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of Life
for*

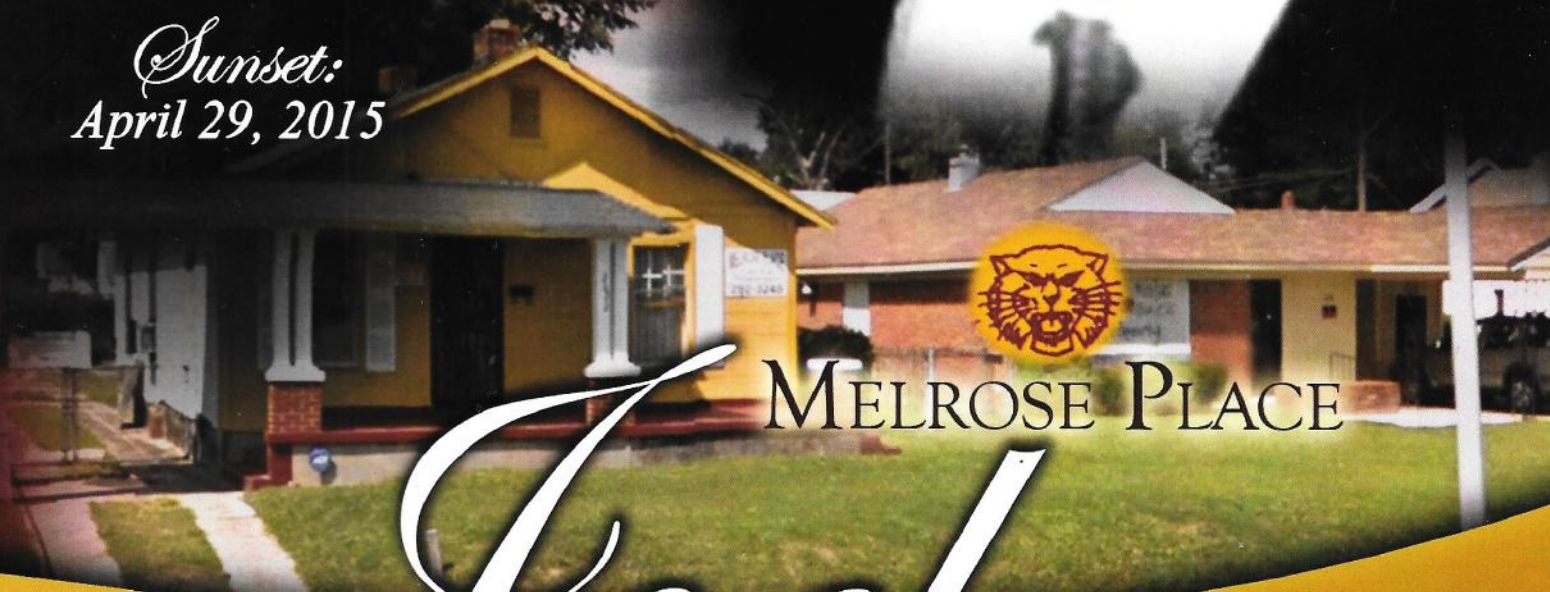
PROPERTY OF
MELROSE
2015
GOLDEN WILDCATS



Sunrise:
May 31, 1950



Sunset:
April 29, 2015



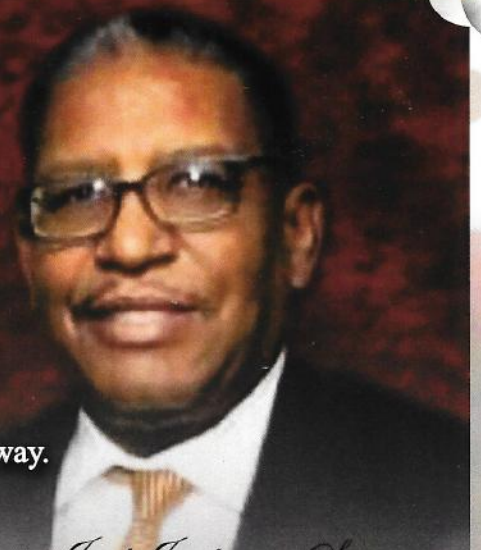
MELROSE PLACE

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JACKSON, SR.

A Life Well Lived

Psalm 37: 23

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighted in his way.



There can be no greater gift than to share the life and time with a man of God. Joel Jackson, Sr. was the epitome of what a Christian should be. Joel was a man who was always giving, helping, sharing and mentoring to all he came into contact with.

Joel was born May 31, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late John Jackson II and Hattie Joe Jackson. He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age and became a member of the Mt. Gilliam Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Westhaven Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School Superintendant.

Joel was a proud 1968 graduate of Melrose High School and a member of the last "12 Year Society" of the school. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Memphis and began working in management for J.C. Penney's and Service Merchandise. He was also employed by Continental-Express Jets Airlines. Joel became Co-owner and principal broker for YuJack Realty where he received the real estate designation of GRI, later a broker for AAA Realty, and then a broker with Simpson Harris Realty and remained a member in good standing with the National Association of Real Estate Brokers. Always believing in entrepreneurship, Joel created Melrose Place and purchased the ideal location, right across the street from Melrose Stadium, and became known throughout Orange Mound as the "T Shirt Man."

