



Mr. Leroy B. Jackson

September 8, 1956 - March 12, 2016

Mr. Leroy B. Jackson, age 59, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the St. Luke's Home following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Utica on September 8, 1956, Leroy was the son of Elnora Jackson and the late Leroy Jackson. He was also blessed with the love and guidance of his step-father, Chester Ivory. Raised and educated in Utica, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. He later furthered his education by attending M.V.C.C. A proud veteran, Leroy honorably served his country in the United States Navy. At one time, Leroy shared in a relationship with Angelina Cooper; from that relationship came the blessing of a son. Leroy worked for the Cosmopolitan Center in the Maintenance Department for many years. He was lastly employed with Walmart in both Utica and Florida. Leroy was a devoted family man, and he loved his grandbabies so much. He was very giving and generous with his time and was always accessible to offer a loving and helping hand. Leroy worshipped the Lord at the Pentecostal House of Prayer.

Leroy is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Denise Jackson of Utica; his grandchildren, Mikal Jackson, Rahnelle Jackson, and Jamel Jackson; and his mother Elnora Jackson Ivory. He will also be remembered by his sisters and brother-in-law, Starlyne Jackson, and Carrie Carter, both of Utica, Keola Carter of Florida, Charlene and Bob Campbell of Oneida, Lorraine Burke of Kingston, NY, and Constantine Johnson of Florida; his brothers, Levon Jackson of Utica, and twins, Kelvin Johnson and Keith

Johnson. His extended family includes a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and many special friends.

The family extends their thanks to the staff of the St. Luke's Home, Clark North unit for the care and compassion rendered to Leroy during his stay. Visitation will be held Saturday from 2-3 at the House of God Church, 1304 Genesee Street. Leroy's Home Going Celebration will commence at 3:00 at the church upon conclusion of visitation. Military Honors will be conferred by the United States Navy. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

House of God Church
1304 Genesee Street
Utica, NY

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

House of God Church
1304 Genesee Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

JT

“ With heartfelt sympathy our love and prayers go out to Mrs.Nora,and all the rest of Leroy's family. Many wonderful memories of Leroy playing pop warner football for the Utica Jets (wow! he could run) Always smiling, Always kind, he will be missed. Looking forward to Jehovah God's promise of the resurrection of our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. No more sickness, No more pain, Death gone forever, life everlasting in Paradise, Sincerely Juanita & Curtis Watson, John & Louise Thomas, Harold & Attie Thomas.

Juanita Thomas-Watson - March 20, 2016 at 08:44 PM

KH

“ Leroy was like a uncle to me he will b missed love U all Hawkins family

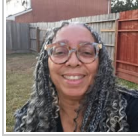
Kesha Hawkins - March 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM

CF

“ You left those everlasting footsteps on our hearts. You always kept us laughing, never showing your pain. No more pain and sorrow, your truly free. Your Homegoing was simply beautiful. I know you were there, just a smiling to say "job well done". Your truly going to be missed. Now be that beautiful angel as you watch over us each day. But most of all, watch over those three handsome grandsons as they grow each day. We love you cuz! Till we meet again, fly high!

Cleon & Patricia Frazier

Cleon & Patricia Frazier - March 20, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ *Leroy was a good friend and always cool. I'm sorry to hear about his battle. God has him safe and I am sending my prayers to the family. Rip Leroy. You will be missed.*

Dorothy Holloway - March 19, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Vanessa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy B. Jackson*



Vanessa Jones - March 19, 2016 at 12:56 AM



“ *I saw Leroy everyday I went to the Cosmo & sometimes while walking or driving. Mr Leroy was a good friend to us if you needed help so R.I.P. MR LEROY.*

Kristina Santiago - March 18, 2016 at 11:06 PM



YO i definitely remember leroy we played basketball against each other he went to Columbus an i went Roosevelt always smiling real gud guy an great friend ur still in our hearts man gone but not ever will you be forgotten by any of us my prayers and blessings to the entire family an friends god bless

RONALD L COLLINS.SR - March 19, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Leroy was a great friend of mine and my husband he will be truly missed he loved life. He was a hard worker new him for many many years love ya lee it's never goodbye it's see ya later !!!!!*
Blythe

blythe linebeck - March 18, 2016 at 09:05 PM



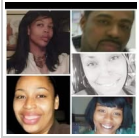
“ *I worked with Leroy at Utica Community Action and he was a caring and hard work person. My condolences to his family.*

James Griffin - March 18, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Miss you LeRoy!!! Rip!!!*

Lanette Reppel - March 18, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Condolences to Leroy's family. Leroy was a nice guy. Always was the greeter when you came into the Cosmopolitan Center. He always called me by my sister's name Gwen but I would just remind him "I'm Dawn. A true gentlemen.*



Dawn Winston - March 18, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy*

Grace Jones Decastro - March 18, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Leroy B. Jackson.*



March 18, 2016 at 01:41 PM

KC

“ Mr. Leroy you had a great sense of humor and kept me laughing during my days of teaching at Cosmo Head Start. We all had many great times. So sad to hear that you had cancer. I remember you with a smile on my face and I can hear you calling me "Cunningham" during those cherished years at Cosmo. Fly high my friend.

kimberly cunningham - March 18, 2016 at 01:08 PM



Theresa Friebel

“ Wow can't Believe u r gone u help me so much when u worked a Walmart u use to cleaning the Picture Me Studio Studio at night for me....rest in peace 🙏🙏

Theresa Friebel - March 18, 2016 at 12:35 PM

EF

“ Elder George Patterson & Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mr. Leroy B. Jackson.



Elder George Patterson & Family - March 18, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DJ

“ To the Jackson, Ivory & Johnson Family, my sincere condolences and sympathy for you in the loss of your loved one and our dear friend, Leroy. It was such a joy to know him while living in Tallahassee, Florida and my visits to Utica. Leroy was a vibrant spirit that shined his light of joy and laughter where ever he went. My love is especially extended to Mother Elnora Ivory, Bishop Keith Johnson, Brother Calvin Johnson, Sister Connie Johnson, Sister Alma Pye-Jackson, Little Keith & Calvin, Joshua and the entire family and friends who mourn this loss.

Dr. Johnnie D. Beechem, Jr. - March 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RP

“ Roseann Pearson-Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy B. Jackson



Roseann Pearson-Simmons - March 17, 2016 at 08:24 PM



Leroy was a giving man . I remember he use to do work for my dad Jake Pierce . YOU WILL BE MISSED. SIP ON MY BROTHER .PEGGY PIERCE TORRES

Peggy Pierce Torres - March 18, 2016 at 11:57 AM



I can't believe your gone u help me when I needed u the most Rip u are now a Angel of God

Debbie Hallman - March 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM

RP

“ *Leroy you was always there to lend a helping hand, I will always remember you and your concern for your mother...Leroy you was a very caring person who was there to help no hesitation! Rip Leroy . Hershel Walker & Rose & Genese ,Jeremy you will be missed RIH my friend,*

Roseann Pearson-Simmons - March 17, 2016 at 08:24 PM

BF

“ *Leroy you will be truly missed. Your laughter, your smile and most of all your friendship. RIP my friend until we meet again. Brenda, Kris and Brandon Fudge/Dallas family. We love you*

Brenda Fudge - March 17, 2016 at 06:18 PM

RO

Roy - will truly miss you - say hi to Chuck Ro

Rosezetta Odom - March 18, 2016 at 05:46 PM



RIP my friend, prayers going out to the family

Diane Himes - March 18, 2016 at 09:28 PM

DO

Leroy was a great man who will be missed. Thoughts & prayers go out to Leroy's family.

Don & Elena Talerico

Don - March 19, 2016 at 12:35 PM