



## Gilbert Charles Jackson

July 15, 2023

Gilbert Charles Jackson, the only child born to the union of Gilbert Charles Jackson Sr, and Ethel Lou Davis Jackson in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was born on December 18, 1953, and was baptized at a young age.

Gilbert attended Buchanan Elementary School and was a graduate of McKinley High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he was an active member of many school organizations. This led to his enrollment at Southern University Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1971. Gilbert completed his bachelor's degree in 1976. He spent many years working and studying in Saudi Arabia. After returning to the states, Gilbert began his illustrious career with Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he excelled to the office of senior vice-president. His charisma, wealth of knowledge and his gift of gab opened numerous doors and laid the foundation for his consulting career at TATAN Consulting, LLC. Gilbert was the recipient of a number of awards and recognitions, including several organizations, Bridge To Success Board-Member, National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) Chair Corporate Advisory Council, and US Conference of Mayors Co- Chair. Gilbert's commitment to Christian service was demonstrated by his impeccable willingness and enthusiastic participation. Gilbert joined Franklin Avenue Baptist Church on August 19, 2001, where he was a member of the Dynamic Male Chorus and taught the New Beginning/Fresh Start Sunday School Class.

Gilbert loved to travel. It was an ongoing link for him, professionally and

personally. An activity that took on a purpose with his daughters and granddaughter. He liked to spend time and resources on his precious daughters, Tonika, Taylor, Alexandria, and granddaughter Charli. He was determined to touch every part of their lives and to celebrate them as only a father and grandfather could.

Gilbert went to his eternal home on Saturday July 15, 2023, at 11:25 P.M. at his home, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gilbert was a loving father, grandfather, and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents Gilbert Jackson Sr. and Ethel Jackson, grandparents Joe Davis, Sr., and Milder Ross Davis. He is survived by his three daughters Tonika Smart (Dennis) Prairieville, Louisiana, Taylor, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Alexandria; one adoring granddaughter Charli, two aunts Fannie B. Williams of Baton Rouge Louisiana, Mildred Ann Davis Ford of Austin, Texas, one uncle Cleveland Davis of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a host of devoted cousins, very close friends and extended Church family.

His celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023; visitation is at 10am followed by the service at 11am at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 8282 I-10 Service Road, New Orleans, LA 70126. Arrangements by Rhodes Funeral Home Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church  
8282 I-10 Service Rd  
New Orleans, LA 70126  
(504) 488-8488

## Celebration of Life

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Gilbert Jackson,  
Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your  
love one and my friend Gilbert. He will be missed but never  
forgotten.  
Sincerely,  
Denise McCray Scott

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**Denise McCray** - July 25, 2023 at 05:50 PM

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“ I was sadden when I heard of Gilbert's passing. It was always a  
pleasure running into him and talking about what else, "politics".  
May your family and friends find peace in the memories that you  
shared with them.

*Rest Peacefully*

*Judge Harry E Cantrell, Jr*

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**Harry E Cantrell** - July 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Gilbert Charles Jackson.



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July 23, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“*Gilbert Jackson was a true friend, a gentleman, and a champion for the City of New Orleans. New Orleans will be a lonelier place without you, you will be missed. Ruth’s Chris will never be the same.*

*Your Friend,  
Carlos Hornbrook*

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**Carlos J Hornbrook** - July 23, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“*Gilbert Jackson my brother may you Rest in Peace. We shared many great memories across this country. My prayers and condolences to your girls and family. Ron Abernathy*

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**Ron Abernathy** - July 22, 2023 at 04:50 PM