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Services for Earl W. Jackson, longtime resident of Bryan County, are scheduled for Friday December 27th at 1:00 P.M. at Brown's Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born October 9, 1926 to Charles Edgar and Lela (West) Jackson at the Jackson Family Farm in Calera. He was a graduate of Calera Public Schools, Southeastern Oklahoma State College (B.A. In Education) and Northeastern Oklahoma State College (M.A. in Education). He was a classroom teacher, Principal, and Basketball Coach for a tenure of thirty-four (34) years. He taught in Public Schools in Wagoner, Blue, Calera, and Durant. He enjoyed success and recognition with the Girls Basketball Teams at Blue High School, Calera High School, and Durant High School.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II (Army of Occupation) and was recalled for active duty in the Korean Conflict. He served with 45th Heavy Tank Company when the Durant National Guard was activated and deployed in June, 1950.

Mr. Jackson was united in marriage to Jo Anne Moss, his high school classmate, on July 2nd, 1948, after his return from his first military deployment. Together they raised two sons, John Alan Jackson and Kevin Mark Jackson. He remained a mentor and counselor for his sons throughout his lifetime. Earl and Jo Anne celebrated sixty-five (65) years of marriage in July of 2013. Theirs was a lifelong journey of devotion and companionship that only death could separate.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, his brother Loyd, and sisters Zelma Stephens, Edith Vinyard, and Willeva Crowell.

He is survived by his wife Jo Anne, his son John Alan, his son Kevin Mark and wife Teri, and grandchildren Krystal Annette Jackson, Monica Lynn (Jackson) Shipman and husband Josh, Kara Kay (Jackson) Williams and husband Bruce, and Drew Alan Jackson and wife Kasey.

The special joys of his later years were his two great grandsons Jackson Williams and Nash Williams. He was once again a teller of stories and life experiences with these two little boys. He greatly enjoyed the companionship and faithful care of his brother in law Lowell K. Moss and wife Mary. A special note of thanks is extended to Dr. Kevin Gordon, Dr. David Dillow, and Hospice Nurse Jennifer Browning for their professional and compassionate care.

Other survivors include many nieces and nephews and a host of lifelong friends and associates. He was a member of the Calera Church of Christ where he served as an Elder and song leader in his younger days.

Pallbearers are: Drew Jackson, Bruce Williams, Josh Shipman, Lowell Moss, Alvie Nelson, Dwayne Simpson, Lynn Jackson, and David Dillow. Honorary bearers are: Roy Rucker, Gene Robbins, and Harold Harmon.

Memorials may be made to: Tipton Home for Children, Tipton, Oklahoma.
Online condolences may be sent to the Jackson Family at www.brownsfuneral.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Wayne Jackson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *To the Jackson Family,*

Mr. Jackson was truly one of a kind. He made learning Civics very interesting. Praying for each one of you as you deal with the lost of a husband, father, and grand-dad.

Shonna (Eaton) Lindsay Self - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *may god bless you and your family.*

Arlen Clark and family - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you and your families at this most difficult time. I know that Earl was like a second father to Joey and he will be greatly missed. Just remember that Heaven has another angel and bright star to shine down upon us.*

Joey and Melissa Wakefield - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *The world has lost a truly wonderful man when Earl was called to meet his Father this week. Debbie and I had the privilege of knowing Earl and Joann while attending church together. Never has there been a kinder and gentler man and he always had a beautiful smile on his face and warm words to give to you. Our deepest sympathy goes to Joann, John and Kevin and their families. Debbie and I will always remember Earl and what he meant to us.*

Mike and Debbie Green - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Earl was a wonderful man & will be greatly missed.*

You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Jim & Jana Taylor - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. We will always remember him telling stories about the family. We know he is in a far better place. Jo Anne will be thinking of you and your family Friday.*

Kyle and Cora Moss - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson family at this time.*

Terry, Relita and Carter Cayton - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies

during your time of sorrow. Mr. Jackson will continue to be remembered in the hearts of the many lives he touched. A finer gentleman you couldn't find.

Respectfully posted with love & respect.

Debbie Wasson & family

Debbie Wasson - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Mr. Jackson was a great man! I can honestly say he was one of the greatest teachers I ever had at CHS! He always started class with a funny story and captured our attention then taught the lesson.*

vicki collman - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Jackson enlightened so many lives and was loved by everyone who knew him. We were blessed to have known him as a teacher, a coach and a friend.*

Myron Albert - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *John Kevin and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad...I remember him well and what a character...May the Lord bless you all during this difficult time.*

Roger Clark - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jackson. God has brought another angel home. Keeping your family in our prayers. Ruth

Ruth Kiser Horton - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Jackson. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!!!

Joe and Ginger Bridges - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts are with his family. I will be unable to attend but everyone will be in my prayers.

Gary Burleson - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Johnny & Shirley Shepherd - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the Jackson family, I pray that the The Lord Jesus Christ will bring each of you comfort, peace, love during this difficult time, Mr. Jackson was a great man, a devoted Christian, and leaves behind his beautiful wife, Lord I pray that you will blanket Mrs. Jackson with a warmth like no other, she has lost her soul mate, he was her everything... Amen...

Levada Woods - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To the entire Jackson family I'd like to express my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Earl. He was truly a wonderful man who exhibited the best qualities of his generation and I'm a better man for having known him. God bless you all, JEFF.

Jeffrey Jackson - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ JoAnn, Kevin, Johnny, I'm so sorry for your loss, Earl Jackson was one of the finest men I have ever known, I remember seeing him at Dads funeral, I pray for comfort, peace and love to all during this difficult time..Lord I pray that you wrap your loving arms around this family and carry them thru this, we know he's with you Lord and probably teaching up there, he was the best teacher ever here on earth, take care of him Lord, he was loved by so many here on this Earth, but now you get to be his buddy up there, he had many friends here that will miss him dearly but I ask you to blanket his loving wife with comfort and love and strength for he was her everything..Lord I pray in Jesus's name...Amen...

Levada Mae Woods - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mrs. Jackson, Johnny, Kevin and member of the Jackson family:

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

IN HIS COMFORTING HANDS,

Jan and Don

Jan Albert Wood and Don Albert - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM