

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*I'm free, praise the Lord I'm free,
No longer bound, no more earthly pain and
sickness holding me,
Praise the Lord I'm free.*



Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Moore	Willis Crockett
Joel Reliford	Germany Reliford
Darrow Jackson	Jeffery Jackson
Jerome Jackson	Travis Jackson
Rod Swanson	Michael Jackson
Walter "Tony" Jackson	Johnny Jackson
John Willie Jackson	Justin Jackson
Jessie Jackson	Titus Jackson
George Paulk	Nickey Paulk
Stacy Taylor	Tyrone Moore
Derrick Paulk	David Crockett

Acknowledgements

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-The Jackson Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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Homegoing Celebration for



*Reverend William
Jackson*

Sunrise: February 16, 1945

Sunset:

July 10, 2020

Saturday, July 18, 2020

2:00 PM

Paulk Cemetery

101 Gus Paulk Road

Wray, Georgia, 31512

Pastor Herbert Coney, Pastor

Reverend James Banks, Eulogist

Reverend Trevin Simmons, Presiding

Life Reflections

Reverend William Jackson was born on February 16, 1945, to the late Willie and Ruth Tucker Jackson in Irwin County. He attended high school in Irwin and Coffee county. Reverend Jackson was a faithful member at St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor T.J. Sneed, Pastor Frank Robinson and Pastor Herbert Coney.

He served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member, member of J.M. Special, and member of Douglas Male Chorus. On April 11, 1964, William Jackson married Betty Paulk, and to this union, two children were born. He worked as a truck driver for Lott Builders and at Jackson Metal. In 1991, God called him to preach at Evergreen Missionary Baptist, New Salem Baptist Church, Centilla Baptist Church until his health failed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son Terry Jackson, and four brothers: Willie Lee Jackson Jr., Archie Thomas, Roosevelt Jackson, and Horace Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 56 years Betty Jean Jackson; one son: Gregory Jackson of Douglas, Georgia; seven brothers: Ezekial (Erma) Jackson, George Jackson, Frank (Vivian) Jackson, Charlie James (Margaret) Jackson, Johnny (Glenda) Jackson, Lee Martin (Darlene) Jackson, and Arthur (Tracy) Jackson; four sisters: Ida (Jeff) Jackson, Rosa (Charlie) Wilcox, Viola McDuffie, six brothers-in-law: George (Teresa) Paulk, JC (Brenda) Paulk, Joesph (Cynthia) Paulk, Danny B (Lynn) Paulk, Artis James (Seabie) Paulk, and Willie Jr. (Deloris) Paulk three sisters-in-law: Everlena Jackson, Mattie Lou Paulk, and Shirley (Wayne) Foster; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Trevin Simmons

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Selection.... "Over Yonder Where Jesus Is"

PrayerRev. Darrell Mitchell

Selection..... "Don't You Wait"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Bobby Harris

New Testament.....Rev. John Troupe Sr.

Obituary Reading....."If I Had Wings"

Reflections..... 2 Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Min. Michael Sparkplug Wesley

"Somewhere to Lay my Head"

Hymn.....Rev. Trevin Simmons

Eulogy.....Rev. James Banks

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Final Glimpse

Committal Services

Benediction