



## Mr. Alfred Lee Jackson

August 20, 1945 - December 14, 2013

Alfred Lee Jackson was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to the union of Millard and Allie Jackson on August 20, 1945. He was the fifth of ten children. He accepted Christ at an early age. While living in Nashville he attended The True Way Church, however, he had not become a member. While living in Detroit he was a former member of Prayer Temple Baptist Church where he and his wife were once Marriage Ministry leaders.

He was preceded in death by both parents, his brothers: William “Sonny” Jackson, James “Jim” Jackson, and his sister Linda Sue Jackson Robinson. Alfred was affectionately known as Beavus by family, friends, and all who knew him best. He was educated in the public school system and graduated from Lincoln High School in Ft. Smith, Arkansas in 1963. He later furthered his educational training at General Motors Institute where he earned his Journeyman’s Card in three skilled trades.

Alfred was a Vietnam Veteran and served two years in the U.S. Army as a communications specialist. After an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army he moved to Detroit, MI. in 1966.

He was employed with Chrysler Motors for 10 years. He was later employed with General Motors for 34 years where he worked as a skilled tradesman utilizing his skills as tinsmith at Fisher Body 21, and Detroit Diesel,

experimental trim at Inland Fisher Guide, and design engineering at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren, Michigan. While employed with General Motors he was chosen to be part of a special design team where he was instrumental in designing the inaugural limousine for former President William "Bill" Clinton. He retired February, 2012 later relocating to Nashville, TN.

Alfred was a very dedicated, loving and caring family man, provider, and hard worker. He worked two jobs to care for his family; instilling the need for education and work. He made sure his children were educated, three with multiple degrees. He was a great example of how a good husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend should walk and talk. He had a passion for nice cars, and traveling. His most memorable travel experience was a seventeen day tour of South Africa last February, which was a retirement gift to himself and 30th anniversary gift to his wife.

He enjoyed playing Solitaire and was determined to figure out the strategy of the lottery and mega millions. His most cherished Christmas present was a stack of scratch off tickets wrapped in a bow, saying "This is the best christmas gift ever!"

He was very pleasant and gentle; a man of few words but like E. F. Hutton, when he spoke, everyone listened. He was an advocate of hard work, dedication, and education. His home was always open to those in need; never expecting anything in return. For those that gave him money he saved it until they moved out and at that time he would return it to them to help with their journey.

He leaves a legacy of hard work, determination, and drive that will never fade as long as the legacy continues to live in his light.

Alfred Lee Jackson made his transition from labor to reward on Saturday, December 14, 2013 in Chattanooga, TN, while on a weekend vacation with family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.  
17617 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alfred Lee Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It is my prayer that the Lord continue to bless each and everyone of you all and cover you as you walk this journey. You are not alone. Bledsoe I am praying for you and your mother!!!! If there was everytime a time, now is the time to wrap every ounce of love around your mother. Much love LaDonna Hart and family*

**Ladonna Hart** - December 21, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *Joyce And Morris Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred Lee Jackson*



**Joyce and Morris Dawson** - December 20, 2013 at 04:36 PM

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“ On behalf of the Howard High class of 1971, we wish to offer our condolence to our classmate Cynthia Jackson and the rest of the Jackson family in the passing of your love one Alfred Jackson.

We offer our prayers and ask God to grant you the comfort and strength needed at this time. We encourage you "Let not your hearts be troubled," and to lift up your eyes to God from whence comes your help.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. May you give God the glory, for He is worthy to be praised in all things.

The Howard High class of 1971

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**Charles** - December 20, 2013 at 01:40 PM

CJ

Thank you so much Charles. I didn't know about this site. I'm sure they must have told me but at the time I was in another world. Thanks for the kind words.

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**Cynthia Jackson** - January 14, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred Lee Jackson.



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December 19, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred Lee Jackson.*



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December 19, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ *To the family of Mr. Jackson  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. The Bible says at Psalm 55:22 "throw your burden upon God and he will sustain you." God's word the bible provides the greatest "comfort of all. (2Cor 2:3,4) May you find comfort and peace in family, friends and God's Word the Bible.*

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**Carrie** - December 18, 2013 at 07:29 AM



“ *To "Sissy" and the Jackson - Our hearts are saddened to hear the loss of your husband. May you find strength through our Lord, Jesus Christ. You are in our prayers. Stan & Gerri Thurmond - Chattanooga, TN*

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**Gerri Thurmond** - December 17, 2013 at 09:34 PM