



Mr. William W.B. "Jack" Melton

May 12, 1948 - February 24, 2026

William (W.B.) "Jack" Melton, 77, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, departed this life on February 24, 2026. He was born on May 12, 1948, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, to the late W.B. Melton and Mary Jones Melton.

Jack accepted Christ at an early age and joined Carr Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He attended Roundaway High School in Roundaway, Mississippi. Being the only boy among six sisters, he was lovingly spoiled and deeply cherished by his family.

Throughout his life, Jack lived in Chicago, Illinois, and later in Peoria, Illinois. As his health began to decline, he moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas, to be with his daughter. Jack was a self-employed mechanic who had a remarkable gift for working on cars. He loved his craft and was known for being able to tell what was wrong with a vehicle as soon as you pulled up. His hands were skilled.

He leaves to cherish his memory five daughters: Rosena (Bishop Kennedy) Branch of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Trina Williams and Tina Gray of Peoria, Illinois; Lisa Melton of Dallas, Texas; and Kenyata Peyton of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Four sons: William Melton of Horn Lake, Mississippi; Anthony Melton of

Waukegan, Illinois; Steven (Jenicia) Jackson and Nickolas Jackson of Peoria, Illinois.

He is also survived by his sisters: Lena Miller of Las Vegas, Nevada; Johnnie (late Booker T.) Moore of Detroit, Michigan; Beulah (Larry) Merritt of Gary, Indiana; and Virgie Miller of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Jack leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish his love and memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.B. and Mary Melton; his sisters, Ruby Melton and Dorothy Melton; and his sons, William "Bernard" Jackson and Terrance Carroll.

William "Jack" Melton will be remembered for his strength, his mechanical talent, his witty attitude, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Ephesus Church of God
5269 AR 1
Jonesboro, AR 72404

There will be no formal processional into the funeral home. All attendees are kindly asked to be present by 1:45 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear about our cousin Jack's passing. He was a good cousin and he was loved dearly by us. We are praying for our family. Love: Linnie Davis, Glenda Cotton, & Dicey Baines.



Josephine Doss-Smith - March 05 at 12:37 PM

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“ With love and heartfelt sympathy to the Melson family during this difficult time. We are praying for Jack's family. Your family and friends from Benton Harbor, Michigan



Josephine Doss-Smith & Family - March 05 at 12:24 PM

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“ My condolences to the entire family. My kids have lost their father (Bernard) & now their granddad. Jack was a funny man. We always had good conversations. I pray for peace & comfort for you all during & beyond this time.



Pam Gaston - February 28 at 08:14 AM