



Mr. John Anthony Jackson

September 16, 1962 - August 20, 2025

John Anthony Jackson, 62 years of age, passed on August 20, 2025, at Forrest City Medical Center.

John was born September 18, 1962, in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Gladys and A. D. Moss Jackson.

John was the second of three sons, of which one preceded him in death, Lee Andrew Jackson, and four half-sisters, Mary Jackson – Perry, Erma Jackson – Bell, Verlie Jackson – Carter, Deloris Jackson, and three half-brothers, Maurice Avant Moss, Adolphus D. Jackson, and Melvin Jackson, who he has joined in eternity.

John was a proud graduate of Lane College, where he earned his bachelor's degree, and later received his Master's Degree from Memphis State University. His dedication to learning did not end with his own education; he went on to serve as a professor, guiding and inspiring countless students through his commitment to excellence and his passion for helping others achieve their goals. John was admired as an educator not only for his knowledge, but for the patience, encouragement, and integrity he showed in the classroom. He believed in the potential of every student and worked to instill in them the same love of learning and perseverance that shaped his own life.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Valerie Jackson, who truly loved him, and honored their vows gracefully to the end.

He leaves behind his beloved brother and sister, Andrew and Shirley Jackson.

John's in-laws: Dorothy, Donnie Mangum; Doreen, Derrick Lumpkin; Clifford Allen, Damiun Allen, and Malichi Allen, all of whom cherished John as their own.

John loved the host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will cherish the memories of him in their hearts forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
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Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
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<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Lanite choir member. Year 79' to 83' Beautiful memories of a college mate who has gone on. Wonderful guy.*

Sandra Davis Jamerson



Sandra Jamerson - September 07, 2025 at 07:04 PM

AJ

“ *My brother bless so many people. Our lives are better because of him. I always trying to live up to the legacy he left.*



Andrew Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM

KM

“ *My fondest memories of high school were of you my dear friend , and we affectionately called you "Big John" ! You will be greatly missed, and forever remembered. RIP, Gentle Giant!!! My dancing partner is now smiling and dancing around heaven.*

Katrina Leavy Matthews



Katrina Leavy Matthews - September 06, 2025 at 09:43 AM

HW

“ Praying for the family. John was always so humble. Rest in peace my Lanite brother



HELEN WOODS - September 06, 2025 at 02:00 AM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Timothy Dance - September 05, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ John, you will be truly missed! Valeria and family you are in our thoughts and prayers c/o 1980!! Beverly Pogue



Beverly Pogue - September 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Valerie Jackson - September 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM



Valeria praying for comfort & strength. Praying all the beautiful memories & God's love brings you comfort 🙏🙏🙏

Beverly Pogue - September 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MW

“ Mary Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Anthony Jackson



Mary Wynne - September 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RA

“ Rebecca Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Anthony Jackson



Rebecca Alston - September 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

ST

“ *Jackson family and friends, Sincere
Condolences to you at this most difficult time.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - September 03, 2025 at 06:50 AM