Joel truly loved Orange Mound and Melrose High School and would offer his assistance throughout the Orange Mound Community. He was a dedicated member of the Orange Mound Parade Committee and worked tirelessly to ensure the parades such as the Annual Salute to the Southern Heritage Classic commenced each year and used Melrose Place as a watering station for the parade participants. His charitable giving expanded to other organizations, such as Orange Mound Community Center, Senior Citizen Services, and G.W. Carver High School. Joel donated goods or services to Carver's girls' softball team, basketball team, faculty and to the George Washington Carver National Alumni Association. As a result of his support, he was inducted into the Carver Hall of Fame.

Joel and his brothers would often sit on the porch of Melrose Place discussing the happenings in the "Mound" and what need to be done to improve. Others would drive by and stop to join in or just blow their horn and wave. Melrose Place became a hub or meeting place for many and Joel never turned anyone away joining the talk.

Joel departed this life Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Baptist Hospital East. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jimmy Lee Jackson, John Jackson III, and Jerome Jackson. Joel's memory will be cherished by his wife of 39 years, Algenner Jackson, his daughter, Tamisha Morris, his son, Joel Jackson, Jr. (Sharlotte), his brothers, Joseph Jackson, Jarvis Jackson (Candice), Jonenson Jackson (Cynthia), and James Jackson, his sisters, Jeraldine Jackson and Jacqueline Holland, five grandchildren, Maya, Daizha, Juwan, Alana, and Kelsey, one aunt Charliss Anderson (Clinton), two uncles, Arbis Warford (Mary Elizabeth), Thomas Warford (Beverly), long time friend, Gregory Davis, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Celebration of Life

Joel Jackson, Sr.

Tuesday, May 4, 2015
12:00 Noon

Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church
1029 Raymond St.
Memphis, Tennessee 38114

Reverend David Fitzgerald, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Walker D. Wright, Officiating
White Stone Missionary Baptist Church

The Prelude.....*Melrose High School Band*
Mr. Antwan Walters, Director

The Processional

Selection.....*Melrose High School Choir*
Ms. Tamara Louis, Director

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....*Rev. Kenneth Hill*
New Testament.....*Rev. Earnest Crutcher*

Prayer.....*Minister Loyal Featherstone*

Selection.....*Mt. Gilliam Mass Choir*

Expressions of Comfort: (2 Minutes Please)

As a Friend - Gregory Davis
Melrose Class of 1968 - Linda Mills

Melrose National Alumni Association - Denise Greene, President

Orange Mound Parade Committee - Claudette Boyd, President

Melrose Legends Group - Mike Oysten, Treasurer

National Association of Real Estate Brokers - Anthony Willoughby, Nat'l Director

Selection.....*Mt. Gilliam Mass Choir*

Expressions.....*Mr. Mark Neal, Principal*
Melrose High School

Acknowledgements.....*Joel Jackson, Jr.*

Solo.....*Larry Dodson*

Eulogy.....*Rev. David Fitzgerald*
Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment: 1:45 P.M.

~Remains Will Not Be Viewed After Eulogy~



~ Acknowledgements ~

Perhaps you sent a comforting message,
Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray;
If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

...The Family of Joel Jackson Sr.

~ Flower Bearers ~

Melrose high School Class of 1968

~ Honorary Pallbearers ~

Joseph Jackson
Jonenson Jackson

Jarvis Jackson, Sr.
James Jackson

~ Active Pallbearers ~

Tarrenie Jackson
Jarvis Jackson, Jr.
Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Brian Gilky
Mike Oystern
Larry Dodson

Juwan Morris

~ Interment ~

Calvary Cemetery
1663 Elvis Prsley Blvd.
Memphis, Tennessee 38106

~ Repast ~

Following Interment:
Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Missing You

I woke up this morning
And reached over for you.
But you were not there, I remembered
Now what will I do?

As I remembered the past events
I started to cry
I lifted my eyes upward
And scream to the sky

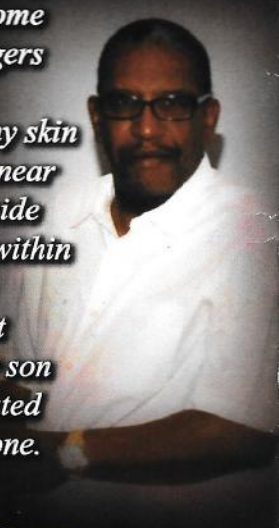
Lord why did you take him?
What did we do wrong?
We were finally making it
For we had tried for so long

As I lay there and think
I remember the times we had
The memories begin to flow
And I'm not quite as sad.

I picture his hand on mine
Warmth spreads to my fingers
I smile and laugh some
The feeling still lingers

I feel the warmth on my skin
And know that he is near
Not just on the outside
But from somewhere within

He is in my heart
In our daughter, our son
We were not separated
Our souls are still one.



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