



Carl Anthony Jackson

August 7, 1967 - May 22, 2026

Mr. Carl Anthony “CJ” Jackson, age 58, departed this world unexpectedly on Friday, May 22, 2026, due to a devastating fire.

Born in Trenton, New Jersey, on August 7, 1967, Carl was the son of the late Carle E. Cunningham and Martha A. (Jackson) Morris. Along with his mother, Carl relocated to Utica, residing at 307 Blandina St., where he grew up around Jweid’s Store. Carl was educated in Utica and graduated from Utica Free Academy (UFA). Following his education, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A selfless man, Carl loved his family and friends deeply. He was always watching sports and was a true sports fanatic. A die-hard New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboys fan, Carl especially idolized Tony Dorsett. He was comedic at heart, with his wonderful sense of humor. He just loved to laugh. Among family and friends, he was famous for his “Jack Mac.”

Adventurous by nature, Carl loved to fish, especially deep-sea fishing. He also enjoyed sitting with friends and loved ones, reminiscing about days of the past.

Carl leaves to mourn his beloved mother, Martha A. Morris of Utica, NY; sister, Vanetta Jackson of Baltimore, MD; nephew, Octavius Gilbert and nieces,

Keana (Chajuan) Simmons and Ockeya Gilbert, all of Baltimore, MD; niece, Kylee Brooks of Utica, NY; great-nieces, Janiyah, Amira and Naila, all of Baltimore, MD; god sister, Ashley Cannon of Columbus, GA; "true brothers," Mark Brooks and Donny Sims of Utica, NY and a great multitude of family and friends. He also leaves dear friends, Michael Johnson, Chris Billins, Nick Jones, Sean "Pop" Bradshaw and Kristen Rex, all of Utica, NY. Carl was predeceased by his grandmother, Edwina Jackson; uncles and aunts, Curtis and Betty Davis, Charles and Julia Owens; his cherished cousin, Reginald Davis and his dear friends, Lyle Johnson, Jamar Smith, and Anthony Story.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the members of the community and many loving friends for their love, support, and thoughts during this difficult time.

Visitation for reflections will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St. Carl Anthony's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery on Monday.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. Carl Anthony "CJ" Jackson please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Home Going Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *To one of my best friends so many meals shared so many stories told so many tears shed & hugs exchanged. I have been blessed in this world to have known you.. Through all our ups & downs we were always there for one another, always. You will be sadly missed. To his Mom & family may you all know the peace & love of the Lords comfort in these days ahead. To all of us missing him know that we have the promise of eternal life together someday with Christ. All my love & you are forever in my heart.❤️ Claudia McConnell*

Claudia McConnell - June 15 at 07:08 PM

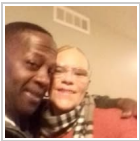


“ *God Bless with All Love and Prayers God Bless*

To my boy Carle with a E we may have met under the worst circumstances but you helped make the greatest time of it , with much Love from the other side of the casino God Bless



Kareem Dowdell - June 06 at 10:35 AM



“ *Too many memories to count. Forever In my heart CJ❤️*



Kel Crowley - June 05 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ The Story Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl Anthony Jackson.



The Story Family - June 04 at 07:19 PM

TF

“ The Story Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Anthony Jackson.

The Story Family - June 04 at 07:19 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Anthony Jackson.



June 04 at 05:59 AM



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June 04 at 05:59 AM

SW

“ Carl will definitely be missed I ve knew his the family so long it Hurts My Soul , Pookie,Tab,Sharon, Terri, Vernon, James,Tiny,Etc,Etc.Since Blandia St. Since egg mairs bar. Our condolences to the family. The Weathers family

Sly Weathers - June 03 at 10:44 PM

DB

“ Darlene Branch lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Darlene Branch - June 03 at 10:31 PM

ND

“ I apologize. The first post was not acting right. I wanted to say that you never know the impact that a person has on your life until they're gone. I've known Carleton for many years since we were children. It was good friends with my brother Tyrone, Perkins, Darwin, Scott, and Lyle Johnson. I ran into him again years later when I found out, he was good friends with my ex-husband, Donnie Sims wherever I seen Carlton at around the way, he always showed me respect and love. We grew up together and Metropolitan Baptist Church with his family, Miss Davis and the children Carlton you will truly be missed rest in peace, my brother.

