



Mr. Anthony L. Jackson

April 25, 1960 - February 10, 2021

Mr. Anthony Lamar Jackson, affectionately known as “Big Jack”, 60 of Lewisville, AR, passed away Wednesday night, February 10th, 2021, at Christus St. Michael Health System in Texarkana, TX.

Each day comes yielding its own gifts. On April 25, 1960, God untied the ribbons of the gift of a sweet chubby cheeked baby boy and gave him to the care of Givens and Emma Jean (Henry) Jackson in Lewisville, Lafayette County, Arkansas. This precious gift was named Anthony Lamar. In his sweet and easy going fashion, he embraced life with a generous and giving spirit, always ready to help someone. He completed this journey on February 10, 2021 in Texarkana, Texas.

Anthony committed his life to Christ at an early age at the St. Paul Baptist Church where he was still an active member. He was a man of faith who tried in daily life to practice that faith. One of his last statements was that he always tried to do the right thing and never tried to hurt anyone. He said he had never been lucky, but he had always been blessed because God was so good to him.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Givens Jackson Sr; paternal grandparents, Whitfield and Ida (Dixon) Jackson; and maternal grandparents, Willie Henry and Alice (Featherston) Braggs.

"Big Jack," as Anthony came to be known, was a 1978 graduate of Lewisville High School. He attended Henderson State College for two years before going to work at Walnut Hill Telephone Company. Anthony worked a number of years for Wells Feed Store until its closing. After a short stint working for the City of Lewisville, Anthony went to work at B & D Electric where he has been employed for the past 22 years. He was fond of saying, "I have three families - - my blood family, my church family, and my B & D family."

Anthony was the first African American to serve on the Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department where he served for over twenty years.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Emma J. Jackson of Lewisville, Arkansas; his sisters, Barbara Percy and Evelyn Trammell of Lewisville, Arkansas; his brothers, Willie (Norma) Henry of Hope, Arkansas, John Jackson of Lewisville, Arkansas and Givens (Martha) Jackson Jr of Gaithersburg, Maryland; his nephew, like a brother, Ryan (Elonda) Jackson of Lewisville, Arkansas; his favorite niece, Keidre (Chad) Adams of Mesquite, Texas; a loving and caring friend, Scottye Smith of Texarkana, Texas; other nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, and his dog, Keno.

Celebration of Life services will be held Sunday, February 21, 2021, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the allowed occupancy for the services is only limited to 75 people. Those not able to attend can view the services online. Virtual Live Stream services will be rendered. Burial to follow at Old Town Cemetery in Lewisville, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home. Rev. David Walters eulogist. The service will be Live Streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/rlreedfuneralhome>

Visitation will be held Friday, February 19th, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask

While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Old Town Cemetery

Lafayette County Rd #13
Lewisville, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Missing you, rest in love*



Lisa clark - May 10, 2021 at 03:54 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Gwen Hardwell - February 21, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JE

“ *To the Jackson Family, my prayers goes out to the entire family and especially to Mrs. Emma. I was a classmate and a friend of Anthony. It was sad to hear of my friend passing but we don't get to choose when God say its time. I'm glad to hear that he was anchored in the Lord, the Apostle Paul reminds us that absent from body means that you are present with the Lord. I will continue to be in prayer for the family and my God bless you and comfort you. Your brother in Christ Jeffery (Jody) Jamerson*

Jeffery(Jody)Jamerson - February 21, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CL

“ *Sending love and light and prayers. May our memories keep Anthony present in our hearts and minds. Love you....Clara Lyons-DeVaughn, Shirley Lyons and Maggie Dunn*

Clara Lyons-DeVaughn - February 21, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. I know that our most gracious God is giving you all the strength and comfort that you need while celebrating Anthony's homegoing and always...*



Sheila - February 21, 2021 at 11:46 AM

GE

“ *To the Jackson Family: Anthony was a kind and thoughtful person whom I am proud to have known as a classmate and friend. He will be missed but never forgotten. My prayer is that the Lord will give you Comfort, Peace, & Strength.*



May God Bless & Keep You,

Georgia Hughey (Ron)

Georgia - February 20, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.

Bobby an Dora Forte

Bobby Forte - February 20, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RW

I pray God will give you peace at this time. I am sorry for your loss. Lean on Him and He will lead you through this valley
Rachel Williamson

Rachel Williamson - February 22, 2021 at 12:51 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Barbara Walker - February 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson.*



February 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MS

“ *Praying for the family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - February 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM

EJ

“ *To the Jackson Family:
My sincere and heart felt condolences. I will keep you in prayer and
may you find peace, comfort and courage during this painful and
difficult time.
Ethel Jackson*

Ethel Jackson - February 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM

ED

“ *Ethel DeRadcliffe lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Ethel DeRadcliffe - February 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM

EL

“ *Emma J Lawrence lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



emma j lawrence - February 19, 2021 at 02:50 PM

RL

“ *Retha L. Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Retha L. Greene - February 19, 2021 at 01:28 PM

YF

“ *Your Texas811 Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson.*



Your Texas811 Family - February 19, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson.*



February 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Shawn Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Shawn Booker - February 17, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson.*



February 17, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Miesha Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Miesha Moore - February 17, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Cynthia Sterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Cynthia Sterling - February 16, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Cousin Juanita Pree McVey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson.*



Cousin Juanita Pree McVey - February 16, 2021 at 01:06 PM

PT

“ *In memory of Anthony Jackson.*

Pat Thomas



Patricia Thomas - February 15, 2021 at 04:10 PM

KM

Our deepest sympathy to the Jackson family in their loss .

Kay Marshall - February 17, 2021 at 10:29 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry that to hear of Anthony's transition from this realm. He was always a helpful, down-to-earth, and truly kind man. He will be missed so dearly. My prayers are solicited for his family & the many friends people whose lives he has impacted. Mary Joseph*



Mary Helem Joseph - February 15, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KA

“ *I am still finding it hard to wrap my mind around the fact you are really gone. It seems so unfair. I knew this would be one of those things we discussed that you overcame, but apparently God needed you more. I appreciate all of the words of encouragement, love, and endless support. You will always be the world's best uncle to me. I will save you a bowl of waldo salad every Thanksgiving. Love you uncle, you are resting with no more suffering and for that I am grateful. Until we meet again.*



Keidre Adams - February 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ Marie Wingfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson



Marie Wingfield - February 15, 2021 at 03:24 AM

JS

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss.
Love,
Jacquelyn Slade
Antonio Carroll
Shannon Carroll

Jacquelyn Slade - February 15, 2021 at 12:09 AM

HF

“ Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson



Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family - February 14, 2021 at 10:50 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson



Jo Ann Embrey - February 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM

MC

“ *Minnie Cheatham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Minnie cheatham - February 14, 2021 at 01:25 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany Davis-Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Tiffany Davis-Hart - February 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Carolyn Brown - February 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CM

“ *Cora Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Cora Mosley - February 13, 2021 at 11:09 PM

CM

Anthony was always so nice and pleasant. Ms Emma Jean and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers!
-Billy & Cora Mosley

Cora Mosley - February 13, 2021 at 11:13 PM

HA

“ *Henry And Opal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Henry and Opal Anderson - February 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

HA

Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. May God comfort your hearts during this time. Be Blessed.

Henry & Opal Anderson - February 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

HS

“ *Helen Sterling Stricklen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Helen Sterling Stricklen - February 13, 2021 at 03:49 PM

JE

“ *My condolences to the Jackson Family.*

Jo Ann Embrey - February 13, 2021 at 03:16 PM

KC

“ *Kenneth Cooksie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Kenneth Cooksie - February 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BW

“ *My sympathy and prayers goes out to the Jackson family. May God bless and strengthen you in your time of sorrow. God bless each of you.*
Bama Williams

Bama Williams - February 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

AS

Family you have my deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time and daily. Anna Smith

Anna Smith - February 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DH

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family and community. Anthony will be truly missed.*



Donald Fears and Kim Howell - February 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CR

“ *My prayers goes out to my family in this time of Sorrow.RIP cousin Anthony , I know you will be truly missed.*
Carol McClellan Rushing & Family

Carol McClellan Rushing - February 13, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ You will truly be missed.



Henrietta Curry - February 13, 2021 at 08:41 AM

BP

“ Anthony, you will truly be missed! Wishing your family God’s grace & peace and our deepest condolences. — Billy & Peggy Johnson



Billy & Peggy - February 12, 2021 at 10:04 PM

SM

“ Sonia McCutchen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson



Sonia McCutchen - February 12, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SA

“ Big Jack will truly be missed... he was a great guy... praying for the family

Shanice Anthony - February 12, 2021 at 08:22 AM

MM

“ *Mwlvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony L. Jackson*



Mwlvin Madison - February 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sending my prayers and sympathy to the family*



Amanda Seamster - February 11, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LR

“ *Jack, You where a gentleman indeed. I will miss your laughter and smile. Rest Easy I will never forget you.*

Lesa Ray - February 11, 2021 at 04:57 PM

RS

“ *You fought a good fight! We will miss you sincerely down here, your loving, helpful, giving spirit which is hands down unmatched! My condolences and prayers goes out to the family! Your presence at church and all around will definitely be missed, no goodbyes, see ya later brother in Christ! 🙏*



Regina Smith - February 11, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JE

To The Jackson Family: My prayers goes out to you.

Jo Ann Embrey - February 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ *Our prayers and sympathy to the family..Bill and Cathy McNeil..* 🙏



Cathy Revels McNeil - February 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM