

self-made
Entrepreneur

November 2022

Limited Edition

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

***Daniel P.
Jackson, Jr.***

A.K.A.

Diamond



Jack

**SUNRISE
MAY 15, 1942**

**SUNSET
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



LAKE LAWN METAIRIE FUNERAL HOME - 5100 PONCHARTRAIN BLVD., NEW ORLEANS, LA 70124

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 2022 - VISITATION: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and SERVICES: 11:00 AM

REV. Charles Washington, Officiant

by Daniel Jackson III



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Family

Mistress of Service Sis. Phyllis Jefferson
Historic Haven-Trinity UMC

Opening Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Mia J. Robertson
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Gloria Patri

New Testament..... Chantay Canty-Doyle
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Obituary Reading Jewel A. Stafford

Solo (Amazing Grace)..... Sis. Anita Williams

Message to Our Dad Ashley M. Cummings

Our Granddad Danielle A. Jackson

TRIBUTES (2 mins)

Sibling Brenda J. Canty

Friend Walter Wallace

Colleague/Friend Louis Jones III

PROCLAMATIONS

Historic Haven-Trinity United Methodist Men
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Expressions (2 mins).....Visiting Ministers

Affirmation of Faith

Congregational Hymn..... "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Eulogy..... Rev. Charles Washington, Officiant
Historic Haven-Trinity UMC

Benediction

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

OBITUARY

The Entrepreneur, **Daniel P. Jackson, Jr.**, affectionately known as “Diamond Jack”, was born on Friday, May 15, 1942 in New Orleans, LA to the union of the Late Daniel P. Jackson, Sr. and the Late Bernadine Rome Jackson. After fighting a lengthy battle with illness, he surrendered to the will of God and was reunited with his parents on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the age of 80.



Daniel was educated at Epiphany Elementary and St. Augustine High School. Despite not obtaining his diploma, he became a successful and shrewd businessman.

Daniel’s business achievements are exceptional. A true self-made Entrepreneur, he was determined to provide a comfortable lifestyle for his family, often working several jobs at the same time while searching for new business opportunities. Elevating his career from delivery truck driver for both Malone and Braswell to at the end of his career purchasing the only Bathcrest franchise in New Orleans. Daniel owned, operated, and partnered in several business adventures. He would leave the trucking business to begin his first business, the Handy Corner Grocery Store in Treme while during the day operating Jack D Son Candy Distribution, supplying candy to other corner grocery stores, and cleaning office buildings at night for New Orleans Building Maintenance. The hard work and determination afforded him the opportunity to acquire the building on the corner of Orleans Ave. and Galvez St. which would make Jack’s Superette a neighborhood household name. Jack’s Superette was later relocated to the middle of the block, and the purchase of the new building allowed the opportunity to open a pool hall/game room in the former store location.

Daniel coined the phrase “family business”. His children were “born” employees regardless of their age. If they could talk, count, and see over the counter while standing on a milk crate, they could restock shelves and the freezers, clean up, attend to customers at the meat counter or register. There were no limits to what his children were required to do to make the business successful. He was determined to make them business smart.

Daniel believed in uplifting the community. He provided many members of the Lafitte Housing Community their first job. He also assisted families with purchasing their homes by holding the mortgage for those who were unable to acquire traditional loans.

Daniel was a tough, strong-willed, no nonsense kind of guy who had an opinion about everything and could never be wrong. However he had a fun side. As the Disco Jockey (DJ) Diamond Jack, he was able to merge his love for music, joking around and entertaining others.



A native New Orleanian, Daniel was a diehard Saints Fan who held Saints season tickets for many years, coaching from the stands and wearing a brown paper bag over his head when needed. Nevertheless, his Saints caps and lavish jackets expressed his love for the home team. A former member of the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club, Jack served the organization as treasure and Duke, sponsoring

several family members as Maids. It did not matter how much black make-up was on his face, everyone knew who Jack was when the parade turned down the corner of Galvez St. and Orleans Ave. in front of Jack's Superette where he held most of his throws for his people.

Daniel was a faithful and dedicated member of Historic Haven-Trinity United Methodist Church. Under the leadership of Rev. Charles Washington, he served as a deacon and on various committees.

Daniel P. Jackson, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel P. Jackson, Sr. and Bernadine Rome Jackson, stepmother, Mabel B. Jackson, wife Claylee W. Jackson, godson, George Newell, and many other relatives.

