wish you enough hellos  
to get you through the final goodbye.*

*Lashawn Porter, Stepdaughter*

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*Yes, you left us suddenly, but your life on this earth will stay with us forever. You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.*

*You can rest now, Daddy. I love you.*

*Nakia (KiKi) Jackson, Eldest Daughter*

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*"I'll be seeing you, Daddy"*

*Diamond Jackson Smith, Daughter*

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*We'll always remember you Dad because they'll never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.*

*Tyran Jackson, Son*

# Family Sentiments

*You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared.*


*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.*


*Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.*

*Tyran Jackson, Son*



*“Today I said a prayer for you; It wasn't very long  
I simply wanted God to know my feelings all along  
I know now how much you loved me; I wasn't sure each day.  
But it was in the things you've done, and sometimes the words you'd say  
So, I wanted God to know how much I cherish you  
And I confess, that I am blessed  
To Have a Father Like You”*

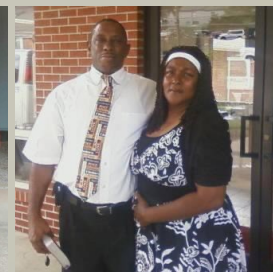
*Diamond Jackson Smith, Daughter*



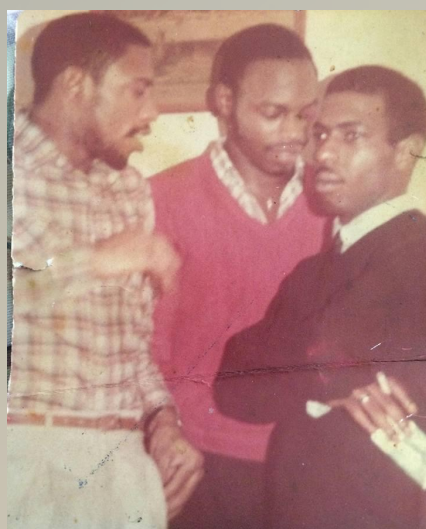
*“Sometimes I think about you  
Some old memories make me cry  
Remembering the good times make me laugh  
Yeah,  
But all in all, I'm richer  
For the happy and the sad  
And thankful for a season in your path”*

*Robert Valero, Friend*









## Congregational Hymn

### “Amazing Grace”

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound;  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm 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.*

*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 first begun.*



## Pallbearers

*Orlando Brooks  
Raymond Jackson  
Tyran Jackson  
Brandon Porter  
Tyran Washington  
Ted Yorkshire*

## Flower Bearers

*Family and Friends*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of Vincent Paul Jackson  
acknowledges with deep appreciation every  
act of kindness and expression of love shown  
to us during our time of bereavement. May  
God richly bless you. We love you all.*

*Services Entrusted to:  
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