



Laurence "L J" Jackson,

November 29, 1966 - August 11, 2008

Jackson, Mr. Laurence O. "LJ" III, Age 41, passed Monday, August 11, 2008 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Mr. Jackson, III leaves to cherish his memory 6 children, Britney Myles, Laurence O. Jackson IV, Amber and JeVonte Jackson, Ashley and Jeremy Cosme; 2 stepchildren, Eunice Cosme and Brandice Lewis; 2 grandchildren, Imani Williams-Jackson and Tyreece Menisee, Jr.; 6 sisters, Cynthia Bell (Alvin Wright, Sr), Nicole Kernott, Charmaine Johnson, Tabitha Thorpe, Lisa Jackson and Charmaine Jackson-Barnett; 4 brothers, Eric, Charles, Jeffrey and David Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend Yolanda Lewis. Mr. Jackson, III was preceded in death by her parents Ella Mae and Laurence O. Jackson, II; and special nephew Alvin Wright, "AJ", Jr. Family hour 10AM Monday, August 18, 2008 at Monument Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor James Keyes, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Thursday. Mr. Jackson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Sunday.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. My prayers goes out to the family.

Stephanie Travis - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the family of LJ, words can never ease the pain that you feel when you loose a love one, just know that GOD never make mistakes, and keep trusting in him that he will strengthen you through these tough times. I lost my nephew on 6/15/08 in Pontiac, and even though the pain is still there, with the help of the Lord, everyday seems to get a little better. I will keep you all in my prayers. GOD Bless You all.

Yvonne

Doralyn Sparks - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I would like to extend my prayers to the Jackson family and friends. LJ will be missed!! I found that this poem fills your heart and soothes the soul. My God Bless you and keep you safe.
Ms. Lorrie Williams

Dancing With God

*When I meditated on the word Guidance,
I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading
that doing God's will is a lot like dancing.*

*When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement
doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable
and jerky.*

*When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies
begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a
nudge to the back or by pressing Lightly in one direction or another.
It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully.*

*The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one
person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.*

*My eyes drew back to the word Guidance. When I saw "G: I thought
of God, followed by "u" and "i". "God, "u" and "i" dance." God, you,
and I dance. As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I
would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to
let God lead.*

*My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be
upon you on this day and everyday.*

*May you abide in God as God abides in you. Dance together with
God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of
your life. This prayer is powerful and there is nothing attached. If
God has done anything for you in your life, please share this
message with someone else, for prayer is one of the best gifts we
can receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards; so let's continue
to pray for one another. And I Hope You Dance*

Lorrie Williams - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Yolanda and Family,*

*My God watch over you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.
My prayers are with you always.*

*Love Carol Carter,
LJ class mate and Yolanda colleague.*

Carol Carter - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Remember to always lean on
God and he will always be with you through your pain and your
sorrow.*

*Renee Brooks
Class of 85*

Renee Brooks - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *I wish to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved
one.*

*Though it has been more than 23 years since LJ escorted me to the
high school prom, I remember him as being a gentleman.*

May God bless you and your family.

Tyra Sherese Peterson - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *It is really ashame to lose such a well liked and pleasant person. You will be greatly missed by the Class of 85 and surely your family. May God keep them in this time of sorrow.*

Jeff 'JB' Harden - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I would like to give my deepest sympathy to the family. I will pray that God will take away your hurting hearts.*

Sincerely,

Levan and Serina Buggs

Serina Buggs - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *To The Family:*

It saddens me and my family hearts to hear of your lost. I am sending our love and prayers from Atlanta.

I have been corresponding with our classmates of Northern class of "85" and we are all mostly at a lost for words and filled with sorrow.

We will all remember your smile and your sharp dress from head to toe at our 20th reunion. You were full of smiles and that's how I will remember you.

Class of "85" will never forget you!

*God Bless all of you,
The Rodgers*

Lawrence and Sonja Rodgers - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I recall meeting you at Jefferson during the summer program when I worked there about 28 yrs ago. From day one you had a beautiful vibrant smile. That's the one thing that everyone remembers about you. You were always pleasant, friendly, and full of joy. Over the years our paths crossed again at Northern and you were the same person. I had a chance to speak with you at our class reunion in 2005 and you still had that beautiful smile. You were a great person. You will be remembered and never forgotten. May God be with you and your family.

Clarissa

Clarissa Williams-Aristil - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ LJ was a really great person, God Bless your family through these difficult times.

Traci Blunt - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Forever remembered, Forever missed.

Cedric Edwards and family.

Cedric and Felicia Edwards - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God continue to bless and strengthen your family during this time.

Irene Cobb

Irene Cobb - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM