



Jourdan Preston Jackson

September 25, 1918 - September 9, 2011

Biography

Mr. Jourdan Preston Jackson of Fairburn passed away September 9, 2011. Mr. Jackson was a World War II Veteran having served in the China Burma Theatre with 78th Combat Engineers and the Korean Conflict . He retired from the Army in September 1978 as a Major. Mr. Jackson graduated from Berry College and Peabody College with degrees in Teaching, Guidance and Counseling. He taught at Russell High School in East Point, GA and Palmetto High School in Palmetto, GA. Mr. Jackson retired in 1986 from Fulton County Board of Education after teaching for 35 years. He was a faithful Mason and Yaarab Temple Shriner for 57 years. Mr. Jackson was a member of Fairburn United Methodist Church serving with the Sunday School Department for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Rotelle Hightower Jackson of Fairburn; daughters, Jane Jackson of Newnan; Anne Schlieper and her husband Arthur of Cary, NC; grandchildren, Thomas Mayfield of Newnan; William Schlieper of Chapel Hill, NC; Elizabeth Schlieper of Raleigh, NC and great grandchild, Maris Mayfield.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 12, 2011 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Vicki Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park with military honors. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Fairburn United Methodist Church, 5 Washington Street, Fairburn, GA 30213. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until service time at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the kindest and most generous man in education that I had ever known. He always showed a genuine interest in every student that came to him for guidance and encouragement.
Rest in peace kind gentleman. I hope you're with Jesus.*

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