



Earnest Jackson,

June 5, 1918 - March 6, 2010

Earnest Lee Jackson, Sr., age 91 of Belfast, VA departed this life for his heavenly home on Saturday, March 06, 2010 at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, VA. He was born June 5, 1918 at Doran, VA and was a son of the late Paris and Frances Whited Jackson. He was a lifelong resident of Russell County and was a member of the East Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church. Mr. Jackson was a United States Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater. He was a retired, self employed building contractor. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: Four sisters: Lucy E. Jackson, Hattie Shelton, Mary Ann Sargent, and Ethel Gillespie. Three Brothers: Joe, Rufus, and Arthur Jackson. Survivors include: His loving wife of sixty-four years, Christine Williams Jackson One daughter: Doris Sword and husband, Robert of Belfast, VA Two sons: Earnest Lee Jackson, Jr. and wife, Phyllis of Belfast, VA, and Joe Jackson and wife, Linda of Pounding Mill, VA Five grandchildren: Melissa Dooley and husband, J.D. of Todd, NC, Joseph Jackson and wife, Kimberly M. of Chilhowie, VA, Jeanette Absher and husband, Kenneth of Sevierville, TN, Beth Sword Finney of Belfast, VA, and Randall Jackson and fiancée, Carlene Keen of Morristown, TN. One step-grandson: Jamie Martin of Tazewell, VA Four great-grandchildren: Tyler and Devin Absher and Makayla and Kendra Jackson. Two Sisters: Martha Jackson of Cedar Bluff, Virginia and Pearl Steele of Claypool Hill, Virginia Many other loving family members and many friends. Funeral services for Earnest Lee Jackson, Sr. will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 8,

2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Larry Robinson officiating with the Rev. Paul Hite, the Rev. Claudie Throgmartin, and Pastor David Lee Horton assisting. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Harold Sargent, Henry Reynolds, Cecil Sargent, Harvey Taylor, Dwaine Combs, and Ezra Harris. Honorary Pallbearers will be the men of East Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 in Richlands, VA. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA from 6 – 9 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earnest Jackson,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Earnest Jackson,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson's passing. He and Zeb built Mom and Dad's home in 1963. Daddy thought a lot of Mr. Jackson...as we all did. a true and honest man. My husband and I live in the house now.*

Betsy Helton Plaster

Betsy Helton Plaster - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Earnie, Phyllis, Doris, Robert, and Mrs. Jackson,*

I am truly sorry for your loss. He was a good man and I loved him very much. You all are in my prayers.

Ruth Sparks - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry you had to give up your father, but He is in a wonderful place and would not come back if he could. I can truly understand the hurt of giving up your Dad as I lost mine two years ago. I will keep you in my prayers. Dahnmon Whitt*

Dahnmon Whitt - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Ernie and Doris,
My deepest condolences in your loss. You are in my prayers this day.

Anita McGlothlin Gibson - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Christine, Doris Ann, Earnest Lee and Joe:
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Earnest. He was a fine Godly man and we all loved him dearly. It is a great honor to be a part of this Jackson family. I am sorry that I could not attend his wake but I had obligations with my church. I am praying that God will put his loving arms around each of you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. My church is also lifting you all up in prayer during this time of loss. I love each of you. God Bless!

Jerry & Marsha Bryant - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sorry to hear about your dad my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Burks - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Doris and family,
So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. He was always a good man to his family, friends a neighbors.

Connie and Charlie Brown

Connie Brown - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I will always remember Earnest and his smile. He will be greatly missed. May God be with you all at this time. We love you, Jack & Lois Combs*

Jack & Lois Combs - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Earnest and Phyllis and Family,
We are so sorry to learn of your father's death. We know there is a void in your life but he will be only a memory away. May God surround your family with His loving arms and guide and comfort you as you cope with your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Love,

Jane Ellen Horton and "Rocky"& Pat Horton

Jerry and Maie Davis - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM