



Joseph Jene Jackson

February 28, 1935 - September 17, 2019

Joseph Jene Jackson, 84, formerly of West Haven, Connecticut was called home on Sept. 17, 2019, in New York City where he resided at the Drew Hamilton project. He was born Feb. 28, 1935 in Washington, DC to the late James and Alethia Jackson.

Joe attended New Haven Public Schools and graduated from Hillhouse Highschool in the early fifties. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in June 1954, at the age of 19, where he served until honorably discharged November 30, 1954. He received the National Defense Service Medal for his service. After Joe's military discharge to New Haven he worked as a postal worker and shortly thereafter moved to New York City where he continued working as a postal worker.

Joe or Jackson as many people called him had an infectious laugh with an engaging personality. He loved the Lord and attended a baptist church near his home. Joe idolized his brothers Jackie and Jerome and shared their passion for tennis, jazz, music, travel, theater, civil rights advocacy and political awareness. Many came to know Joe as a story teller, a historian, a teacher and an instructor. He rarely missed his morning walks until his health would no longer allow it.

Joe leaves to mourn his passing, his sister Judith Edwards; nephew Scott

Tyson; cousin Beverly Barnes all of New Haven and former wife Christine W. Jackson of West Haven, along with a host of relatives and friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by brothers James "Jackie" Jr. and Jerome Jackson; sisters Althea Tyson, Geraldine Gatison, Jacqueline Jackson and step mother Mary Ellen Jackson.

Previous Events

Burial

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Veteran Memorial Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Jene Jackson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM