

## APRIL 14, 1951 NOVEMBER 20, 2023

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT LEGACY MINISTRIES WORSHIP CENTER ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 825 UNIVERSITY BLVD. N, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

> VISITATION AT 9:00 AM SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

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Noah Dale Jackson was been April 14, 1951 to George and Lottie Mae Jackson in Jacksonville Beach, FL. Noah attended Duncan Fletcher High School and was a trailblazer in the desegregation of these schools due to his gifted athleticism. While at Fletcher Noah was a dear friend and hero for many. Noah was the Homecoming King (1968) and lead Fletcher's Football team to a successful winning season. Noah also played baseball and basketball.

Noah attended the University of Tampa where he played football from 1969 – 1971. He was later inducted into the University of Tampa Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. Noah went on to play football for the Toronto Argonauts (Canadian League) from 1972 – 1974. In 1975 he was drafted to the Chicago Bears. He played with the Chicago Bears from 1975 – 1983 and ended his football career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1984. While playing with the Bears, Noah received countless awards for both his athleticism and the work he did within the community.

After retiring from the NFL, he worked a variety of jobs as a salesman, electrician and a youth counselor. As a young man, Noah was introduced to his later passion of playing golf by being a caddy. He won countless tournaments across the country.

Noah peacefully transitioned on November 20, 2023 after a lengthy battle with multiple health conditions.

He leaves to cherish his beloved memory his three daughters, Noelle Jackson, Camille Harris (Jermaine), and Monica Applewhite (Darrion). Grandchildren London Harris, Laila Harris, Christian Applewhite, and Cameron Applewhite. Siblings James Buster Jackson (Sylvia) and Carol Kenny Jackson. Dear and loyal friend Isaac Green (Delores), Cousin Robert Hagans (Aletha), and Cousin Catherine Clark (Timothy), Aunt Juanita Hagans, and countless cousins, nieces, nephews, classmates, golf buddies and friends of the NFL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Holloway (brother) and Christie McNeil (sister). Noah will always be remembered for his bigger than life personality and presence. We will miss Noah and his memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved him.

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Processional

**Presiding** Elder Donald Russell

**Invocation** Associate Pastor Shawn Gay

**Old Testament** Deacon Victor Jackson

New Testament Minister Donna Hammond

**Soloist** Evangelist Renee Balin

Remarks

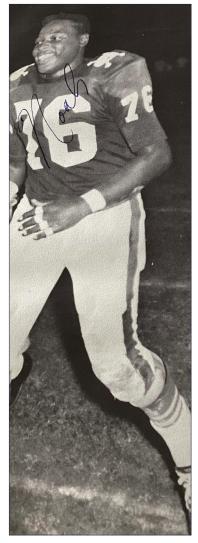
Close Friends and Family

Obituary

Read Silently

## Words of Comfort

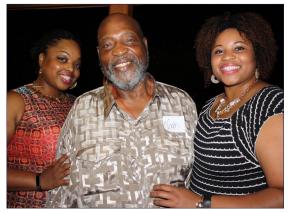
Senior Pastor Abraham L. Washington







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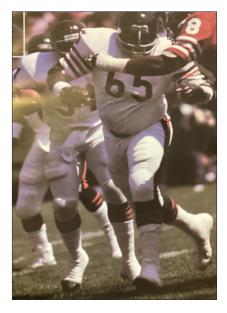












to My Family and Friends

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.

Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.

Just say I tried do what's right, to give the most I could not less.

Please don't give wings or a halo, that's for God to do.

Please know I kept the faith. I'm well with God, I made it home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it is over and its done.

Continue to pray and encourage my family when you see them.

When you draw a picture of me don't draw me as a saint.

l've done some good, l've done some wrong, so use all your paint.

In fact, don't put me down on canvas paint me in your heart.

For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.

Thank God for my soul is resting. Thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me. Praise God who loves me best. - Author Unknown

Pallpearers.

LOUIS DONALDSON ISSAC GREEN DARNEL HAGANS MIRON HAGANS ROBERT HAGANS JERMAINE HAGANS

Interment

BEACHES MEMORIAL PARK 1500 MAIN STREET ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

Repast

GAIL BAKER COMMUNITY CENTER 2072 GEORGE STREET ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

Adenowledgements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR COMFORT AND SYMPATHY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

- THE JACKSON FAMILY-









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