Forever cherishing memories of Daniel are his children - four daughters, Donna J. Cummings (Isaac Jr.), Wanda J. Antoine (Ennis Jr.), Debra J. Robertson, Monique Jackson-Lutcher (Kelvin), one son, Daniel P. Jackson III; stepson Keith Williams (Shirley) and stepdaughter Ingrid Blache (Glenn); Siblings - Brenda J. Canty; Shedrick Jackson (Barbara), Deborah J. Daniels, Roderick Jackson; 17 grandchildren - Everett Jackson, Isaac Cummings III, Korie Jackson, Joshua Cummings, Sr. (Ashley), Daniel F. Jackson III, Christopher Jackson (Christine), Brandon Robertson (Endya), Daniel P. Jackson IV, Darnell Jackson, Danielle Jackson, Jared Lewis, Jasmine Martin, Mia Robertson, Jeremiah Lutcher, Shelia W. Walters (Michael), Chantel W. Mitchell (Jessie), Brittany Blache; 22 great-grandchildren; goddaughters Anita Lawrence and Marguerite D. Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



A Message to Our Dad

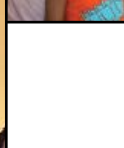
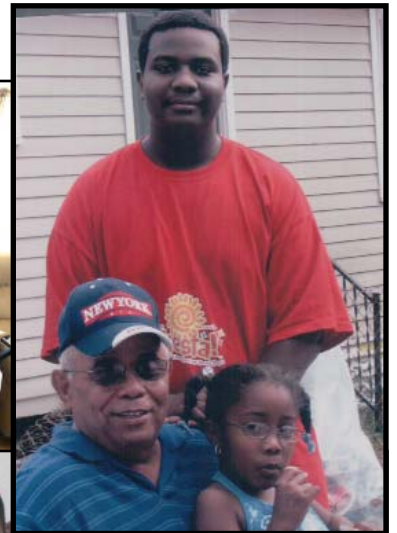
Dad you deserve your peaceful rest
In life you've passed the test.
Many lives have been blessed by your generosity and wisdom
So many can testify to the love you've given.
You've kept the faith and the race you've finished,
And your place is now in the heavenly kingdom.
Your vision was wider than eyes could see
And we know your spirit will continue to be with us.
The comfort of your fatherly hugs and hardy laughs
And talks are just a few things we'll be missing.
But now we must release you to join your family of angel fans
As we pray God will use us to continue the great work you have begun.



We **LOVE** and **MISS** you,
Donna, Wanda, Daniel, Debra, and Monique

Our Grandpa Jack

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you never went alone,
for a part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.
A million times we'll miss you,
A million times we'll cried,
If love could have saved you,
you never would have died.
To the grave you travel,
Our flowers placed with care,
No-one knows the heartache,
as we turn to leave you there.
If tears could build a stairway,
and memories could make a lane,
we would walk right up to heaven,
and bring you home again.
We love you Granddad,
sleep well in heaven with the angels.



From The Neighborhood

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL P. JACKSON, JR.

First, I would like to give my condolences to the family of Mr. Daniel P. Jackson, Jr. May this great man rest in peace. May God give the family peace, comfort, and understanding.



Growing up in New Orleans, if you were in the 6th Ward, you knew “Jack” and the impact that he made within our area. The Lafitte Projects were one of the Housing Projects of New Orleans, located in the 6th Ward of the Tremé neighborhood. He made this area a better place, by his presence in the community, owning Jack’s Grocery. I know I can speak for many that benefitted from all the good works this man invested into our lives.

“Jack” was a mentor, allowing so many of us not only to work, but understand the art and science of business, always taking time to explain to us the importance of owning a business and being productive community members. When I married Jean Vigne, in 1982, I remember that he graciously donated money towards the alcohol for our wedding reception.

He helped many young people in our area that could have gone down the wrong path, working with parents to improve the youth of our community. Jack was an awesome role model for us living in the Lafitte Projects. We all knew that we could go to the grocery store and get a \$1.00 worth of luncheon meat with bread and go home and make a quick sandwich; he never allowed people to go hungry. I know his works on Earth have earned him blessings in Glory.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claude Nogess". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sincerely,
Claude Nogess
San Antonio, Texas

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Daniel Jackson III
Daniel Jackson IV
Darnell Jackson
Isaac Cummings IV

Korie Jackson
Kelvin Lutcher
Brandon Robertson
Christopher Stafford

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Joshua Cummings
Isaac Cummings, Jr
Isaac Cummings III
Roderick Jackson
Shedrick Jackson
Everett Jackson

Ennis Antoine, Jr
Christopher Jackson
Daniel F. Jackson III
Jared Lewis
Jeremiah Lutcher

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We, the family of Daniel P. Jackson, Jr., thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, which have encouraged our hearts, and your presence, which has strengthened us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, acts of kindness, telephone calls, visits, cards, and gestures are so appreciated.

An abundance of appreciation is extended to Mary Ann Jackson, Pop's caregiver whose dedication and compassionate love and attentive care for daddy was invaluable.

Special thanks to Dr. Patricia Estrada and staff of MDVIP Services, staff at Heart of Hospice, staff at Ochsner Hospitals, Historic Haven-Trinity United Methodist Church and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

We pray that God showers each one of you with His choicest blessings as you continue to remember our family in prayer.

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