

*If we could write a story
It would be the greatest told...
Of a kind and loving FATHER
Who had a heart of gold.
If we could write a million pages
But still be unable to say...
Just how much we love and miss him
Every single day
We will remember all he taught us
We're hurt, but won't be sad...
As he'll send us down the answers
And he'll always be our DAD.*

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word”
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



PALLBEARERS

Jamel Jackson Donte' Thurston
Shawn Jackson Aaron Jones
Adrian Thurston Greg Wyatt

FLORALBEARERS

Fredricka Mallory Johnetta Ford
Patricia Banks Marshelle Cooke
Theresa Jackson Dawn Hicks
Sylvia Kenney Doris Nowlin
Erika Moseley

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

The Family wishes to express thanks and deep appreciation for all expressions of kindness during this period of bereavement. May God bless each of you and keep you in His care.

INTERMENT

Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery

REPAST

Immediately following the Interment
in the Fellowship Hall

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Celebrating the Life Willmar Sylvester Jackson



Sunrise
May 15, 1931

Sunset
December 9, 2017

Friday, December 15, 2017
12:00pm

Mt Olivet Baptist Church
17520 Jefferson Highway
Montpelier, Virginia 23192

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The Obituary

Our loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, **Willmar Sylvester Jackson** known by his friends as Hook and Knuckle Ball, went home to be with the Lord early Saturday, December 9, 2017. He was born in Louisa County on May 15, 1931 to the late William and Jeannette Coles Jackson. Willmar attended Louisa County Public Schools and was employed as a truck driver until he retired from Tarmac America. He also drove a number of years for Holly Farms, Concrete Pipe and Hauling, and Dymacek Trucking in Montpelier. Upon his retirement, he drove part-time for Edwin Jackson Hauling and several others.

He joined Mt. Olivet at an early age and was a faithful member until his health failed recently. He sung briefly in the choir and if you sat close enough, you could hear him belt out a very smooth bass. He spent many years playing his favorite sport which was baseball and his family traveled with him to many games. When he was too senior to play, he formed and coached a team named the Blue Jays and sometimes played if his players didn't show. Willmar's favorite Professional baseball team was the LA Dodgers and he loved watching them as well as the Washington Redskins play on television.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy Yancey Jackson; son, Sylvester; great-great granddaughter, Arianna; brother, James; and sister, Elnora.

Willmar leaves to cherish his memory four devoted children, Wanda F. Thurston (Curtis) Louisa, VA, Deborah J. Pryor (Curtis) Montpelier, VA, W. Andre Jackson, Ashland, VA, and Wesley E. Jackson (Bonnie), Montpelier, VA; ten grandchildren, Adrian Thurston, Janelle Martin, Shawn Jackson, Rochelle Pryor, Dana Terry, Sheronda Jones, Donte Thurston, Jamel Jackson, Andre "AJ", and Destiny Jackson; twenty-one great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; three sisters, Doris Jackson, Norma Terry (Clayton), and Katrina Hicks (Douglas) all of Richmond, VA; two brothers, William Jackson, Hyattsville, MD, and Norman Jackson (Betty), Richmond, VA; sister-in-law, Evangelist Ruth Mallory, Montpelier, VA; brother-in-law, Danny Yancey (Ruby), Virginia Beach, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; dedicated caregivers Pearlne Stephenson and Doris Nowlin; and devoted friend and neighbor Cindy Sacra, who checked in on him daily.

Order of Service

- PreludeMr. Dennis Shelton
- Processional
- Call to Worship Pastor Alex Shelley
- Hymn of Praise.....Church Choir
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Rev. Larry Collins
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist
 - New Testament..... A. Tyrone Jackson
Nephew
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Leo Coles
- Reflections Family
 - Dea. Berkley Jackson
 - Family Church
 - Dea. Arthur Woodson
- Solo Mrs. Joyce Coles Holt and
Mrs. Arlene Coles Anderson
- Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Mrs. Arlene Coles Anderson
Church Clerk
- SoloMr. Dennis Shelton
- Eulogy Pastor Alex Shelley
- Benediction..... Pastor Alex Shelley
- Recessional

Memories

If We Could Bring You Back Again

*If we could bring you back again,
For one more hour or day,
We'd express all our unspoken love;
We'd have countless things to say.*

*If we could bring you back again,
We'd say we treasured you,
And that your presence in our lives
Meant more than we ever knew.*

*If we could bring you back again,
To tell you what we should,
You'd know how much we miss you now,
And if we could, we would.*

The Family

