

# *A Life Well Lived*

*Dr. Anthony Hugo Jackson, Jr.*



*May 2, 1930 - November 16, 2016*

Thursday, December 15, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church  
2024 Ashby Ave  
Berkeley, California

Reverend Anthony L. Hughes, Pastor

# Obituary

The origins of Dr. Anthony Hugo Jackson Jr. began on May 2, 1930 in Saint Joseph, Louisiana. He was born to the union of two educators Professor Anthony H. Jackson Sr. and Hazel Jackson.

Dr. Jackson, along with his sister Hazel were raised and primarily educated in Scotlandville, LA. He was introduced and baptized with the Holy Spirit at Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Upon leaving Louisiana to pursue his studies, he entered Fisk University (c/o '51), where he met and later married Grace Brown (Dr.). To that union two children were born; Anthony Hugo Jackson III and Derrick Cavanaugh Jackson.

Dr. Jackson served in the military (Army) as a Neuropsychiatric Technician and was honorably discharged (Cpl). Ever the scholar, Dr. Jackson furthered his education and received his post-graduate degree at the University of PA (Parasitology). He was in his doctoral studies at the University of California, when he accepted the call to attend Meharry Medical School.

For years Dr. Jackson dedicated his life to the service of General Practice, specializing in Cardiology. His undeniable accomplishments were without end to include; but not be limited to, managing a solo practice for 30 years; serving as President of the Medical Staff at Brookside Hospital; serving as a Medical Consultant to the Department of Social Services in the Disabilities Program; serving on several committees and a host of other organizing boards, until his final retirement from all practice in 2003. Dr. Jackson was and is a well respected and proven professional in his field and amongst his colleagues. He was a fraternal member of Omega Psi Phi Inc (Fall '51, Eta Psi). His well earned respect was not for what he earned in life, but how he used what he earned to make a difference in people's life.

They say "A great man is what he is... because he was what he was". Dr. Jackson was quite the hobbyist, his range of interest included sailing his sailboat in the SF Bay, to cycling in the Orient, but none held his attention more than playing music and bird watching (birding). Dr. Jackson loved music and was playing and performing in 2-3 community orchestra groups (flute and recorder). When he wasn't performing, you could find him exploring some aviary habitat. He loved doing what he loved to do until his physical health would no longer allow him to enjoy it.

On November 16, 2016 Dr. Jackson spread his angel wings and like those birds he so admired, he too took to flight to be with the Lord.

Dr. Jackson is preceded in death by his parents, his sister and a granddaughter (Vanessa). He is survived by his former wife Dr. Grace B. Jackson; two sons, Anthony Hugo Jackson III (Cynthia), Derrick Cavanaugh Jackson (Obeyda); two grandsons, Brandon and Anthony IV; two granddaughters, Camille, Gabriella and a host of nieces in LA, Basma, Valerie and one nephew, Chauncey.

The measure of a man is not found in the acquisition of his belongings, but in what he leaves behind. For us he leaves cherished memories of laughter, love and tears. We thank God for the privilege of sharing a season with Dr. Anthony H. Jackson Jr.

# *Order of Service*

*Hymn ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"*

*Prayer*

*Scripture Readings*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

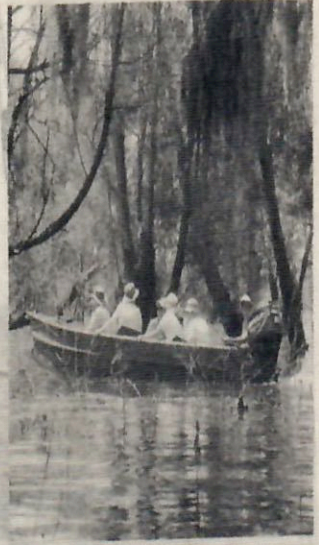
*Song ..... "I Decided to make Jesus my Choice"*

*Obituary Reading*

*Remarks*

*Words of Inspiration*

*Hymn ..... "I'll Fly Away"*



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*The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside the still waters,  
He restores my soul.  
He leads 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 You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Dr. Anthony Hugo Jackson Jr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the many kind and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

# *The Ship Of Life*

*Along the shore I spy a ship  
As she sets out to sea;  
She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze  
And slips away from me.*

*I watch her fading image shrink,  
As she moves on and on,  
Until at last she's but a speck,  
Then someone says, "She's gone."*

*Gone where? Gone only from our sight  
And from our farewell cries;  
That ship will somewhere reappear  
To other eager eyes.*

*Beyond the dim horizon's rim  
Resounds the welcome drums,  
And while we're crying, "There she goes!"  
They're shouting, "Here she comes!"*

*We're built to cruise for but a while  
Upon this trackless sea  
Until one day we sail away  
Into infinity*

*- John T. Baker -*