Natasha Davis - June 03 at 08:05 PM

ND

“ My deepest condolences to the family. You never realize the impact that a person has on your life. I've known Carlton since he was a young boy hanging out with my brother and Darwin and lie on Scott. I also know that he was a best friend to my ex-husband, Donnie Sims Crouch has always shown me love and respect over the years. We went to church as young children at Metropolitan Baptist Church he will truly be missed and always remember. May you rest in peace love you.

Natasha Davis - June 03 at 07:59 PM

IC

“ I'm sharing this yellow candle for Carl he was a very respectable and caring man always had a beautiful big smile on his face when he graced anyone's path 🙏💙 sending my love and sympathy to the family love Ida Cook and family 🙏



ida cook - June 03 at 06:01 PM

TH

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family!
Love you all, The Titus/Hamell family



Tonya Hamell-Hoyte - June 03 at 06:37 AM

TS

“ Tiffany Soto lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Tiffany Soto - June 03 at 04:13 AM

TC

“ Tanya Creo lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Tanya Creo - June 02 at 10:04 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Deborah Johnson - June 02 at 08:49 PM

DJ

Rip cousin ❤️

Deborah Johnson - June 02 at 08:50 PM

MB

“ Since Condolences 🙏 to the entire family .. Especially thinking of Aunt Martha at this time much love Michael Brigano

Michael Brigano - June 02 at 12:25 PM

SR

“ *Salimah A Rahman lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Salimah A Rahman - June 02 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ *Sending Prayers to the family! Carl was just like another brother to our family! You will always be loved and missed!*



Shelia Story - June 02 at 07:19 AM

AN

“ *Sending love, prayers and hugs to all family and friends* ❤️



Anonymous - June 02 at 05:43 AM

MP

“ *Melanie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Melanie Pierce - June 02 at 05:19 AM

RL

“ *Ruthie Mae Liggins lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Ruthie Mae Liggins - June 02 at 05:07 AM



“ *Shelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Shelly Brown - June 02 at 04:17 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Holliman lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Sheila Holliman - June 02 at 01:26 AM



“ *Leola Turner lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Leola Turner - June 01 at 10:35 PM

VO

“ To my Cousin/God brother Carle Anthony Jackson A.K.A CJ, I remember the days growing up,you was always that loving and caring person,you love your sports,you were a dedicated Cowboys fan,loving to see Roger "The Dodger"Staubach and your favorite Tony Dorsett,I remember loved wrestling, I believe your favorite was Chief J Strongbow,I remember you loved those Yankees, when you played little league baseball, I just knew you were going to end up playing for the Yankees, I remember alot more than that, but the tears are forming, I Love You Bro, You will always be in my heart and mind, I know that we were raised not to question God, but I just can't stop wondering why,I know you're in a better place with Mama and the rest of our Loved Ones, I know that you're joining our other Angels to watch over us, I miss you so much already R.I.P my Cuz



Vernon B. Owens - June 01 at 09:24 PM

VO

“ Vernon B. Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Vernon B. Owens - June 01 at 08:51 PM

PL

“ Peggy Lilley lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Peggy Lilley - June 01 at 08:35 PM

PL

Rest CJ you will always be in my heart, Love you my Dallas Cowboys team ❤️

Peggy Lilley - June 01 at 08:37 PM



“ Soar Brother , for now you are free ...



Yvette Rivers - June 01 at 07:30 PM

DB

“ Dawn Ballard lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Dawn Ballard - June 01 at 07:10 PM

EH

“ Earlene House lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson



Earlene House - June 01 at 06:57 PM

EH

Sweetheart, you will be miss sleeping in paradise CJ until we meet again

Earlene House - June 01 at 06:58 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Carl Anthony Jackson*



Rose - June 01 at 06:14 PM

EH

Rest in paradise my friend you will be missed

Earlene House - June 01 at 06:56 PM