



I felt the light of heaven  
it was shining down on me,  
I heard His voice. He called my name,  
"my child, come follow Me."  
There is no pain, there is no hurt nor sadness  
Sept. 17, 1964 - October 26, 2007  
anywhere.  
In heaven there is joy and love and I'll be waiting there;  
For on the day I left this earth  
I felt your many tears,  
And now I watch you from above  
and keep you very near.  
It hurts to be apart from me, but be patient for the day,  
When we meet again in love and peace  
when you too come this way. —Sophie Clark

# Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. James Jackson takes this time to acknowledge the many family and friends who have shown love and concern during this time. We thank you for every call, text, card, prayer, and other expressions of love. May God continue to bless each of you.



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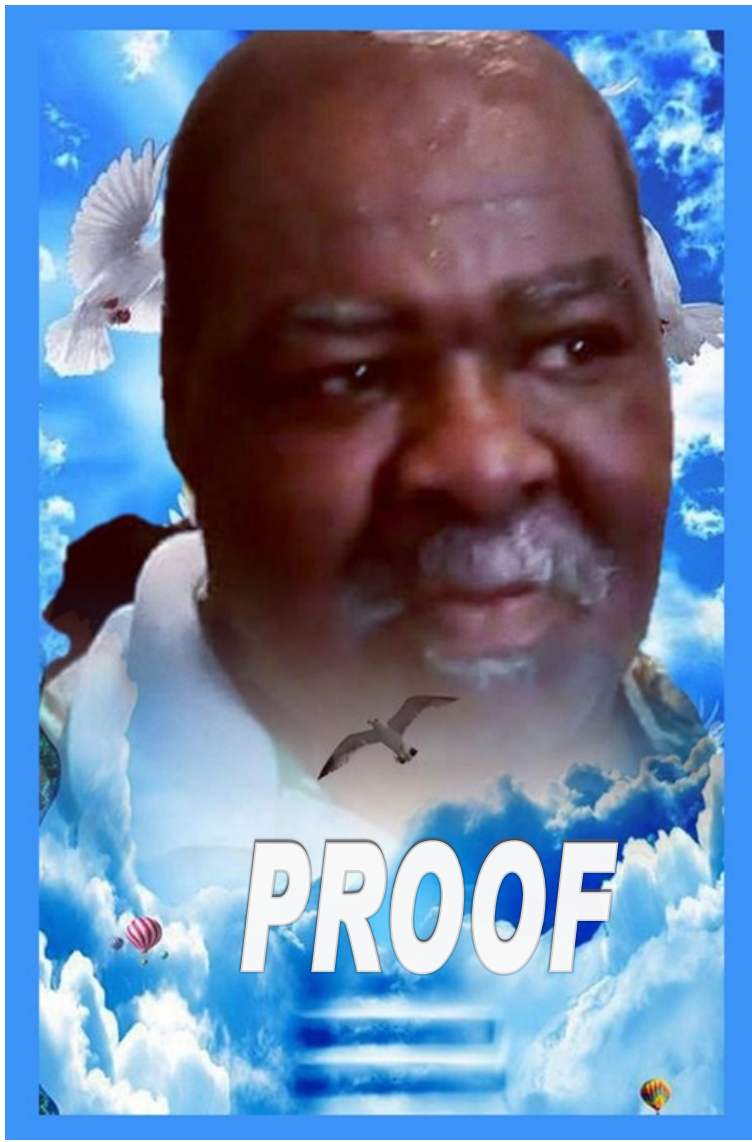


# Celebrating

## THE LIFE OF James Jackson

November 8, 1961

July 7, 2021



**Woodville Cemetery**  
 125 Spring Street  
 Savannah, GA 31408  
**August 7, 2021, 10:00 A.M.**  
 Rev. Jerome Lewis, Eulogist



# James "The Cake Man" Jackson

# Obituary

## James Jackson

James Jackson, son of the late John and Florence Jackson, was born in Savannah, Georgia on November 8, 1961. James departed from this life the morning of July 31, 2021, at Candler Hospital, Savannah, Georgia. He was supported by his caring and loving family during the last days of his life. He was the fifth of eight children growing up in Savannah Georgia. He was preceded in death by his brother, Festus Sidney Jackson. James never married or had children but leaves behind a loving family, brother, Lawrence Williams; sister, Julia (Jeffrey) Williams; brother, John (Sandra) Jackson; sister, Christina Jenkins; brother, Ricky (Monica) Jackson; brother, Rudolph (Corliss) Jackson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

James "Cake Man" Jackson grew up in Kayton Homes. He attended Sol C. Johnson High School and worked in construction and demolition before moving onto Morrison's Cafeteria for a short career.

Leaving Morrison's, he decided upon following his father's passion for cooking. Like his father, everything James cooked was pure soul food that brought love, joy, and happiness. His food was sure to put a smile on your face and "the yummy to your tummy." There was nothing he could not cook without putting his own soulful touch on it. There was no other cooking like his. Likewise, he was always overjoyed when someone displayed love, joy and happiness when tasting his cooking. James's cooking blessed many. It truly can be said his Red Velvet Cake and Pound Cake compete with the best of the best.

James was known for being a jokester, competitor, gambler, hard worker, and a giver. His true character was giving. He always put others before himself. Truly, James was a person who did not seek worldly treasures but was always seeking to make others happy. His purpose in life was to encourage and uplift others more than himself. James fulfilled his God given purpose in this life and that is simply fulfilling others' needs before fulfilling his own. "Remember to do unto others as you would have them do unto you" were words that guided his life.



# Order of Service

Presiding – Rev. Jerome Lewis

Seating of Family and Clergy and Family

Prayer Rev. Jerome Lewis

Selection Minister Ricky Jackson

Scriptures Minister Tony Jenkins  
Minister Julia Williams

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4  
1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

New Testament - Philippians 2:1-5  
1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Moments of Reflection Friend – Mr. Kevin Richard  
Friend Ms. Rashia "Rabbit" Green  
Friend – Mr. Kenney Brown  
Alderman – Detric Leggett

Poem La Shanda Williams

Reading of Obituary (*Silently*) Rudolph Jackson

Selections Nicole Winters

Eulogy Rev. Jerome Lewis

Acknowledgements Rudolph Jackson

Closing Prayer Rudolph Jackson