



Preacher Leonard Jackson

August 10, 1922 - February 11, 2014

PLYMOUTH-Preacher Leonard Jackson, crossed over to his Heavenly Home at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2014 in Miller's Merry Manor, Culver surrounded by his wife and family following an illness.

Preacher Jackson was born August 10, 1922 in Newland, IN and was 91 years old at the time of his death. The son of the late Leander and Minnie (Marshall) Jackson, he was raised in Knox, IN and graduated from Center Township School. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. On July 9, 1944, he married his wife of 69 years, Leona Mae Pratt, who survives.

Preacher Jackson was the founder of the Bible Baptist Churches in Knox in 1956; Kissimmee, FL in 1968; Plymouth in 1971; and Turlock, CA in 1981, followed by many years of preaching as an Evangelist.

He is survived by his wife, Leona; five children, Clinos of Plymouth, Len (Gina) of Harriman, TN, Terry (Sharon) of Knox, Tim (Peggy) of DeMotte, and Ruth Ann (Tony) Soria of Plymouth; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Ethel Taylor and Dora Risner. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, two great-grandsons and nine siblings.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern

Time) at the Plymouth Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth where military graveside services will be conducted at the cemetery's chapel. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET and Saturday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions to be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ To many special memories to share! How lucky and blessed we have been to have had such a special Uncle as part of our lives. We loved him dearly and are so happy for him that he is "Home" at last! Only wish we could be there to celebrate his life. God Bless my Aunt Leona and all my cousins.

Love you all!

Karen & Larry

Karen & Larry Prada - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ It s my privilege to know the Jackson family, My heartfelt prayers and love and peace for everyone at this difficult time! God bless your hearts.

Sandy Snyder - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ Preacher Jackson was such a big part of my life. What a wonderful man of God. He will truely be missed. I am so thankful I will see him again in our Heavenly home.

Karla (Pollock) Shepperd - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

DT

“ I will always feel blessed to have had this wonderful man in my life and was proud to have him as my uncle. I can hear him shouting "GLORY!" right now as he reunites with so many loved ones who have gone home before him and sees his heavenly home, and, most of all, sees Jesus. I hope his crown isn't too heavy for him due to all the souls he had led to Christ. My heart-felt prayers for God's comfort and strength go out to the Jackson family.

Diana Taylor-Hahn - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

GH

“ Leonard was an inspiration to everyone he met. I cherished the times I got to spend with him over the years. My Mom thought the world of Leonard. There is a special place in Heaven for Uncle Leonard. Rest in Peace....

Gary R Howell - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

TJ

“ Gramp words cant express what you meant to me. Feels like a piece of my heart went to heaven and is waiting on the rest of it. Not really sure how to live a life without you in it. You were such a big part of who I am. I love you so much and I will miss you every day. You will always be my hero grandpa. Thank you for teaching me how to love jesus to make it possible for us to see each other again.

Travis Jackson - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

CL

“ Just wanted to let all of the family know how sorry I was to hear of uncle leonards passing.I will always be grateful for his match makeing.skills, he introduced my mother Stella mae davis to my father Paul connelly while serving in WW2 . He and aunt Leona stayed in touch with dad and his second wife maelene after moms passing,My dad will really miss him. Our prayers go out to leona and all the kids and family leonard will be proudly remembered and missed

cathy "connelly lamar - April 29, 2018 at 07:28 PM

RH

“ He was more like a big Brotherwife Opal though the best of him The church will miss him

Roy Lewis Howell - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and I are so sorry to hear of Preacher Jackson's passing. He married us 51 years ago, in August of this year at the Bible Baptist Church in Knox, Indiana. Bob and I pray that God will give you peace that only he can give you and your family at this time. I remember, shortly after we were married and we came to visit him at his home, we were leaving and our truck lights went out and he was so kind as to follow us home with his head lights on so we could see. We will never forget that. We talk about that even today. He was a very good preacher. We will not forget him. God bless.

February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM