



## Rev. James Irving Jackson, Jr.

January 9, 1959 - October 12, 2024

On January 9, 1959, James Irving Jackson, Jr. began his earthly journey. He was born to the union of the late Pastor J. I. Jackson, Sr. and Willie Mae Hawkins Jackson.

Jr., as he was fondly known by his family, was educated in the public schools of Galveston, Texas where he attended Ball High School and was a member of the Class of 1977. He later furthered his education at Galveston College.

James accepted Christ at an early age and united with First Union Baptist Church and was baptized by his father, Pastor J. I. Jackson and was active in the youth and music department where he played the drums.

Being reared under the spiritual guidance of his parents, Jr. began to sing and play the drums in and for the church. As a young adult, he united with Jerusalem Baptist Church in Galveston under the late Pastor A. S. Johnson; and in his later years, he united with Willing Workers Baptist Church in Texas City under Pastor James A. Carrington where he accepted his call to the ministry. He delivered his message on July 12, 2015. His music ministry included singing with City-Wide Gospel Chorale under the leadership of the late Bro. Louis J. Porter and served as drummer for Jerusalem Baptist Church, Willing Workers Baptist Church and for different musical events in Galveston County. He was inducted in the Galveston County Sacred Music

Hall of Fame.

James united in matrimony to Regina Robinson in Galveston; and was formerly employed at UTMB as a Lab Tech and with the City of Galveston as a Sanitation Worker.

October 12, 2024, James' earthly journey came to an end. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. J. I. and Willie Mae Jackson; grandparents, Fred and Martha Simmons; sister, Sharon Robbins Johnson; aunt, Erma Hall; uncle, Fred Simmons, Jr. and niece, Rhonda Robbins;

Left to celebrate memories of his life are his wife, Regina Jackson; sister, Delores "Dee" Florence; bonus children, Tristan Robinson and Laretta Robinson; nieces and nephew, Denise McChristian (Don), Ernest Florence, Jr. and Elishia Monique Smith (Antonio); aunts, Dorothy Woodland and Margaret August; numerous great-nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Union Baptist Church  
1027 Avenue K  
Galveston, TX 77550

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norris D Burkley Professional Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James Irving Jackson, Jr.*



Norris D Burkley Professional Services - October 19, 2024 at 01:59 AM

SS

“ *To my Good Friend Brother nLaw Classmate 2Step Partner. Gonna miss them Good Times We Shred Together The Phone Calls Laughing Crying Together. Take Your Rest My Brother. Ball High School Class of 77/78 Classmates Together Forever Standing Strong*

Shelia Smith - October 17, 2024 at 09:40 AM

SS

*Together Forever 77 Classmate*

Shelia Smith - October 17, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SM

“ *Bless this family with the strength that they need to endure in this time! Praying*

shirley lynette mcdaniel - October 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ I have nothing but beautiful, happy memories of you.. always grinning, happy, and ready to eat!! I will miss your kindness and helpful spirit. As a Musician I can honestly say that you were always a friend. Willing to help sing. You were one of the Greatest Tenors in Galveston County. Yes indeed. You could sing, play percussion if needed... just talented to the max. Your voice is silent now, your hard working hands are still, your heart has ceased to beat... so you've gone on and stepped into eternity. You will truly be missed Jr... Rest In Peace. Sing to the angels... 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Lana K Mason - October 16, 2024 at 07:08 AM

NJ

My sincere condolences 🙏 to his Family. RIH

Nancy M Jones - October 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM

LD

My condolences to my distant friend Delores and family.... May his soul rest in peace .. Linda Dozier and family

Linda Dozier - October 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BL

MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

Brenda Lundy - October 18, 2024 at 04:49 PM

EG

My condolences to the family

E Gaines - October 18, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PC

MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.MAY YOU FIND COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN YOUR MEMORIES! REST IN PEACE JR.

Patricia Countee - October 18, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DJ

*The O'Neal family expresses our sincere condolences to the family of J.I. Jackson, Jr. We pray that God gives each of you understanding, strength, and peace during this difficult time.*

**David H. O'Neal Jr** - October 18, 2024 at 11:24 PM