



## Richard Jackson

July 4, 1932 - November 16, 2008

Richard Clifton Jackson age 76 passed November 16, 2008 in Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was born in Bakewell on July 4, 1932 the son of the late Ocie and Josephine (Taylor) Jackson.

Richard was a resident of Chattanooga and then lived in Detroit from 1953 until 1983 when he moved to Dayton. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War receiving the Purple Heart. He was employed as a truck driver for Ford Motor Company and was also a licensed barber. He was a member of the Spring City Masonic Lodge 365 F & AM and was a member of the First Christian Community Church where he served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Roberta (Paris) Jackson of Dayton, four sister-in-laws, Virginia (Henry) Clack, Maxine Lawrence and Ruby Paris all of Chattanooga and Loice Funderburg of Detroit, brother-in-law, Glenn (Victoria) Paris of Chattanooga, two nephews, Charles Jackson of Columbus, OH and Tony Oglesby of Belleville, MI and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Richard will be held Thursday morning at 10:30am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. E. Charles Johnson officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends after 9:00am Thursday.

# Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful man Mr. Jackson was! I met him when I worked at The Herald-News. He would call and let me know when his church was having a BBQ so I could put it in the community calendar. One day, he brought me some of his special homemade sauce as a thank you - we were friends from then on. What a generous and wonderful person. My sympathy to his family and friends.*###imported-begin###Kim Cooley###imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 04:54 PM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I respond to the illness and death of Richard. I missed my time to say good-bye. His house was a safe haven for my children. He loved his wife, life and his dogs. His caring nature extended to my Mama, for he often called to check on her. I will always remember that I did not get a chance to say bye Richard and thank you Richard for showing the world there are good husbands.*

*Rosa Lee*###imported-begin###Rosa Paris###imported-end##

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November 22, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ *Uncle Richard will be missed greatly.*

*Aaron*###imported-begin###Aaron Paris###imported-end##

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November 22, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ *Roberta~ (Richard & Roberta) is how it was always called. I can look back over the years and smile about the good times we shared during my childhood years in(Dayton). It feels like yesterday we were listing to his childhood memories at ("Mothers) funeral what a BLESSING. May the LORD keep you...My prayers are with you...Always know that your not walking alone....*

*Love Michelle & Family##imported-begin##Michelle Swafford-Cox and Family(Houston TX)##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2008 at 07:06 PM



“ *Roberta, Richard was well loved and will be missed. My prayers are there for you and your family.##imported-begin##Rosie Taylor##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ *I met Mr. Jackson through the summer work program. He played on what work ethic my grandmother had taught me and even requested me back for a second summer. I also got my first pair of beagle pups from Mr. Jackson and he was always willing to share ideas on how to train them. Its not everyday you meet a total stranger and them help you and never ask for nothing but a thank you but that was Mr. Jackson. I would just like to say Thank you again. My thoughts and prayers go to the family.##imported-begin##Jason Woody and Family##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2008 at 01:34 AM



“ *Brother Richard Jackson was a Godly man with a desire to serve God. He quickly became my Dad away from home and took me under his wing. When I would preach at First Christian, he would come to me and tell me he was proud of me and that my real Dad would be proud if he could be there.*

*I remember several occasions of just sitting with him and listening to him tell me stories, teaching me, mentoring and discipling me*

*He is dancing in front of the Father as we speak. As I miss him dearly, I take joy in that thought.##imported-begin##Will  
Sergent##imported-end##*

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November 18, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ *What a dear precious friend of ours. Neighbors for years and friends for life. When we were young newlyweds, you two made us so welcome as you invited us into your home and how can we ever forget the neighborhood gatherings at our home. Weekends were great for us with Glenn's children visiting in our home and through the week it was always a pleasure to see Mr. Jackson at the backdoor just stopping by to say hi and checking on us. We were very honored when Mr. Jackson invited us to be a part of his deacon ordination and was proud to be in attendance on that special day. When God blessed us with our first child, Mr. Jackson came by, hugged her up, told her all about who he was, where he lived and how when she got big enough to walk she could come to his house. We moved away a few years later and our children didn't have the priviledge of growing up as neighbors to Mr. & Mrs. Jackson but trust us they grew up knowing who they were. They have heard all of the stories of the one and only infamous (bar-b-q /straight coffee) Richard Jackson! Mr. Jackson you will always have a special place in our lives and in our hearts - We love you guys!###imported-begin##Timothy & Cherie Gentry, Mindy & Taylor###imported-end##*

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November 18, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ *Day is done, gone the sun.  
But we need not fear.  
Darkness comes that we may see the stars,  
And know that God is near.*

*May God bless you with peace and  
wonderful memories of Richard.*

*Your adoring brother and sister.###imported-begin##Glenn & Victoria  
Paris###imported-end##*

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November 18, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ Berta,

*As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routines, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Sorry we can't be there with you, however we have good memories of times with you and Richard.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Mary and Julianne and family##imported-begin##Mary Skinner/Julianne Dison##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2008 at 10:32 PM