



Robert L. Jackson Jr.

April 14, 1951 - July 21, 2019

Robert L. Jackson, Jr., 68, of Somerset New Jersey passed away on Sunday July 21, 2019 in Somerset.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday July 27th at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, 771 Somerset St., Somerset, NJ.

Robert was born in Chicago, IL, to Robert and Dorothy Jackson on April 14, 1951. He attended Thornton Township High School in Harvey, IL. He married Jo Ann Foreman on December 1, 1978 in Kankakee, IL. He graduated from Northern Illinois University. He worked as a teacher, football, baseball, and wrestling coach for Thornwood High School for 11 years. Robert joined the football coaching staff at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, then spent of his coaching career at Oregon State University, where he served as also Recruiting Coordinator. In 1999, he joined the coaching staff of the University of Illinois. In 2005, Robert joined Coach Greg Schiano at Rutgers University, New Jersey, for the next 4 years and was part of the university's first bowl victory. Even after retirement, Robert stayed committed to coaching and mentoring at local high schools.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Robert L Jackson Sr. and Dorothy Jackson, a brother, Greg Jackson and a sister, D'Andrea Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Jackson, and their sons, Bobby (Chequetta) and Marc Jackson; his daughters, Kristi Sherman and Sheri Jackson; his brothers, Eric Jackson (Kim), Dwight Jackson and Stanley Jackson (Gail), a sister, Valerie Jackson; his grandchildren Devon Jackson, Simone Jackson, Antonio Sherman, Casey Jackson, Aaron Jackson; great-grandson Elijah and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Funeral Service, New Brunswick, NJ.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset Street
Somerset, NJ 08873
<http://www.fbcsonerset.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Jackson Jr.*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert L. Jackson Jr..*



July 26, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *I want the Jackson family to know how much coach meant to me. He always planned his last recruiting visit to Sarasota riverview. We talked football till late in the night. He was always welcome in my house and my wife and daughters loved him. He treated all my players at norther Illinois and Oregon state as they were his. Honorable man and great example of what a coach should be. Rest In Peace. Coach John Sprague*

john sprague - July 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Chet and Lisa Cowper Kuro purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Robert L. Jackson Jr..*



Chet and Lisa Cowper Kuro - July 25, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ Dear Jo Ann,
We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your husband, Robert. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that you and your family are in our prayers. May God bless each of you, now, and always.

Carl and Bernice Venable
North Brunswick, NJ



Bernice P Venable - July 25, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Jackson Jr..



July 24, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Jackson Jr..



July 24, 2019 at 04:39 PM