



Mr. Jerry "JJ" Jones Jackson

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Jerry "JJ" Jones Jackson, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2015. He was born in Forestburg, Texas on August 22, 1916 to Joseph and Lillie Mae Jackson, the last of their six children. When his mother died while he was an infant, he was lovingly taken to raise by his mother's sister and her husband, Annie and Simeon Steen. He had a happy childhood growing up on their small family farm just down the road from his father and other siblings. It was there in the small community of Hardy that he met the love of his life, June Hutto. They were married on December 6, 1941 the day before Pearl Harbor was bombed. JJ served in the artillery of the US Army during WW II helping to liberate the Philippines. While he was serving overseas, JJ & June's first child, Barbara Ann, was born. After returning from the war and trying his hand at several jobs, JJ learned that he could get an education through the GI Bill. Believing that this was a great opportunity for his young family, which now included a son, Ronald Wayne, he embarked on his study of horticulture at Texas A&M where he graduated in 1952. One of his most prized possessions throughout his life was that Aggie ring! After graduation, JJ moved his family near Texarkana where he managed Tilson Farms, a cattle ranch and pecan orchard. Pamela Sue, their third child, was born while they were here.

JJ also worked for the Texas Forest Service when he managed the Indian Mound Nursery in Alto, Texas. He retired from the Texas Department of Corrections in 1976 where he had served as Farm Manager at several of the large prison farms. He and June spent the first of their retirement years enjoying life on Toledo Bend Reservoir where he became a champion bass fisherman and domino player on the square in Hemphill. Later they moved to Country Place in Pearland to be closer to their daughters. JJ promptly took up golf and found him some good poker buddies. He enjoyed that poker game until the end. During their retirement years they also enjoyed RVing and square dancing across America.



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JJ touched many lives in a positive way. His happy disposition and teasing manner made him fun to be around. He loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many special nieces and nephews. In his last few months, he was cared for by a great team of caregivers for which he and the family were very grateful.

JJ was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lillie Mae Jackson and Annie and Simeon Steen, and his siblings, Joe Fate Jackson, Bailey Jackson, Luther Jackson, Ruby Wylie, Evelyn Hogan, and Enos Steen. He lost his beloved wife of 73 years, June Jackson, in June 2015. JJ is survived by his children, Barbara Mercer (Jim), Pam Hokanson (David) of Pearland, and Ron Jackson of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by grandchildren Scott Mercer (Sally) of Pearland, Brady Mercer (Mandy) of Denver, CO, Jerry Hokanson (Rowan) of Atlanta, GA, ET2(SS) James D. Hokanson-US Navy, Kim Hokanson-Cho (Vincent) of Boston, MA. Great grandchildren include William Mercer and June Anne and Henry Hokanson-Cho. Also surviving him are: Brother-in-law, T Don Hutto (Nancy) of Nashville, TN, Vincent Polvinale of Atlanta, GA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday evening October 29, 2015 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 North Main St. Pearland, TX 77581. The funeral service will be held on Friday morning, October 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel of SouthPark Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow at SouthPark Cemetery. Please visit www.SouthParkFunerals.com for additional information



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 29, 2015

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service


 **Friday**, October 30, 2015


 10:00 AM CT

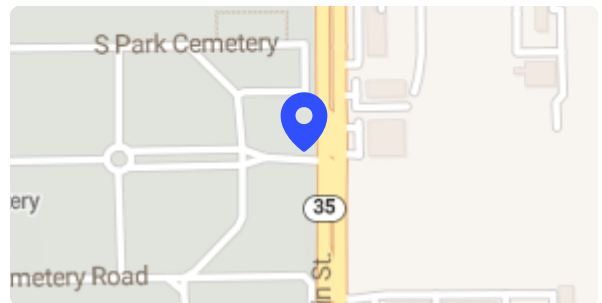
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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
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 **(281) 509-9228**





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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



October 31 at 10:37 AM



Cheri Perches posted:

Pam, I recall you speaking so fondly of both your mom and dad. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May your precious memories carry you through the grief.

October 30 at 7:05 AM



Love And Deepest Sympathy, Donna And Thaxton sent a Vivid Recollections to the Jackson family.



October 29 at 7:05 AM



Beth Robinson, Rosa Wylie, And Margie Wylie sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Jackson family.



October 29 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Jackson family.



October 29 at 6:03 AM



Cheryl F. sent a Serene Retreat to the Jackson family.



October 28 at 4:37 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Jackson family.

October 28 at 12:13 PM



Quick Start Directors sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jackson family.

October 28 at 9:22 AM



Robert And Jackie Rohosky sent a Tender Tribute to the Jackson family.

October 28 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Jackson family.

October 28 at 8:58 AM



Felicia R. Thomas-Phelps posted:

To Commissioner Ron Jackson and family, I extend my deepest and most sincere regrets and condolence for the loss of your dear loved one. I pray that God comforts your hearts unlike no other source can as you deal with the loss and void that is left as a result of his transition. Though he lived a long and full life, I am certain he will be missed, but the legacy and memories he has left behind will remain in your hearts and minds always. Sincerely, Felicia R. Thomas-Phelps and Family, TCSG OAE

October 28 at 3:02 AM



S.Simon shared an album called **New Album Name**.

October 27 at 12:16 PM





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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Jackson family.

October 27 at 11:43 AM



S. Simon lit a candle in honor of Jerry "JJ".

October 27 at 7:39 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry "JJ" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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