



## Mr. Willie George Jackson

August 6, 1934 - July 27, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Willie George Jackson:

Willie George Jackson was born on August 6, 1934 to the late Flossie Mae Jackson and Sonny Maddox in Whiteville, Georgia. When he was 13 years old, his grandfather, Wesley Jackson, passed away and he went to stay with his late cousins Rufus and Mae Jo Jackson in Valley, AL until he moved to Detroit, Michigan at the age of 21.

In 1955, he began his employment at Rakestraw Animal Hospital where he worked for over 60 years as a Veterinary Assistant until right before his death. There he was known for his giving nature and caring spirit. He has helped many families with their animals and mentored several aspiring veterinarians.

In Detroit, Willie met and joined in holy matrimony, his late wife Annie Laura Jackson (Johnson) in 1965.

# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## **Family Hour**

Tuesday, Aug. 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Waterfall Missionary Baptist Church  
12040 Visger Road  
Detroit, MI 48218

## **Funeral Service**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie George Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I send my condolences to your family, Mr. Jackson was a wonderful person who brought joy to everyone around him. I'm thankful for the kindness he always showed to me. He will truly be missed. May God wrap his arms around you Cheryl and your family.*

TashaDiva Greer - August 04, 2015 at 01:23 AM



“ *I appreciate the comfort and acceptance Mr. Jackson showed me. It was nice spending time with him and family functions we would share together. He used to look so happy when we were all together. That's the memories I will hold on to. I only knew you for a short while, but it was ever so pleasant. God Bless the family at this time during your loss, Cynthia Charlotte and Anna Williams.*

Cyn Williams - August 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie George Jackson.*



August 03, 2015 at 03:28 PM

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“ To the Jackson Family we send our condolences and prayers. Jackson was a wonderful person and a kind friend. We never forget him. My cousin took care of our pets with love and concern. We will miss his jokes about Jabo, my husband.

*Mrs Nellie Billingslea and Ms Venida Brown*

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**Nellie Billingslea** - August 03, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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“ My family and I have know Willie Jackson for well over 40 years. My parents (Bill & Bertha Joyce) were both blind and took their leader dogs and pets to Rakstraw Animal Hospital since the early 1960's. Due to the wonderful staff ..now having Cindy as the Vet. and Willie for many ...many ..years working with her as her very special assistant...my family and I have continued to take our dogs & cats to this facility. Speaking from my other 11 brothers and sisters ....and of course myself ...Willie will be truly missed by our family and the many ...many ...family and friends that that he touched in so many ways. As it was for us ..and I am sure most of the people that went to Rakstraw Animal Hospital ...we would enter the facility asking for Willie and giving him a big hug. One of the very special things Willie personally do did for me was give me an autograph baseball signed by his nephew (Edwin Jackson) ..whom I was thrilled was a Tiger. From my heart ...Willie will be truly missed and be on our prayers, thoughts ..and hearts forever.

*Always ...Bill & Debby Joyce, Metamora, Michigan.*

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**Bill Joyce** - August 02, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie George Jackson.*



August 01, 2015 at 11:14 AM

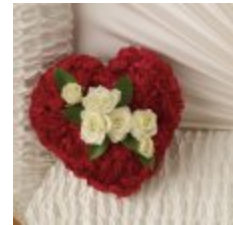


“ *I have known Mr. Willie for some yrs the nices man you every want to meet was always doing something for some one Mr Willie you might be gone home but you have so many people's will miss you I know I will miss you*

**Arlene Murphy** - August 01, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie George Jackson.*



August 01, 2015 at 10:57 AM