

Homegoing Celebration For the Life of

A portrait of Willie C. Jackson, a smiling man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background is a soft, warm brown.

Willie C. Jackson

Monday, November 28, 2005 - 11:00 a.m.

Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church

1701 N.W. 66th Street - Miami, Florida

Rev. Dr. George McGrae, Pastor

Richardson Mortuary, Directing

Dwight L. Jackson, L.E., L.F.D.

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Obituary

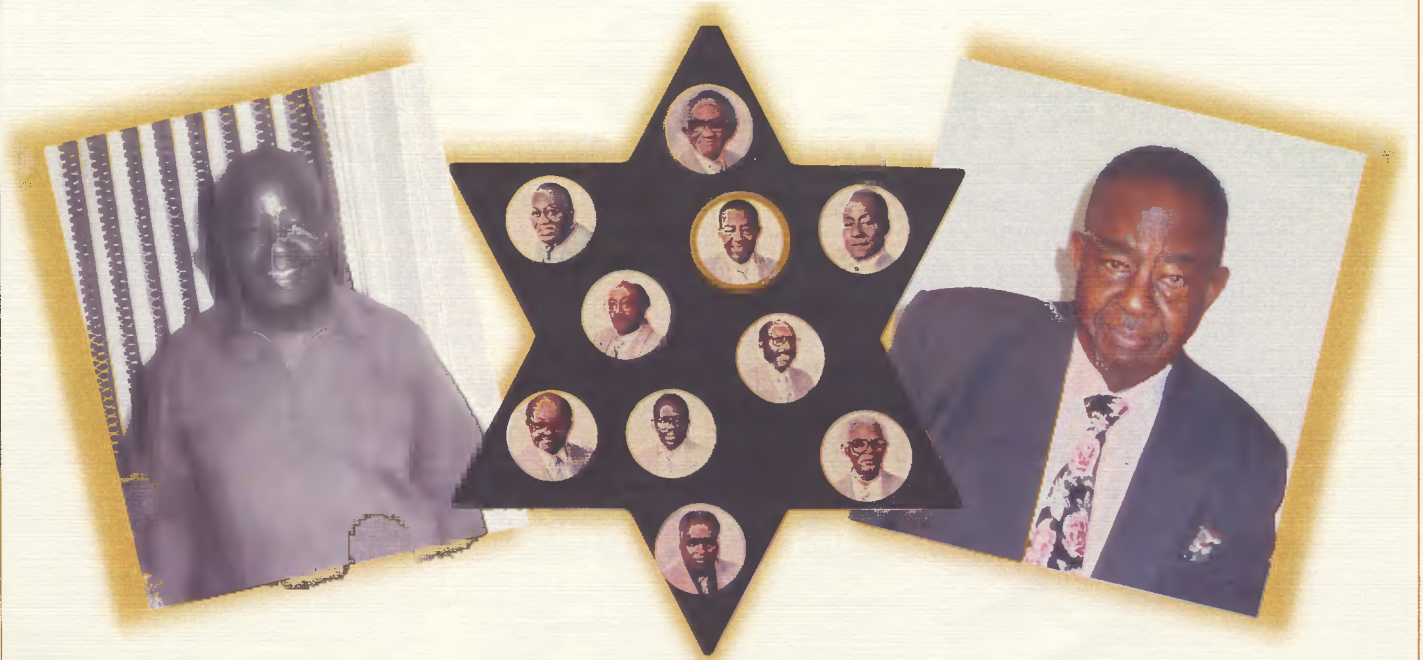
Willie C. Jackson was born January 10, 1926 in Edison, Georgia (Calhoun County) to the late Jessie and Mattie Jackson. He received his early education at Edison High School.

In 1945, Willie came to Miami, Florida, and worked as a barber at Sander's Barber Shop. In 1948, he became the owner of Jackson's Barber Shop in Opa-Locka, Florida. In 1951, he was inducted into the United States Army, where served his country well and received an honorable discharge.

Willie matriculated at Florida A&M University, and graduated in 1959 with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. He was employed at Miami Barber College (1959-1962), and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (1962-1973). At the end of a successful 10 years employment with the Miami-Dade County School System, he pursued his dream and became owner and manager of Jackson's Barber College (1967-1982). In 1982, the Barber College changed to Jackson Unisex Barber Shop and Beauty Supplies.

Willie accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior during his early years. Willie was a quiet, humble and loving man of God who gave of himself and touched many lives. He also loved telling jokes and singing with the "Stars of Harmony" Gospel Group.

Mid-day, Thursday, November 18, 2005, Willie departed this life quietly. He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving wife, Joann Jackson; brother, Deacon O.C. Jackson (Annie Belle); two children, Zackery Stewart (Alva) and Sandra Baldwin (Jessie); nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional/Final Viewing

Invocation.....Mr. Woods

Solo.....Robert Summerset
Stars of Harmony

Scripture Reading.....27th Psalms

Selection.....*"Heavy Load"*

Reflections.....Mrs. Kimberly Austin
Mrs. Cassandra Jackson
Mr. Donald Parks

Solo.....Connie Saunders

Obituary Reading

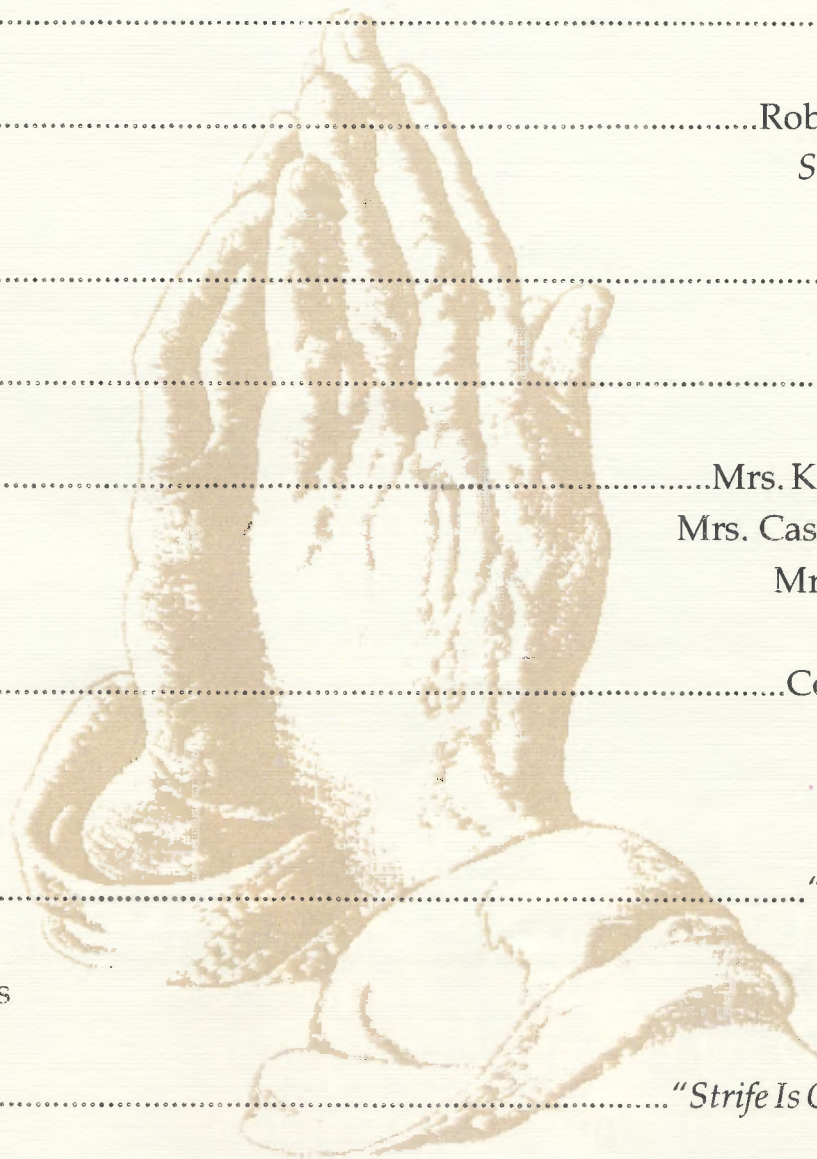
Selection.....*"Through It All"*

Acknowledgements

Selection.....*"Strife Is Our Battle Won"*

Eulogy

Recessional.....*"Soon and Very Soon"*



Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Stars of Harmony

Acknowledgements

We are most grateful to God for friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during the illness of our loved one and now in the time of our bereavement. We sincerely appreciate your calls, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you.

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