



## FRED D. JACKSON, JR.

July 25, 1947 - November 28, 2016

Fred D. Jackson, Jr., 69, passed away Monday, November 28, 2016.

He was retired from Alpha Media and a member of Thoroughbred Elks Lodge # 1598.

He is preceded in death by his father, Fred D. Jackson, Sr.; step-father, Robert Smith; his mother, Gladys Jackson and sister, Robbie Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Brown-Jackson; children, Chantelle Burton (Joe), Charmayne Ratcliff, Jermaine, Troy and Orlando Brown; siblings, Dorothy Tufts, Mary Jackson, Jacqueline Blackwell and Sandra Caputo; seven grandchildren, Joshua Burton, Joi Burton, William Ratcliff, Jermaine Jr., Sharmaine, Azaleiah and Orlando Jr.

Memorial Service: 4 pm Saturday December 10, 2016 at Galilee Baptist Church, 3918 W. Broadway.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crying is the most natural response when we lose someone or something important to us. We have every reason to grieve and to be sad but our grief is not as the hopeless when they grieve. You see, we have an answer beyond the grave. But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to Himself. Psalm 49:15 NIV Calvin & Liz Clark and Family*

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“ *When you work in the same industry for different companies, you have a choice. You can be competitors, or you can be friends. Freddie always chose the latter. I am better for his friendship. May his memory, and example, be with us always.*

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**Reginald Glass** - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM

RT

“ There are many times in this life when something happens that causes you to take inventory of your life and it's significance. Today is one of those times for me. You see, I was awakened this morning by a phone call from a very dear friend and mentor who called to inform me of the passing of a longtime colleague from back in the day at KTSU 90.9 FM in Houston, Texas. While we hear of many people passing on these days, (seems like everyday), this one was particularly arresting for me because of this person's contribution to my career in the Radio industry. As the story goes; I was just a young puppy working one night a week from 2 AM to 6 AM Sunday mornings doing a Jazz music show with no real knowledge of the music I was responsible for playing. If it had been R and B, I would have been in my wheelhouse... but Jazz, the music of the Masters... out of my league (at that time)! So on my first night, as I'm struggling to be relevant and not really holding my own, the hotline rings, (aka: "The Bat Phone") and it's one of the Big Dogs calling to "atta boy" me for the music I was playing. I couldn't believe it! I thought he was being sarcastic at first, but then he said: "Why don't you try to incorporate some Miles Davis and some Crusaders and a little bit of John Coltrane into your set along with what you're doing now and see what kind of response you get from the listeners?" I thought, "wow" that was really cool!!! So I thanked him, hung up the phone and went to the library. (It was 1990 and all the phones had chords on them) I pulled out the records (albums) with those names on them played them and the phone lines went crazy! From that night on the AM Jazz Place became a hit on the air and the other Big Dogs who were riding home from their Club gigs would call and pour their vast wealth of experience into me and I would absorb it like a sponge. These Big Dogs were: Steve Crain, Vince Kannady, Dr. Fred Brown, Rick Roberts, Slick Rick Lauderdale and "The

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R. Christian Tucker - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. May the assurance at Psalms 29:11 provide comfort to you at this difficult time.

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“ My condolences! Much respect to one of the nicest men I've had the pleasure of meeting. Rest well!

**Christopher Dansby** - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May God be your refuge and strength in the days ahead. He cares about all of you and understands your sadness. He will help you to get through each day.

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“ "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning!" Thanks Mr. Jackson for the wisdom you imparted in Chan and I as we grew up into young ladies. Thank you for all of the crash courses right before we would turn a corner or two in our 20's. I see that smile just like it was yesterday and your laid back Up praying for my bestie since 1981.....35 years of friendship.....one of my son's God-mother's as she prepares to celebrate the life of her dad; Mr. Fred Jackson. Thanks Mr. Jackson for the wisdom you imparted in Chan and I as we grew up into young ladies. Thank you for all of the crash courses right before we would turn a corner or two in our 20's. I see that smile just like it was yesterday and your laid back demeanor too. I am eternally grateful to have met you. Thank you for making a difference in my life. Rest well sir.....rest well!

**Dedre Jefferson** - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *FRED D. JACKSON, JR.*

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**Sandra Jackson Caputo** - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM

SC

“ the older fred and i got the closer we got. I remember i read a poem at my mothers homegoing and he said sis do it ... i will hold your hand and he did. Fred was always holding our hands. And looking back...it was so symbolic of the type of supporting brother Fred was. He treated us all like gold. My brother is a saint and I know where he is is where I want to go when it is my time. Me and my sister robbie used to fight over freds front seat. Because whoever sat in the front would hold his hand. Of course there are many memories. Fred used to mentor about 20 boys at east end neighborhood center. Me and my sister thought we were just there to shoot pool and play darts and go on trips ...but the boys were there to have that Godly father figure to get them through their childhood. Fred would call me often hey hey little sis. And i would say how is my favorite brother. And he would say i am your only brother every phone call. When I came here in the end of September. Fred said you cool. you need a ride from the airport and you can stay at the house. I said fred, no worries about anything I have a car and a hotel and I am just here to see you. There is nothing to do. Even at his sickest he was still wanting to take care of me. My brother taught me to aim high and be cool. To my favorite and only bro. all I can say is God is good and till we meet again. God, Thank you for another day! Thank you for our lives and the purpose you have given each one of us. We come before you tired and ask for a refreshed spirit. Were we are weak please make us strong! We are exhausted and we need your strength to carry us. Fill us with joy, so that no matter how tired we are, we rejoice because you are good and your love endures forever. Help us not to complain amidst our weakness. Restore our minds so that we can still function properly. Give our bodies the energy needed to get through each day. We claim healing in Jesus Name! Please also help us to manage our time so that we will get the rest we need. Help us to prune things that are hard to let go of that suck the energy from us. Lord, we lay our lives down at your throne and praise you! The devil is a liar and God's battle is already won AMEN!

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sandra jackson caputo - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM

EJ

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here for you. *Ella Jefferson*

**Ella Jefferson** - June 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ To Ruby and family, I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family.

December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. Please look to the God of all comfort and rely on him through prayer. *James 5:13a*

**K Williams Dec** - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Ruby, I am so sorry for your loss, my thought and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. *Wilma*

**A friendDec** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Ruby, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that he is with Jesus and his Father God. He is at peace. God has you and your family in His arms holding you close. He will not leave you at this time. I love you.*

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**Wanda Baldwin** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Ruby, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sonja Campbell** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ms. Ruby Jackson, may God give you comfort during this time of the home-going of your Husband to be with our Father and Creator of all Heavens and Earth. God Bless you and the Family.*

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**RENEE HART** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *To my dear, amazing best brother in the world, I will truly miss all the things that you made your sisters feel so special about. The love that you gave us here continues within each of our hearts. We loved you, but God loved you more, and until we see each other again, just periodically send us that penny to let us know you are still around watching over us as you have always did. I will always love you my brother. We will continue to pray for one another as we have always been taught to do.*

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**Mary E** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Ruby words can not express my sorrow. Ruby stay strong Fred would want you too.*

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**Tyrone Evans** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *May God give you the peace and comfort during this transition period. God is still in control.*

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**Elbert Tufts** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *To the Jackson family please accept my heart felt condolences for the loss of Fred He was a wonderful person and the best D J in music I know very fun loving person he will be missed by all who knew him R I P my dear loved one Fred Jackson We all loved you but God loved you best much love from me to you Momma Duck aka Earlene aka Anty Earle .*

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**Earlene Starks Marshall** - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Jackson family.*

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**Miles T Cobbs** - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM