

# MORRIS JACKSON CELEBRATION SERVICE

Service: 12:00 noon

## Order of Service

Processional .....Family  
Opening Prayer .....Tyson  
Scripture Reading: .....Acts 24:15  
*“And I have hope toward God, ... that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”*  
Music Selection .....“So Nice”.....by The Mad Lads  
Opening Remarks .....Kevin Whiting  
Acknowledgement/Cards/Condolences .....Jeffery Hardine  
Obituary Reading .....Daniel Watson-Bey  
Remarks .....Fam  
Scripture .....Genesis 3:19  
*“until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken.  
For dust you are and to dust you will return.”*  
Closing Prayer .....Tyson  
Recessional .....“Forever-That’s How Long”.....by The Ebonys

## Revelation 21:4

“And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”.

## Appreciation

Perhaps you spent time with our Brother Morris, or maybe you gave encouragement to him as well as our family, through cards or flowers to brighten our day or you said a prayer to Jehovah to help us endure.  
We truly appreciate your kindness.

We’d like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Kevin Whiting for his professionalism and providing his skills to care for Morris’ remains. Thank you, Whiting Funeral Home, for your sincere care! We also give our sincere gratitude to his care givers who cared for him during his extended illness and all the friends of the Mt Pleasant and Brewery town Congregations for their love, generosity, and encouragement in our time of sorrow.

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# In Loving Memory of

## MORRIS JACKSON

*Sunrise*  
September 11, 1951

*Sunset*  
June 6, 2023



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Thursday, June 15, 2023 - 12:00 noon*

**IVY HILL CEMETERY AND CREMATORY**  
*1201 Easton Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19150*



## *Life's Story*

Morris Jackson eldest son of the late Rosa and John Ford Sr. was born September 11, 1951, in Waco, Texas. Growing up, Morris enjoyed the love of his 11 brothers and sisters, Peggy Ruth Frisby, John Ford Jr, Tina Ford, Marie Ford, Ronald Ford, Robert Ford, Evelyn Ford Watson-Bey, James Ford, Edna (Ford) Hardine, Franchot Ford and Harold Ford. Morris attended Edison High School in Philadelphia, PA completing 10-years of grammar school and received his formal training in Auto Mechanics. He was an entrepreneur, owning a gas station auto body shop and driving a cab for over 40 years.

Morris married Carol Walker in Philadelphia, PA. Their union bore their daughter, Stephanie Jackson and he gained two wonderful stepchildren Nicole Walker and Jermaine Sterling Walker, a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and Close friends.

Morris had a silky, smooth tenor singing voice. He formed a music group with his best friends, Coffey, Spencer, Jackie, and Bobby back in 1967, where they had their debut almost performance on Philly's own, "High Lit" Show. All was well until the guys argued over who was going to sing lead, causing a scuffle and the tv cameras to go dim and then the screen to read, "We are having technical difficulties". Needless to say, the curtain closed on their singing careers for good that night!

Morris was loved by many people. He always had a warm smile, joke or greeting for you, making him very popular wherever he lived! Known to many as "Blood" and "that old Rooster", he was like a teddy bear unless you bothered his family! He loved music, singing, dancing, shooting pool, playing his daily numbers and hanging out with family and friends both close and extended.

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, Morris passed away in a deep sleep where he will remain until the joyful day that he, will have an opportunity to be awakened, resurrected into a paradise on earth, where he will have an opportunity to enjoy life without end at last!

He leaves to mourn, his children Stephanie Jackson, Nicole Walker and Jermaine Sterling Walker, his sisters, Tina Ford, Marie Ford, Evelyn Watson-Bey, Edna Hardine, and his brothers, John Ford Jr., James Ford, Harold Ford, brothers-in-laws, Daniel Watson-Bey, Jeffery Hardine and Karim Bamba, Sister law Paula Ford, grand children and great grans, uncle(Lewis Montgomery), a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, 2nd cousins, and his close and extended friends throughout Philadelphia and beyond. He will be deeply missed by all, but memories of his love will comfort us and keep him in our hearts until, Jehovah, God willing, we see him again in the New World.

