



## Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson

June 19, 1970 - September 5, 2023

On June 19, 1970, a Green Bay Packers fan took his first breath in Lewisville, AR. His mother named him after a much-loved soap opera character and a football player, Ryan Deron Jackson, so he was destined to be a lovable character who loved sports. Ryan was very sick right after birth until it was discovered that he was allergic to cow's milk. He thrived on soy milk and was spoiled rotten by his grandparents, uncles, and babysitter, Mama Josie. Even when he got in trouble (which was often) he could sweet talk them into letting him get away with his mischief and they would all dare anyone to mess with him.

Ryan committed his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Unity Baptist Church. Some years later, he moved his membership to St. Paul. He loved his St. Paul family and was especially fond of Pastor and Lady Walters.

Ryan was preceded in death by his grandfather, Givens Jackson, Sr, and his uncles, Willie Henry, John Jackson, and Anthony Jackson.

Ryan did well in school, staying on the honor roll when he chose to. He was selected and participated in Upward Bound at SAU during the summers preceding his sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. He was active in several different sports, but basketball was his passion.

After graduating from Lewisville High School in 1988, Ryan attended UAPB before enlisting in the Navy in 1992. He received a personal call from President Bush congratulating him on test scores after basic training. He was later deployed to the Persian Gulf and on this assignment, he learned of some pay disparities. Being Ryan, he researched the issue, took steps to legally fight the issue and after winning the case, he chose not to reenlist. He was honorably discharged in 1994.

Ryan lived in Virginia for a while then came back to Arkansas briefly before relocating to Dallas. He worked several jobs during the years, mostly in the transportation industry. In 2012, Ryan was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and came back to Lewisville to recuperate.

During this time, he met the love of his life and decided to make Lewisville his home because he had found his good thing here. Ryan married Elonda Moss Williams on August 9, 2019, in Las Vegas. They were constant companions until death parted them on September 5, 2023.

Ryan loved sports and the Green Bay Packers were in his mind the “only team” that mattered. His vehicles, his clothing, his input in home décor all reflected his love for all things green and yellow to represent Green Bay.

Ryan’s other passion was music. He briefly tried his hand at working in the music industry but decided that transportation was more lucrative. A few years ago, he did a live video (Almighty Chee Ft Ryan - Regulate Remix) that can be seen on You Tube.

Ryan was a part of a group of friends who maintained contact and supported each other with love and respect. The “Fellas” would plan a trip somewhere each year and would spend the time watching sports, playing cards and dominoes and visiting whatever attractions in the area they were in but the

real joy in the weekend was the fellowship of brothers who were all trying to do the best they could in this world.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Elonda Williams-Jackson, his grandmother, Emma Jean Jackson, his mother, Evelyn Jackson Trammell, his daughters, Kristen Rochell, Ayanna Williams, and Trinity McKinney, his sons, Quentin Johnson, Taje Jackson and Jontrevious McKinney, his sister, Keidre Adams, his uncle, Givens (Martha) Jackson, Jr, his aunts, Barbara Percy, Norma Henry, Azzie Dafney, and Kathryn Dafney, his mother and father in love, Chris and Elizabeth Soils, his sisters in love, Valerie Moss and Keshia Soils, his little partner/Green Bay Trainee, Kendall Polite, nieces, nephews, the Fellas, and many cousins and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, September 16th, 2023, at Lafayette County Auditorium in Lewisville, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow with Military Honors at Old Town Cemetery in Lewisville, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. David Walters, Eulogist. Services will be live streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/rlreedfuneralhome>.

Visitation will be Friday, {Sep. 15th} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Town Cemetery

Lafayette County Rd #13  
Lewisville, AR

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lafayette County School Auditorium  
712 Chestnut  
Lewisville, AR

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *It still hurts today like it did 9/5. I don't think I will ever get over this. I miss and love you dearly.* ”

Keidre Adams - December 29, 2023 at 08:18 PM

GS

“ *Gabriel Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson* ”



Gabriel Simmons - October 04, 2023 at 09:18 PM

RH

“ *Regina Y Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson* ”



Regina Y Henderson - September 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM

KF

“ *Sending prayers to Elonda, Evelyn and the entire family. Ryan's presence will be missed at family reunions.* ”



Kenneth W Foster - September 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**Sandra Daniels** - September 15, 2023 at 03:16 PM

AG

“ *Angela Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**Angela Gipson** - September 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

TE

“ *Rest Well Old Buddy! We were like the only 2 Green Bay Packer fans that I knew of around here.*



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**Ted** - September 15, 2023 at 09:57 AM

TE

*Sending caring thoughts to your family!*

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**Ted** - September 15, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DM

“ *Delores Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



Delores Madison - September 15, 2023 at 09:36 AM

EJ

“ *I love you baby. From now til forever.*

Elonda Williams - Jackson - September 14, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SH

“ *Shonda Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



Shonda Henry - September 14, 2023 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ *Andrea Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



Andrea Williams - September 14, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson.*



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September 14, 2023 at 01:07 AM



“ *Cathy Revels McNeil & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**Cathy Revels McNeil & Family** - September 14, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Lorraine Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**Lorraine Briggs** - September 13, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Emma J Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**emma j lawrence** - September 13, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JP

“ Ryan was an upstanding young man who always treated people kindly. He was a model example for young people to come. I love this young man and I love his Mom. Take your rest and we will all rejoice again.

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**Jean Pree** - September 13, 2023 at 02:29 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Starks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



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**Cynthia Starks** - September 13, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



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**Brenda Wesley** - September 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM

BW

My deepest condolences to the family 🙏🙏❤️

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**Brenda Wesley** - September 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ *LaCheryl Mauls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**LaCheryl Mauls** - September 12, 2023 at 10:42 PM

LC

“ *Ryan you and the young men always enjoyed yall yearly trips n that was something y'all looked forward to, it's not gonna be the same now, and I know they will miss you, We will meet again, so take your rest n know you will be missed* ❤️❤️❤️❤️  
*The Conner Family*

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**Loretta Conner** - September 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

LJ

“ *LeNora Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



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**LeNora Jackson** - September 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson.*



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September 12, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ With deepest condolences to my family. You are in our prayers 🙏  
We pray that God will give you strength 🙏 We love you family! You  
will be missed cousin.  
The McClellan- Gary Family.

Mrs. Shannon McClellan Gary - September 12, 2023 at 01:21 PM

SG

“ Rest in peace ana Love Ryan. We will always  
remember that when ever someone in our  
Family passed,no matter when or how far you  
were always there.Until We meet again.  
Love you always Ryan.



Shirley Grigsby - September 12, 2023 at 01:10 PM

HF

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



Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family - September 12, 2023 at 10:07 AM

HF

“ Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family sent a virtual  
gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family - September 12, 2023 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



Barbara Smith - September 12, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson*



Dearlean Hughes - September 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM

BH

“ *I am so sadden to hear of Ryan's passing , He was such a gentleman He always had a smile on his face, very polite and always had a positive attitude. I am going to miss him tapping me on the shoulder at basketball games, he was a true friend. Rest in peace my brother.*



Benny Ray Harris - September 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MR

“ *Carol McClellan Rushing  
My cousin , you will be miss  
Our prayers goes out to the family in this time  
of sorrow. May God strengthen you in this  
time.*



Mrs.Carol McClellan Rushing - September 12, 2023 at 09:36 AM

PH

“ We, your Dafney family, are deeply saddened and grieve the loss of Ryan. He will be missed by all. Praying for comfort during this season of grief.



Priscilla Hilliard - September 12, 2023 at 07:30 AM

CS

“ Ryan you know we shared alot of good times. I will never forget you or the memories. My heart is got a hole in it forever. Noone understood our relationship fully but us. We could not see wach other in 10 years but when we did it was like we just saw each other yesterday. You will be missed. Glad the last time i saw you it was great vibes as always. Love you syrup you knew it. Just like i knew it. Sending my prayers to your family. I pray God keep them lifted up. Rest on my friend. Rest on. It was a journey for you. No more battling.



Cristy Smith - September 12, 2023 at 12:16 AM

MG

“ The will of God will not take you where the grace of God won't keep you. Praying all of the family will be blessed.

Michael Gillard - September 11, 2023 at 11:14 PM

EL

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find continued peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. 🙏

Ethel Jackson Baton Rouge, LA - September 11, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers goes out to each of you.



Debra Hendricks - September 11, 2023 at 10:28 PM

RB

“ Ruben & Alice Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



Ruben & Alice Briggs - September 11, 2023 at 10:24 PM

OA

“ Praying for you to have peace during this difficult time. Ryan was such a gem. I loved the way he would always joke around with me. I'm going to miss him.



Opal Anderson - September 11, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MJ

“ Melvin Madison Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson




Melvin Madison Jr - September 11, 2023 at 09:45 PM

TT

“ We know that as sure as we live we shall die. I must say this one caught us off guard. We prayed that God would keep you here a little longer, but He saw fit to take you from labor to rest & we respect that, even though we are heart broken. We'll cherish the memories we shared & smile, if not laugh when we think of you....you were indeed a character. You will be missed. Get your rest! Sincerely, Eric & Toni

Toni Turner - September 11, 2023 at 08:27 PM

KA

“ I would get mad because I was always known as Ryan's little sister like I didn't have a name but today as I try and adjust to my new norm, I have never been more proud to be your sister. My world will never be the same. We had plans and now I'm left alone feeling mad and heart broken. I miss you. You will forever live on as long as I have a breath in my body. I love you Ryan...

keidre adams - September 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM

QP

“ Qiana Point lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



Qiana Point - September 11, 2023 at 06:43 PM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to Ryan’s family and friends especially his wife may The Good Shepherd The Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and comfort sir time of bereavement our prayers are with you all sincerely Calvin and Phyllis Smith



Calvin and Phyllis Smith - September 11, 2023 at 06:31 PM

CE

“ Carone Estell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



carone Estell - September 11, 2023 at 06:20 PM

KH

“ My Cousin. Big head is how I would greeted him. We go way back. If growing up with a cousin was a face. It would be him. From running around Aunt Emma's and Uncle Given's house whenever we visited and that was often. We went to school together. I love my Cuz. Pave the way for us and continue to lead and guide us from the other side.

Kimberly Henry - September 11, 2023 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Deron Jackson



Latetia McDonald - September 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan  
Deron Jackson*



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**Lisa Clark** - September 11, 2023 at 05:42 PM

MK

“ *Sorry for Your Loss, Sending Our Prayers 🙏  
❤️ to the Jackson Family*



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**Mary J. Kelly** - September 11, 2023 at 05:37 PM