



Mr. Ruben Jackson

December 11, 1932 - February 14, 2021

In Loving Memory Of: Ruben Jackson, was born on December 11, 1932 to the late Inez Jackson and Spencer Faulkner in Detroit, MI. Ruben attended Detroit Public Schools in Detroit, MI, where he grew up and remained a Motor City resident his entire life. Ruben shared many stories about his life and times growing up on the Northend where he, his only brother Stanley and Big Mama enjoyed many good times, back when Detroit was a different place. Early in Ruben's journey, he met and fell in love with the late Jeannette Merritt also from Detroit and after a short courtship, they were united in holy matrimony and to this union five children were born - Ronald (Deceased), Janice, Rueben Anthony (Deceased), Glenard (Deceased) and Nancy Renee. Ruben dedicated his life to working hard to care for his wife and family of five. He would work several jobs simultaneously to make the ends meet. Whether it was delivering furniture or taking plumbing jobs, he worked hard to support his family. However, in the early 1960's the auto industry was booming, Ruben was hired to work at the Chrysler, Warren Truck Assembly plant, where he continued to support his family as a Welder and where he worked until his retirement in December 1989.

Ruben was a Jack-of-all-trades and reveled in helping others. After his retirement, he stayed busy helping other seniors with home or auto repairs. Ruben also spent lots of his time updating and remodeling his or his daughters home to make things comfortable for the family. To paraphrase a recent and loving Facebook post by Ruben's granddaughter, Jasmine Geary,

“Granddaddy was indeed a natural talent for fixing and building things.”

As Ruben continued to enjoy life with his family and traveling with his with his brother & sister-in-law, Stanley and Shirley Jackson, and his Aunt Mary – Ruben’s health problems began to take a toll.

As the health problems presented itself to Ruben, he would take it head-on, over-coming his battles - one at time.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Disciples of Christ Baptist Church
13501 Schaffer
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ruben Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our deepest sympathy. May the peace of God guard your hearts. With caring thoughts.*

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