



Mr. John Darell Jackson

January 3, 1933 - August 7, 2022

A mighty oak has fallen and has been set free. John Darell Jackson, 89, died on Sunday, August 7th, 2022.

Born in Jasper, FL, he was a son of the late Adam Willie Jackson and Christine Morgan Jackson. The family will receive friends at their home from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Monday, August 8, 2022 and also on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Kelleytown Baptist Church. Dr. Mike Madaris will officiate and the burial with Military Rites will be held in the church cemetery.

John is survived by his wife, Naomi Jackson; brother, A.W. (Billy) Jackson; sister, Lucille Jackson Crews. He is also survived by his family by marriage, Dora K. McGrew, Frances Kelley, Alsie Kelley, Manly and Sandra Kelley. There are many nephews, nieces, and “greats” who were special to him.

John was a Godly man and faithfully served at Kelleytown Baptist Church. He was a school administrator, a member of Civitans, served on numerous civic boards, and in retirement became a volunteer constable. He was proud to be affectionally known as Mr. Jackson, JJ, Action Jackson, Stonewall, Uncle John, and Papa John.

John shared and enjoyed many chuckles with his Crescent Hospice caregivers. They were amazed at his wit, and he was amazed at their

compassionate and sensitive care. The family would like to express sincere gratitude to Crescent Hospice for their services and attention to John.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by sisters, Zenobia Jackson, Linda Jackson Adams, "Miss" Ruth Kelley, Bobby and Elizabeth Gardner, Sid and Floogie Kelley, Jim McGrew, Henry Kelley, Creighton and Christine Gilbert.

Memorials can be made to the Tuesday Morning Men's group at Kelleytown Baptist Church.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and Crematory are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Kelleytown Baptist Church Cemetery

2609 Kelleytown Road
Kelleytown, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

their home

Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

their home

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - August 21, 2022 at 01:49 PM

BA

“ *John's passing is a great loss to our community. When John retired as administrator of the vocational school at HHS, I tried to continue his legacy of firmness and fairness. I never reached his level of professionalism, though. John was a man that every man could measure himself by as he stood for all the virtues of what a Godly man should be. I will miss him and am so appreciative for what I learned from him.*

Bob Abbott - August 16, 2022 at 11:41 AM

AR

“ *Mrs. Naomi, I'm so sorry for your loss! Mr. Jackson was a wonderful man. You are in my prayers! Angie Raines*

Angie Raines - August 12, 2022 at 11:15 PM

EB

“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Eric Boykin - August 10, 2022 at 08:37 PM


Jeanette
Blackmon

“ Naomi sending prayers for you. Mr. Jackson was truly a Southern Gentleman.



Jeanette Blackmon - August 10, 2022 at 08:20 PM

GV

“ Mr. Jackson hired me to be the Ag/Hort teacher as of June 1, 1985. I had learned of the opening that morning and I was sure I was the first person he interviewed. He offered me the job at the conclusion of our interview. I always wondered why he did so and I asked him about it several years later. First off, he said, you were certified and had been in one job for over 9 years straight. Secondly he said my former boss told him I came to work every day and I was a team player. John said he really wanted teachers who were willing to do what was necessary for the good of the whole and then he told me how much he valued workers who came every day. He said, " If your teaching is not as good as we want we can work on that but I can't do anything if you don't come. That was so typical of Mr. Jackson. He looked for improving the group and giving students a meaningful experience at the Career Center).. My prayers go out to the family and friends who will be missing John. May the many great stories I know you will hear comfort you and give you peace.

Greg Vaught - August 10, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DN

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of Mr. John's passing. He was a great friend and Christian brother. I had the pleasure of working beside him and loved to hear of stories of times gone by. He certainly will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you all.

Dan and Kathy Newsome - August 10, 2022 at 12:01 PM

WG

So sorry to hear of John's passing. God bless you at this sad time.

wayne&framkie Geiger - August 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ *John was a very Special Christian Friend.
God be with you Naomi*



Judy Segars - August 10, 2022 at 11:02 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Darell Jackson*



Amy Johnson - August 10, 2022 at 03:21 AM

VB

“ *Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Darell Jackson*



Violet bragdon - August 09, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GC

“ *He was a great man. Well known to family and friends.
Condolences George and Dianne Creach*

George and dianne creach - August 09, 2022 at 07:01 PM

ED

“ Naomi, our thoughts and prayers are with you. John was truly an "Oak Tree". He loved the young people he taught at school and I enjoyed working with him on committee work. Love and Prayers.



Evelyn Dampier - August 09, 2022 at 06:54 PM

MZ

“ Mr. Jackson will be greatly missed. He was always a straight forward, honest man. Love and Prayers for Peace.

Madge Zemp - August 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ John was a true Christian friend to our family. We shall certainly miss him.

Travis and Marilyn Walters - August 09, 2022 at 02:53 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Travis and Marilyn Walters - August 09, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LD

“ *We love you, Uncle John!* ”



Lynda Dyas - August 09, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson* ”



Jeri and Jim Cox - August 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM

DG

“ *Don And Bess Gore lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson* ”



Don and Bess Gore - August 09, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson* ”



Crystal Minnehan - August 08, 2022 at 11:35 PM

FS

“ *Our prayers are with all the family*

Sincerely, Faye Stinson and Clint Stinson



Faye Stinson - August 08, 2022 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ *Julia Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Julia Melton - August 08, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JL

“ *Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Jerry and Angela Lane - August 08, 2022 at 06:01 PM

LS

“ *I enjoyed the times fishing and hunting with John. He was a good friend and confidant
You will be in our prayers. Fred and Loretta*



Loretta Staton - August 08, 2022 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ Naomi, I’m sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. We had good times at Hartsville Career Center. He was fair and a supportive administrator. I had a lot of respect for him. You will be in my prayers as you adjust to life without him.

