

# The Homegoing Celebration for **ELWOOD JACKSON**



**SUNRISE**  
October 11, 1942

**SUNSET**  
October 22, 2025

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025**  
**FAMILY HOUR: 10:00 A.M. | SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.**

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# OBITUARY

Elwood Jackson was born on October 11, 1942, to the late Fay Johnson. He entered eternal rest on October 22, 2025.

Elwood, lovingly known as “Ed,” was raised by his mother in Clifton, Virginia. He was an only child. Although primarily raised in Clifton, he graduated from Luther Jackson High School in Merrifield, Virginia. For many years, he was employed as a truck driver with the Department of Public Works in Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

In 1999, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and joined From the Heart Church Ministries (FTH) where he received the uncompromising Word of God. Although health challenges prevented him from regularly attending services, he faithfully joined online worship, particularly Bible Study.

Elwood was a fun, loving, and compassionate person who never hesitated to help others. He frequently provided food and clothing to those in need. Moreover, he found joy in preparing delicious meals for his wife. He was musically inclined and sang in a band with his friends in his younger years. Elwood also loved watching classic Westerns and spending time with his grandson, Calvin Queen, watching football and basketball games, and playing basketball in his younger years with his grandson Irving.

Elwood will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memories, Yvette, Joe, Robin, Irving, Pamela, Ashley, Michelle, Calvin, George, Jr., Aaron, Rymonni Jean, Sharrell, Demetrius, Thomas, Tyrone, Joann, Gladys, Tina, Toni; his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family and friends.

Elwood was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jackson, in 2024.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## *Invocation*

*Congregational Hymn* ..... “*O How I Love Jesus*”

## *Scripture Reading*

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

## *Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

## *Acknowledgements*

## *Remarks*

*Mr. Tyrone Chambers, Brother-in-Law*

## *Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Song of Preparation* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

*Message of Hope* ..... *Reverend Walter V. McLaughlin, III*

## *Call to Christ*

## *Benediction*

## *Recessional*

# CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

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## “*O How I Love Jesus*”

*There is a Name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest Name on earth.*

*Chorus*

*O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*

*It tells me of a Savior’s love, Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner’s perfect plea.*

*Chorus*

*It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part, That none can bear below.*

*Chorus*

# FAMILY SENTIMENTS

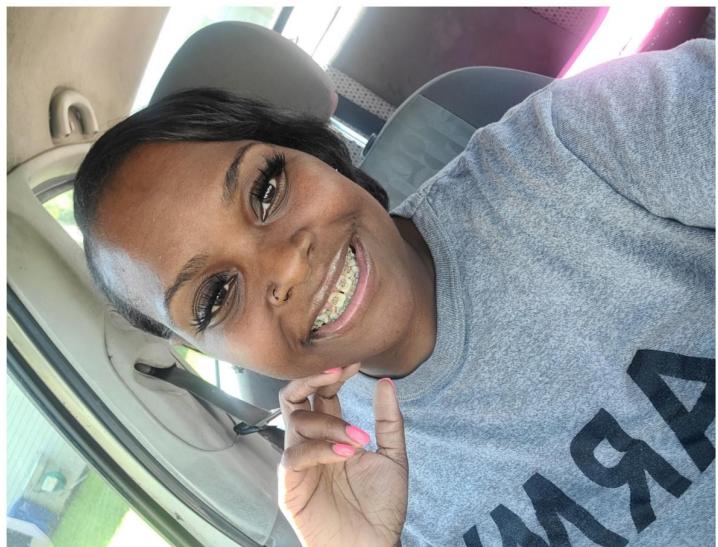
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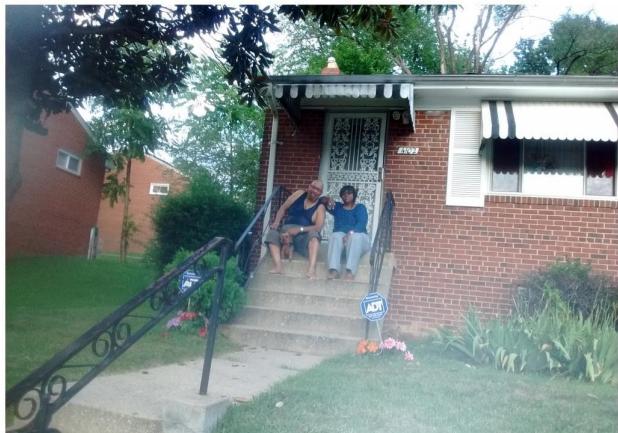
## *Broken Chain*

*by Ron Tranmer*

*We little knew that morning that  
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 though we cannot see you,  
You are always by 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.*

*Submitted by Michelle Queen*







## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of Elwood 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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