



Charles B. Jackson

October 17, 1928 - August 12, 2012

Charles Benson Jackson, Sr., born on October 17, 1928, was the second of four children born to Fred and Ina Jackson in Dover, Delaware. He graduated from the high school division of the State College for Colored Students (now "Delaware State University") DSU. In 1950, he married Lillian Patricia Bowers; were he was married sixty-two years. Charles lived a full life and used the gifts and talents that God gave him. He built with his own hands much of the house where he and his family lived and kept both house and grounds immaculate. For many years, he was a Trustee and Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church on Queen Street; and, with his brother-in-law, William Wilson, renovated much of the church.

As a young man, he worked for Kent General Hospital assisting physicians by providing sterilized instruments and in resetting fractured bones. Later, he served his country by enlisting in the United States Army. After the death of his father, he returned home to lovingly care for his mother and brother until they preceded him in death. Charles worked for 50 years as an Assistant Director/Supervisor of the Motor Pool Division of DSU. He provided transportation and drove on many occasions for the presidents, faculty, visiting dignitaries, sport teams, and student teachers. He exhibited an impeccable work ethic and was respected by the University and community alike.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Norman Jackson;

one sister, Anna Jackson Perry. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian Jackson; five children: Charles (Valerie) Jackson, Dover; Everett (Carlene) Jackson, Dover; Beverly (Vaughn) Banks, Dover; Reginald (Christy) Jackson, Orange, New Jersey; Melvin (Mae) Jackson, Spring, Texas; one sister, Rosella Jackson Harrison, West Palm Beach, Florida; twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, a caregiver, Delphine Reed, who has become a loving part of the family; and a host of relatives, extended family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chuck buddie, I write specifically to express my very deep and sincere condolences to you and the rest of your family members. If I can be of help I am only phone call away.*

Rayton

Rayton R. Sianjina - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hello, Mr. Chuck and Mrs. Banks. Please know that our family is praying for you all in this time. We honor the life of your father. While never meeting him, we've experienced his legacy through you. Be encouraged. God bless you all.*

Kamillah Lewis and Family - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All of our hearts here at Solid Rock Baptist Church go out to Chuck Jackson and the entire family, and while we may not be able to take your pain "away", we trust and believe that our Lord will be your wonderful source of comfort and strength.*

Will Grimes - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM