



JACKSON L SUMPTER

October 27, 1928 - January 1, 2021

Obituary

Jackson L. Sumpter, 92, died on Friday, January 1, 2021, at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Jackson was born October 27, 1928 in (Turkey Scratch) Marvell, Arkansas to the union of Johnny Sumpter and Mattie (Pruitt) Sumpter. His parents, wife Pecolia, son Gary, brothers, Dinisio, Pink, Herscher, George and Levester, sister, Mary preceded him in death.

Jackson confessed his life to Christ at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church in Marvell, Arkansas.

Jackson was educated at MM Tate High School's first graduating class in 1948. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He later moved to Kansas City, Missouri.

Jackson was united in marriage to Pecolia Gatson on May 19, 1951 and to this union one son, Gary, was born. Both preceded him in death.

Jackson was employed by Taster Bakery for over forty years until his retirement.

Jackson was a loving husband, father and affectionately called Uncle Blue by his many nieces and nephews.

Jackson was an avid checker player who frequently played with his checker buddies. He often traveled out of town to play in tournaments.

Jackson was a faithful member of the Friendship Baptist Church for over sixty years where he sang in the choir, regularly attended Sunday School and Bible Study until his health failed him.

Jackson leaves to cherish his memory many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ I did not find out until January 14 that Mr. Sumpter had passed away. When my wife and I did not receive a Christmas card from him I wondered if something had happened with his health. His son, Gary, and I were high school classmates. I was welcomed into the Sumpter home many times over more than fifty years. They were a very dear family to me. I will miss his smile and always friendly greetings.

Tom Levin - January 16, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ I am truly blessed to have know such a kind and faithful man. Brother Sumpter always greeted you with a smile. I will miss his gentle spirit. He was truly a servant of God. Deborah Hood

Deborah Hood - January 07, 2021 at 01:31 PM