



Charles Benson Jackson III

May 6, 1974 - October 27, 2020

Charles Benson Jackson, III “Chuckie” was born on Monday, May 6, 1974, in Dover, Delaware, to joyous parents, Sharon A. Thomas and Charles Benson Jackson, Jr. After a lengthy illness, Chuckie peacefully departed this life on Tuesday evening, October 27, 2020, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia, PA, surrounded by his parents and siblings.

Chuckie received his secondary education in the Capital School District, graduating in 1993, from Dover High School. He also attended Delaware State College. Over the years, he periodically attended various churches in the Dover area, but he most recently attended Calvary Baptist Church, in Dover.

Chuckie’s most recent employment was at Purdue Farms in Milford, Delaware, where he volunteered to serve as a Youth Mentor at the Purdue Farms Community Action Program. He was also employed at Dover Air Force Base with Tony’s Landscaping. In addition, he was a professional painter and was hired by various companies, including H. Construction, to do painting jobs.

Chuckie was an avid sports fan and rooted for his favorite team, the Philadelphia Eagles, whenever they played. As a child, he played Little League Baseball and in high school, Chuckie played basketball, baseball, football and ran track. He also loved mechanical drawing, a skill he picked up from his dad. More than that, though, he enjoyed drawing all kinds of things, especially people and landscapes. He loved “old school” music and jazz, but he particularly loved the smooth jazz artist, Sade. He also was fascinated with history and he loved to cook.

Chuckie was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Lillian and Charles Jackson, Sr.; his uncle, Roy Murray; and best friend, Ruben Goicuria.

Chuckie leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Sharon Thomas, Dover, DE; father, Charles B. Jackson, Jr. (Valerie), Dover, DE; three sisters, Brittany Gregory, New Castle,

DE, Chanda Jackson-Short (Orlando), Dover, DE and Chante' Jackson-Johnson (Cameron), Dover, DE; two children, Makaiyah and Makenzie Jackson, both of Dover; two brothers, Schuyler Kennedy (Amanda), Smyrna, DE and Girard Gregory, Jr., Dover, DE; one stepbrother, John Leggett, Smyrna, DE; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Kennedy, Dover, DE; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends..

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ Farewell, my dearest childhood friend. We had the best of times growing up. Inseparable. Thank you for the laughs and unforgettable memories.

Tamara Griffin Thomas and The Griffin Family - November 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM

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“ May God wrap you in His arms and comfort you during this Season of your life. Rev. Renata Williams & Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church Calhoun, Georgia 6th District

Frances Williams - November 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Frances Williams Allen Temple A.M.E. Church Woodstock, Georgia 6th Episcopal District

Frances Williams - November 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ Sharon and Family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences. We love you

Bruce & Sonia Grant - November 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ Chuckie you will always have a place in our hearts forever. You were the first born cousin & held special relationships with us all! Love the Cousins

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - November 04, 2020 at 08:50 AM