



Mr. Dennis Darrell Jackson

August 24, 1978 - November 15, 2024

Brother Dennis Darrell Jackson was the second son reared by Mrs. Elaine Marie Harper Jackson Daniels and his step-father, Sgt. Leroy Jackson. His mother preceded him in death, along with his father, Mr. Joe Taylor. Dennis was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Deacon Cleveland Caleb and Deaconess Rebecca Rosel McLin Harper; maternal great grandparents, Deacon McCullough and Deaconess Marie Cannon McLin; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Laura Peterson Harper.

Dennis grew up and lived in the Spring Hill Community all of his life. He joined Spring Hill M. B. Church at the age of 6 years old, under the leadership of Rev. E. D. Hogans. He attended Sunday School, sang in the Children's Choir, multiple Church Choirs and the Male Chorus. He participated in many programs and plays, attended the Sunday School Institute, Women's Institute, Spring Hill District Association, and the State Baptist Convention, where he sang in Spring Hill's Youth Choir. He often accompanied his Aunt Gwen to churches where she served as pianist to sing in the choir.

In 1996, Dennis joined Good Hope M. B. Church, where he sang in the Male Chorus and Mass Choir until his death. Some of his favorite songs, which he led, were "Tell the Angels," "I'm Coming Lord," and "Oh Lord, I Want You to Move." Dennis loved to sing for God.

Dennis began his formal education at Holy Ghost Kindergarten School. He later attended Christ the King Lower Elementary, St. Mary Upper Elementary, CM&I Middle School, graduating from Florence High School in 1996. He played football, baseball and tuba in the band. He and his brother Deacon Cleveland Darcel Jackson were trailblazers as they were the first Blacks to play baseball in Hemphill Park, Florence, MS. He enjoyed school. For higher education, Dennis attended Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS; THEE Jackson State University in Jackson, MS; and Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS.

Dennis was an entrepreneur and owned his own business. He was an avid hunter and loved to cook. He drove and owned a variety of trucks and heavy equipment, mowed lawns, and delivered firewood. He drove tractor trailers for several companies, including but not limited to Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. Before the fatal traffic accident on November 15th, he delivered his last load of firewood. Dennis was friendly and met no strangers.

His memories will be cherished by his devoted step-father, Leroy Jackson (Gulfport, MS); one loving and devoted daughter, Irelynne Angeleen Jackson (Gulfport, MS); one loving sister, Pamela Taylor (Canton, MS); three devoted brothers, Deacon Cleveland Darcel (Deaconess Terneki) Jackson, Nathan Antuan Jackson (Greenwood, MS), and Jason Anton Jackson (Florence, MS); and two nieces, Candace Darcel Jackson (Florence, MS), and Gabriella Elaina Jackson (Arlington, TX). His paternal aunts and uncles, Mrs. Hattie Alleyne, Mrs. Terry Lane, Mrs. Alice (Russell) Davis, Ms. Ruby Harris, Mrs. Veola Robinson & Ingram (Deceased), Ms. Connie Harris, Mrs. Doris (Kenneth) Dansberry, Mrs. Merry Norman (Deceased), Rev. Frank Harris, Mr. Freddie Harris, Mr. Shasta Taylor, and Hey and Hattie Terry (LasVegas, NV). His maternal aunts and uncles, Deacon Anthony (Deaconess Florence) McLin, Deaconess Gwendolyn Harper (Deacon Kendy, Sr.) Owens; and Angela Laura Harper English, all of Florence, MS. Great aunts and uncles:

Itelia (Milton, Sr.) Grant, Florence, MS; Inez McLin, Jackson, MS; Deacon Wilmur (Deaconess Betty) McLin, Jackson, MS; Dr. Hattie McLin Brunson, Jackson, MS; and Barbara McLin Hych of St. Louis, MO. Numerous cousins who were like sisters and brothers, other relatives and many special friends.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Church Cemetery

476 R.T. Braddy Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 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

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Good Hope M. B. Church
476 RT Braddy Rd
Florence, MS 39073
(601) 845-3488

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dennis Darrell Jackson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ *Bonni Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Bonni Blackmon - December 04, 2024 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Barbara Buckhaultler - November 23, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RE

“ *Rev. Melvin Ervin lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Rev. Melvin Ervin - November 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

RE

“ *Glad I had the pleasure of working with Dennis for a few years, my deepest condolences to his family and many friends.*

Rev. Melvin Ervin - November 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AB

“ *Prayers and blessings of comfort to the family of our dear friend Mr. Dennis Jackson.*

Love,

The Mayes/Bridges Family



Adrienne Mayes Bridges - November 23, 2024 at 11:29 AM

HF

“ *George & Mary Hayes and Shirley Cousin send our prayers and condolences* ❤️ + ❤️



Hayes and Cousin Family - November 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ Randy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson



Randy Wallace - November 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM

AA

“ Ashlei Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Jackson



Ashlei Ainsworth - November 22, 2024 at 08:28 PM

TR

“ Dennis was dear friend for 12 years in school. So kind and full of life. My sincere condolences to family and friends.



- Tim Rushing and Family

Tim Rushing - November 22, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ Michael, kesha and Mikayla Hayes



MICHAEL HAYES - November 22, 2024 at 01:19 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Jackson



Patricia Smith - November 22, 2024 at 01:59 AM

CS

“ carol Sutton lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson



carol Sutton - November 22, 2024 at 12:55 AM

CC

“ Chelsea Causey lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson



Chelsea Causey - November 21, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ Jasmine Causey lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson



Jasmine Causey - November 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM

YM

“ *Yaronda Mayes lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Yaronda Mayes - November 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ *Christopher Mayes lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Christopher Mayes - November 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ *David and Doris Mayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Jackson*



David and Doris Mayes - November 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM

YH

“ *Yalonda Holmes lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Yalonda Holmes - November 21, 2024 at 08:53 PM

AM

“ *Pastor Terry & Audrey Myers’ Family extends our deepest condolences.*



Audrey Myers - November 21, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Esther Mae and Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Aunt Esther Mae and Family - November 21, 2024 at 05:17 PM

IM

“ *Irma mayes lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Irma mayes - November 21, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KH

“ *Condolences.*

Kristi Holmes - November 20, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ *Tony McCoy lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Tony McCoy - November 20, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *The Easterling Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dennis Darrell Jackson.*



The Easterling Family - November 20, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Angela Brister lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Angela Brister - November 19, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Eletha Walker - November 19, 2024 at 04:35 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Dennis Jackson*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 19, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MM

My condolences goes to the family and friends of Dennis Jackson

Marvin Mayes - November 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CA

So sorry for your loss. Carol.

caroll - November 21, 2024 at 08:47 PM

TW

“ *My sincere condolences for the Jackson Family during this most difficult time.*



Terri D Williams - November 19, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *James and Latecia Gregory*



JG - November 19, 2024 at 05:12 AM

MB

“ *Gone too soon. I enjoyed Dennis songs of praises in the male choir.
May God comfort his family & friends.*

Mary Johnson Banks - November 18, 2024 at 09:29 PM