



Mr. William L. Jackson

March 13, 1928 - November 15, 2021

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William Lee Jackson, 93, departed his earthly body on November 15, 2021. He was born on March 13, 1928 in Armstrong, Missouri to the late James Jackson and Hattie (White) Jackson the eldest of two boys. When he was a young man, the family moved to Sioux City, Iowa where he attended and graduated from Central High School in 1947. In 1950, he was drafted to the United States Army to serve in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged in 1952, William moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he met Marjorie (Jean) Gregg. The couple wed in 1954 and welcomed four children in this 58-year marriage. In 1960, the Jacksons opened a local restaurant called “SayMan’s Hamburgers” with the famous tagline “Say Man! How about a Hamburger?” William’s entrepreneurial spirit and strong work ethic set in motion a 14-year business that came to be known as one of the most famous legacies in Kansas City! In addition to owning a successful business, William also worked for the United States Postal Service. Upon retirement, he returned to his entrepreneurial roots by investing and managing rental properties while working other odd jobs.

William accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior in the late 1950s and grew to be an Elder in the Gospel Hall in Kansas City, Missouri. He remained a fixed presence in the Gospel Hall until he succumbed to Alzheimer's Disease. He was an extremely outgoing with a loving spirit who never missed the opportunity to share the "Good News of Christ's Salvation" with family, friends, coworkers and/or even strangers. He was a steadfast patriarch to his children, grandchildren and great children—known for his firm, but fair, parental style and a moral compass that guided them to know God, be humble, and respect and love each other. William was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Jackson, his parents, one granddaughter, and two grandsons.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters and one son, Pamela (Murray) Rabon of Arlington, Texas, Carol (Reggie) Armstrong of Independence, Missouri, Steven (Kristi) Jackson of Olathe, Kansas, and Sherry Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia; eight grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Arthur (Pam) Jackson; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, brethren and sisters in Christ and friends

Funeral service will be the following Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 11:00am at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Monday, Dec. 6th, 11:00am at Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the chapel.

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. William L. Jackson
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. William L. Jackson - May 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MJ

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William L.
Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler, Jr.. Send
FlowersPlease accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.
Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult
time.Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler, Jr.*

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler, Jr. - May 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Dignity in white was purchased for the family of Mr. William L.
Jackson. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ Dear Jackson Family, We are so sorry about the passing of your dear loved one William Jackson! We are Praying for you & your family. We pray for your comfort with deepest sympathy. May you find peace in Gods presence as He gives you strength and comfort and hope for tomorrow. We hold you in our hearts and lift you up in prayer. In memories we find comfort in time we find peace. I am the light of the world whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life John 8:12 We will always treasure the memories of William & our dad Otis Hayes laughing and enjoying life! We also have fond memories of William & Jean at aunt Pearl & uncle Bobs home! Laughter & pure joy filled the house! May God Bless you with His Perfect Peace. Blessings & Love, Your Cousin Karen Hayes Harris Rev Seth Harris and the Otis & Delores Hayes Family

Dr. Karen Hayes Harris - December 03, 2021 at 04:07 PM