Sharon Sturdivant - August 08, 2022 at 03:29 PM

LS

“ Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Linda Segars - August 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ Jenifer And Graham McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Jenifer and Graham McPherson - August 08, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JM

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Naomi. Graham, Jenifer, Tallon and Anna McPherson

Jenifer McPherson - August 08, 2022 at 02:55 PM

SA

“ Sharon Autry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Sharon Autry - August 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RC

“ I met John through the Palmetto State Constable Association. I could tell immediately that he was a man at peace with himself and his Lord. All of our lives were blessed with his presence and camaraderie. Prayers and condolences go out to all the Family!



Ryan Chinnes - August 08, 2022 at 01:04 PM

BW

“ Belvia Wint lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Belvia Wint - August 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BM

“ We are so sorry that John will no longer be with us but we know he is now sitting with our Lord and Savior. Our condolences to the Kelley and Jackson family.

Billy & Gayle McDonald - August 08, 2022 at 10:15 AM

BW

“ Naomi, I am so sad to hear about your dear husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

betty teal waddell - August 08, 2022 at 10:09 AM

PS

“ Pam Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Pam Sansbury - August 08, 2022 at 08:28 AM

GP

“ Gladys Premo lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Gladys Premo - August 08, 2022 at 07:56 AM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Doug and Scarlett Mason - August 08, 2022 at 06:36 AM

CH

“ *Cathy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Cathy Hines - August 07, 2022 at 10:11 PM

FS

“ *Mr. John Jackson was one of the finest Christian men and school administrators that I have ever known. He was the example that all men wished they could be like. My prayers for the family Fred Stephens Bethune.*

Fred Stephens - August 07, 2022 at 10:11 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Amy Johnson - August 07, 2022 at 09:13 PM

CC

“ *Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Christel Copeland - August 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM

BG

“ *This man WAS the banner of decency, honor and integrity. I am honored to have known him & say he was my friend. We have lost one of the good guys. 🙏🙏 for you John & Naomi*

Ben Gore - August 07, 2022 at 09:01 PM

VN

“ *Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Vickie and David Newsome - August 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AP

“ *Aunt Naomi Uncle Billy just called me with Uncle Johnny's passing..I am so very sadden, my heart breaks for you. Please let me know if we can do anything..My enduring memory of Uncle Johnny was sitting in his tv room, listening to a Christian show, Uncle Johnny began professing to me his love for God, of the gladness and joy he had in his heart of his love for Christ. It was my first thought as Uncle Billy called, hearing the pain in Billy's voice, was knowing of Johnny's assured salvation. My love and admiration of you is tremendous. You two together were what we all hope to find in our own lives, I love you, athena kay*

Athena Prine - August 07, 2022 at 08:47 PM

TT

“ Tommy And Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Tommy and Lisa Thomas - August 07, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GO

“ Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Grady O'Neal - August 07, 2022 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Naomi know that we are praying for Our Lord to give you and your family Comfort, Peace and Strength. What a blessing it was to Serve JESUS with you and Mr. John at KBC. Melanie and I love you and will continue to soak you in prayer.

Tim Skipper - August 07, 2022 at 07:48 PM

GV

“ So sorry for your loss Naomi, Annie thought a lot of Mr Jackson and I was told by him at Annie's visitation he felt the same he said to our family praying for you for the days ahead

Gary Vann - August 07, 2022 at 07:25 PM

TT

“ Terry And Mary Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson



Terry and Mary Thomas - August 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM

MD

“ Barbara had the highest regard, admiration and esteem for John when he was principal of the Hartsville Career Center. She's often commented that he was heads above all other principals she'd worked ever worked for. We pray for God's grace and comfort for Naomi and the family at this difficult time.

Mitchell Dampier - August 07, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about John, my thoughts and prayers are with the family. ❤️

Charles Mclendon - August 07, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LL

“ I'm sorry to hear this news. Mr. John Jackson was an outstanding administrator and an even better man. Prayers for the family.

Lewis Lineberger - August 07, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



David and Beverly Byrd - August 07, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DB

He will surely be missed. A true gentleman. Naomi, you and your family are in our prayers.

David and Beverly Byrd - August 07, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of John. I always enjoyed being around him. May God wrap you all in his loving arms*

Janelle Britt - August 07, 2022 at 05:26 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hookxs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Beverly Hookxs - August 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ *Sam A. Hall Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Darell Jackson*



Sam A. Hall Sr - August 07, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JB

Naomi, you and your family are in my heart & prayers in the loss of John. God's peace be with you. Love you. Jo Ann Broome. West Columbia.

Jo Ann Broome - August 08, 2022 at 04:08 PM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear this. Praying for your family.*

Fran Bailey Langley - August 07, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JB

Naomi, you and your family are in my heart & prayers in the loss of John. Love💕 you my friend. Jo Ann Broome, West Columbia

Jo Ann Broome - August 08, 2022 at 04:19 PM