



Mr. Andrew Lee Jackson

May 27, 1958 - September 28, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Andrew Lee “Bunky” Jackson, age 59, went to heaven when he passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 27, 1958, Andrew was the son of the late Arthur and Doretha (Sattford) Jackson. Raised and educated locally, he attended Utica Free Academy. From childhood, Andy knew the friendship of Mary L. Henderson, and eventually the friendship became love. Their relationship was blessed on March 19, 1987 when they exchanged wedding vows. Bunky was a loving and supportive man who took care of his family, and he and Mary loved each other to the end.

Bunky worked hard for 31 years at his job at Delorio’s Bakery. He was dependable, responsible, and well-liked. His co-workers were his extended family and he knew what it was like to love a job! He was a man of many personas. He knew how to love intensely. He spoke boldly, shared his wisdom, and subdued his actions. Bunky was blessed with a mathematical mind and he helped his grandchildren with their homework, a task not many of us can do. He was the greatest patriarch — father to 10 children, and an awesome grandfather. He just loved his family!

Bunky liked his Seagram’s Gin, his family and friends, and the memories that came from those moments. His home was his castle and he was happiest when loved ones shared his space. He was an outdoorsman for all seasons. He enjoyed hunting deer and rabbit, (and he will absolutely be hunting the hills

of heaven), fishing for bass and walleyes, and bringing home his catch. But Bunky did not cook... he fondly passed that task to his family. He looked forward to Monday Night Raw, especially with his grandson, Jahtavious. A fan of football, he followed the Miami Dolphins, a sport he watched with his grandson, Jamarious. He was also a basketball buff who rooted for the Lakers and rebuked a player's poor performance by roaring his criticisms to the television as if it were live and in realtime in his living room. He also was amazed by and had an interest in the Wild Kingdom television program. Andrew was a member of the Faith Baptist Temple and was a true believer. He was saved by his Lord and Savior.

Andy is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Jennifer, Andrew Jackson Jr., Wyatt Henderson, Mary Henderson, Melissa McCovery (Issac), Wyvetta Henderson, twins Ebony Brown and Amber Henderson, Patricia Henderson, and Cruz Jackson; his 63 incredible grandchildren!; and 2 great-grandchildren. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Barbara Ann Lawrence (Robert), Linon Landler (Dave), Emma Ritzel (Kenny), Joanne Holmes (Dwayne), Classie Boyd (Raymond), Cynthia Henderson, Leslie Henderson, and Ernest Henderson (Gladys). He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Mary (Brown) Henderson; his sisters, Lubertha "Tanny" Jackson, Annie D. "Doris" Williams, and Patricia Jackson; and his brother, Arthur Jackson.

The family is grateful to Dr. Arul Kannan for his compassionate care; the members of his church congregation at First Baptist Temple, and his brother-in-law Deacon Dwayne Holmes, for their prayers; his children, who stayed by his side; and friends who prepared food and offered prayers.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Andrew's funeral service and Home Going Celebration which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Evangelist Gary

Washington officiating the ceremony.

Tribute Wall

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“Wow! I just saw you at Mom's funeral. To think about it the only time I saw you as an adult was at the funeral of a family member. But as children growing up in the projects we ruled the streets. The kickball games out-side of grand-ma house the parties, the summers going to camp. Sneaking into the Auditorium to see James Brown, riding our bicycles all over Utica, Man life was good. Your write up tells of a man that is bless with a adult hood that any man would be proud of. So to you Uncle Bunky from your Nephew **PEACE BE WITH YOU AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN WITH ALL THE FAMILY TOGETHER LOVE DONNIE**

Donnie Williams - October 05, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“I just will always remember growing up with Bunk in Goldbas Apartments.....he was always a good friend and it was always good to see him in his latter years as we would always talk about growing up in the projects. May God Bless the family in your time of need and bereavement.....God Bless.....from Edward Blackshear

Edward Blackshear - October 03, 2017 at 08:05 AM