



Phillip Lee Jackson Sr.

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Phillip Lee Jackson, Sr. left our world at 82 years of age on the 1st of July, 2024 in Huntersville, NC. He was surrounded by loved ones when he peacefully passed after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Phil was born in Atlanta, GA on the 18th of October, 1941 and attended Grady High School, Presbyterian College, and Georgia State University. He was a proud United States Marine and a loyal employee to Principal Financial Group for over 33 years.

As a faithful servant to the Lord, he shared his passion and knowledge of the Scripture with hundreds of people, including many years as an educator at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius, NC. His time volunteering in the community involved prison ministry, literacy improvement for elementary children, horseback riding activities for physically and mentally challenged children at Wings of Eagles Ranch, and rocking newborns and comforting children at Levine Children's Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center. He totaled well over 10,000 hours in volunteer work from the time he retired until he was no longer capable.

An athlete his entire life, Phil excelled in track and field, basketball, football, boxing, and tennis. His passion for spending time outdoors hunting and fishing was magnified by his excitement of introducing and sharing his knowledge and experience with others, both young and old.

Phil is survived by his loving wife, Carol, his sisters Lena, Areti, and Inna, and his children PJ, Jenny, Amy, Kevin, and Carole, and leaves behind 7 grandchildren.

Phil will be missed dearly by all those he influenced in so many ways through his humor, love, knowledge, passion and hard work. He fought an incredible fight for many years and his friends and family are comforted by knowing without a doubt that he rests peacefully in Heaven where he can continue to be a beacon of light to all who have known him.

"Do not cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - DR Seuss



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius, NC and Wings of Eagles Riding Ranch in Concord, NC.

A Celebration of Phillip's life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2024 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family, online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.




Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Friday, July 5, 2024**

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Mt. Zion U.M.C.**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031

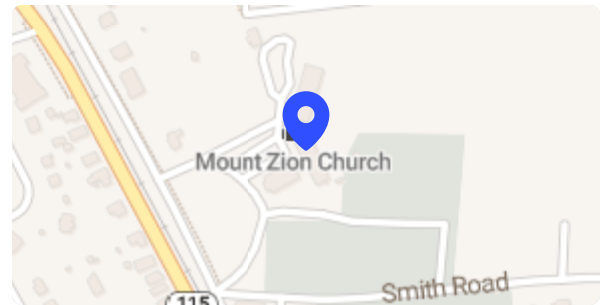


Visitation

 **Friday, July 5, 2024**

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

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JB

Jenny Beard posted:

"Mr. Phil" was a regular volunteer for many years in my classroom at Davidson Elementary. He would read with students and more importantly develop a relationship with them. He was a strong male role model for these little lives and they always looked forward to him coming. He made such an impact on their lives. I loved getting to know him over the years and having him as a part of our class. I'll never forget seeing him on TV over Christmas as he was being featured for holding the babies at the hospital. He touched so many lives. Especially mine. ❤️

July 26 at 3:39 AM

RS

Rocky, Martha, Megan, Mariah & Stetson sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jackson family.



July 5 at 4:39 AM

YF

Your Nc Acma Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phillip.



July 4 at 4:26 AM

TF

The Richard Greenhagen Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phillip.



July 3 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jackson family.



July 3 at 10:05 AM

EJ

Ed And Dottie Jensen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phillip.



July 3 at 10:05 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Jackson family.

July 3 at 6:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Jackson family.

July 2 at 12:20 PM



Martha Cooke Jenkins posted:

Phil was a true Saint visiting my mother Selma Cooke during her final years. He was a marvelous human being! Martha Cooke Jenkins

July 1 at 5:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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