



## Mr. Clifton Jackson, Jr.

September 17, 1952 - August 19, 2024

Clifton Jackson, a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend, was born on September 17, 1952, in Jackson, Mississippi, to the late Clifton and Lena Mae Jackson. He graduated from Jim Hill High School in Jackson, MS, where he laid the foundation for a life filled with hard work and dedication. Clifton attended THEE Jackson State University.

In 1973, Clifton embarked on a distinguished professional career as a tool and die maker for Delphi Automotive Systems, also known as Packard Electric. Over the course of 34 years, until his retirement in 2007, Clifton's work ethic and commitment to excellence earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. After his retirement from Delphi, Clifton started his own trucking business, Big C Trucking LLC, which he operated until his health no longer allowed him to. Beyond his career, Clifton was a man of many interests. He found joy in the great outdoors, spending countless hours hunting, fishing, and golfing. His passion for sports extended to basketball, football, and baseball, where he not only participated but also shared his love of the games by coaching and mentoring youth.

Clifton's personal life was rich with love and family. He married Sherry Sturgis, and together they were blessed with two sons, Demond and Mario Jackson. Later, Clifton found love again and married Carolyn Grant, with whom he welcomed a daughter, Candace Jackson. His family was the center of his

world, and he took immense pride in his role as a father and grandfather. Clifton cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren. He was a storyteller, a source of wisdom, and always ready with a joke to bring a smile to their faces. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Clifton is preceded in death by his parents, Clifton Jackson, Sr. and Lena Mae Jackson, and his sister, Delores Jackson. His memory will forever be cherished by those he leaves behind: his loving wife, Carolyn Grant Jackson; his two sisters, Bobbie Jackson of Jackson, MS, and Ella (Everett) Butler of Pearl, MS; his two sons, Demond (Mercae) Jackson of Portland, Oregon, and Mario (Christy) Jackson of Houston, TX; his daughter, Candace (Kelajah) Jackson-Shepard of Pearl, MS; three stepdaughters, Kamekia Grant of Richland, MS, Freda (Stephen) Grant-Nolden of Jackson, MS, and Chrisshon Grant of Pearl, MS; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

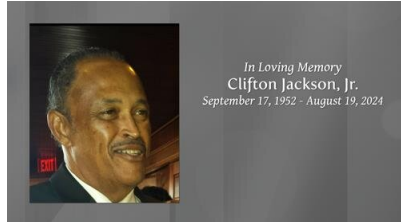
**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clifton Jackson, Jr.*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

PR

“ *Steve and I extend our sincere condolences to the entire Jackson family. We are classmates of Clifton and have known him since the 7th grade. We also extend condolences to the family on behalf of the Jim Hill Class of 1970. May God comfort and strengthen you is our prayer.*

*Patricia Fortner Redmond*

Patricia Redmond - August 31, 2024 at 10:39 PM



DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



Debbie Johnson - August 31, 2024 at 01:44 AM

DF

“ *David (Jake) Terrell Family lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



David (Jake) Terrell Family - August 30, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ *Bre lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



Bre - August 30, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BT

“ *Brenda Terrell lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



Brenda Terrell - August 30, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PP

“ *I was blessed to call Mr Cliff my neighbor for the last 25 years .  
Praying 🙏 for Ms Carolyn and the family.  
I will miss seeing him cut grass behind my house with his big Smile*



Paula Page - August 29, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LS

“ *Laura L Sparkman Stewart lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



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**Laura L Sparkman Stewart** - August 29, 2024 at 01:44 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Clifton Jackson,*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM