



## Jerry Ray Jackson

December 4, 1951 - January 3, 2021

Jerry Ray Jackson, 69, passed away January 3, 2021.

Jerry was born December 4, 1951 in Dallas, Texas to Ollie Ray and Ruby Jackson.

Jerry attended Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie, Texas and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a very young age. Jerry is preceded in death by his father Ollie Ray Jackson and his son Jerry Payton Jackson. His life and mind reflected one of peace, and his laid-back personality not only made those around him feel at ease but also made them feel very special. His love for the Lord enabled and afforded him the opportunity to fortify his nature of goodwill toward others.

Jerry's deep devotion to his companion, child, grandchild and all family and friends, was commendable. Hard work and dedication were both things Jerry was well-known for. Working for C&P Pump Co. for 20 years was something he took much passion in. He was found to be a joy to work with by his coworkers as well as his employer, or as Jerry would say, his "brother" Paul Upchurch. Jerry's love for the Pittsburgh Steelers was well-known by all.

He leaves many cherished memories with all he touched with his smile and genuine zest for life.

Jerry is survived by his long-time companion Patricia Moore, Mother Ruby Jackson, Sister Edna (Travis), grandchildren Kayla Jackson, Katie and Jeffery "Lil Man" Jackson, Niece Tabatha Gray, Nephew Kenneth Caudillo, step-daughter Linsey (Jeff) Jackson, Daughter-in-Law Kelly Jackson, Godchild Charity Lee Ann Dossett, Special Friends Tracy and Linda Turner, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, coworkers and friends.

Honorary Friends: Paul Upchurch, Jake Upchurch, Bubba / Donna Jackson, Tracy Turner, Donald Phillips, David Hollifield.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to any of the various foundations available for the support and care of blind children.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Assembly of God  
3829 S. Carrier Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

YM

“ *Your Mother lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Jackson*



**Your Mother** - June 12, 2021 at 12:45 AM

TB

“ *Jerry you were a good friend to me ..my protector. I will never ever forget how kind and caring you were not just to me but to everyone you loved. You will be deeply missed and never forgotten. I will see you again 🙏💙*

**Theresa Estes Branum** - January 19, 2021 at 12:18 AM

LT

*I miss you very much. It's just not the same without you and payton.*

**Linda Turner** - June 12, 2021 at 01:20 AM

EJ

“ *Got to give credit too my brother he was a father figure, step dad, dad too so many kids as they were growing up. If they were his real blood he'd probably have over 20 kids, he just love kids so much. We would be in a store some kid would say Dad real loud he'd turn around and look. Paula and Janelle said they love you Dad and will miss you.*

**Edna Jackson** - January 14, 2021 at 12:07 AM

PL

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my old friend Jerry! I was just thinking about him this week before I saw the obituary. It has been over 50 years since Junior high school when you're Mother, Jerry, and you would pick me up at my house on Oak st. to go roller skating or some other place's. I wish I could have known him better in our older years! I pray for peace for you and all your family!*

Phillip Lackey - January 18, 2021 at 11:47 PM

TB

*Jerry was an awesome friend. He he cared for you he always cared for you. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him and called him family or friend. I will see you again brother..much love infinity 🙏💙*

Theresa Estes Branum - January 19, 2021 at 12:14 AM

EW

*Thank you Philip and Theresa.*

Edna Williams - January 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ *I would be remiss if I didn't mention JJ's love of rock n roll. We would play trivia and he had a brilliant mind and memory. He was curious about a lot of the rockers earlier years and he would ask me to look it up. I would google it and print out all the information for him. He was so grateful.*

Liz Upchurch Whale - January 13, 2021 at 07:16 PM

EJ

“ *Bud I love you so so much and always will. I have too many memories to post but they will always be in my heart. I can tell you this from Sister to Brother: If love could of saved you, you would of lived forever. Love you forever Sis.*

Edna Jackson - January 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM

LI

*Jerry you will be missed so very much. Thank you for the time we shared and the best gift you gave me Jerry Payton Jackson. I will miss your calls that I received every day. Please tell Payton i love him and I will see you both on the other side.*

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**Linda** - January 15, 2021 at 02:19 AM

EW

*Sister-In-Law aka "Sister" he loved you forever and forever up until the day he got his heavenly wings. All 3 of us had great great memories together. When family had as many memories as we did with him, nothing can take them from us. Linda Kay I don't have to tell you how much he loved you and Tracy. I will miss his everyday calls 2 or 3 times a day. I'll always hear him say when I'd answer the phone: Sister dear, just calling to say I Love You and how is your day going. But nothing can beat the phone message he had on his work phone. This is JJ.....*

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**Edna Williams** - January 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LW

“ I have so many good memories of JJ that it’s difficult to narrow them down to put here.

When our office was on Bonham Street he would stand outside my window and meow like a cat. We would get quiet and then hear him laughing.

A couple of times when it snowed he came and got me at my house. He would be chit chatting away and I would be holding on for dear life! I remember him walking down the hall and seeing at least one corner of his blue jeans tucked inside the top of his boots.

He loved pulling pranks and would laugh his heart out. He called Paul “Bossman “ and had a specific ring tone of “I’m gonna kick somebody’s ass” on his phone. Too funny! When he got in trouble, which was quite often, he would get the most sheepish grin on his face. Just like a little boy’s.

He loved my brother, Paul, and was such a true friend and Paul felt the same.

He loved his job and in many ways was the glue that held us together. Most morning’s I was in the office very early and he would always have the lights on, the air on and coffee made.

I valued his friendship and loved him like a brother. He has permanent real estate in my heart.

My prayers are with his family and friends. His laughter and heart of gold will be missed. I will never forget him. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Liz Upchurch Whale** - January 13, 2021 at 02:12 PM

FW

“ Frieda and Harry Wilt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Ray Jackson.



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**Frieda and Harry Wilt** - January 13, 2021 at 10:33 AM