

C E L E B R A T I O N   O F   L I F E   F O R

A portrait of a smiling Black man, Kevin Terrell Jackson, Sr., with short dark hair, wearing a light blue blazer over a red and white checkered shirt. The background is a deep red with a marbled texture. A silver, draped fabric element is visible on the left side of the image.

# KEVIN

T E R R E L L

# JACKSON, SR.

SUNRISE  
JULY 27, 1973

SUNSET  
JUNE 30, 2025

Saturday, July 12, 2025 | 1:00PM  
All People International Church  
1993 Edgewood Avenue West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208  
Pastor Ardel Jones, Senior Pastor





# DR. KEVIN TERRELL JACKSON, SR.

The life and legacy of Dr. Kevin Terrell Jackson, Sr. began in Beaufort, South Carolina on July 27, 1973, as the second born child to Clyde and Mary Jo Jackson.

Kevin attended local schools and graduated from Williams M. Raines High School in 1991. After graduation, he moved to Jacksonville, North Carolina to live with his older brother. While there he faced some life-changing challenges; but he made the best of the situation and attained skills and knowledge that proved to be major stepping-stones in his career as a successful entrepreneur and international real estate investor.

Kevin developed several businesses, both nationally and internationally. His gifts and talents allowed him to travel extensively all over the world, mentoring and motivating countless men and women to become better versions of themselves. With Kevin, there were no limits as he soared to higher heights, being grounded in his entrepreneurial endeavors. His transformation began in 1993 with his incarceration at just nineteen years of age. He often thanked God for putting him in a place where He could get his attention.

Kevin's higher educational learning skills were developed by the many correspondence courses he studied, and the mentorship he received from men of various walks of life. He earned his Bachelor's Degree (1998), Master's Degree (2001) and Doctorate Degree (2002) from Logos Christian College and Graduate School; where Dr. Charles Travis and Professor Thompson were so impressed with his study and work ethics, that they traveled to Jesup Federal Correctional Institution (Jesup FCI) to personally present him with his Doctorate Degree in International Biblical Studies. Kevin also went on to attain a Doctor of Philosophy from Vision International University in 2005.

As time passed, Kevin became one of the key spiritual leaders at Jesup FCI and led many souls to Christ. His infectious smile lit up every room he entered, and he never met a stranger. As the visitation center photographer, he interacted with many families and developed long-lasting friendships. His kind and humble spirit was one to be admired.

Upon changes in legislature, Kevin was released after serving eighteen years of a twenty-seven-year sentence for conspiracy. He returned home to Jacksonville just in time to attend the high school graduation of his eldest son, Kevin Jackson, II. He hit the ground running and never looked back. He was forward focused and put all his entrepreneurial skills and educational knowledge into play and began to build a legacy for his family.

Dr. Kevin Terrell Jackson, Sr. became a force to contend with, always willing to mentor and motivate others. As a father of two sons and two daughters, he put forth every effort to lay a foundation that would break all generational curses and lead to a legacy of wealth.

Kevin was enstooled as a King in Ghana, West Africa. His African name became, Nana Kwame Itsiah, II. He established the Dr. Kevin T. Jackson Foundation and was in the process of building a school of entrepreneurship in Ghana, where his legacy will live on. His motto was, *"Live the life you love and love the life you live. And most importantly, never give up"*.

Kevin is preceded in death by his grandparents: Wallace and Mary Jackson, Richard and Mary Gibbs; aunts: Gloria Henley, Deloris Jackson, Gladys Jackson and Ella Mae King; uncles: Richard Gibbs, Jr., Larry Gibbs, Sr., Reginald Gibbs and nephew: Kaleb Way.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents: Clyde and Mary Jo Jackson; sons: Kevin, II and Jaylen; daughters: Le'Shawndra and K'Lynn; one grandson: Khari; brother: Roland Jackson; sisters: Kimberly Way (Sean) and Erica Franklin (Charles); aunts: Lillie Huntley (Bishop Earnest Huntley), Audrey Williams (Michael) and Cynthia Harris (LaRoy); a devoted friend: Tracie Brimage and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

O B I T U A R Y



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Frank Dixon, Presiding  
Pastor John Hairston, Officiating

Processional

Selection

Celebration Choir

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Minister Cornelius Nelson  
Minister Ricky Slater

Invocation

Pastor Jelani Brown

Selection

Celebration Choir

Tribute

“A Mother’s Tribute to Her Son”

Lo’Real Flanagan

Obituary Reading

(Silently to soft music)

Video Tribute

Reflections of Love - (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Resolutions

Terri Cooper

Acknowledgments

Tamara Taylor

Selection

Celebration Choir

Words of Comfort

Pastor John Hairston

Recessional

Celebration Choir





## “HE SAID GO”

### *A Mother's Tribute to Her Son, Dr. Kevin Terrell Jackson*

Kevin said, “I looked up to Heaven and asked God, should I go or should I stay! And God in his infinite wisdom said go!” He stated with a bold glimmer in his eyes, “Ma, I have to follow the path.”

And I knew then that his decision was already made. And although I pleaded, it was too far for him to ride, I knew deep down within I was fighting a losing battle.

Once your heart was set, that was all she wrote! You brought the kids over for me to babysit and gave your final instructions with love in your voice, we shared our last embrace, exchanged our last words and just like that, you were gone.

But if you knew Kevin, you knew his free spirit; always going, always growing and forging new paths for others to follow. No journey was ever too far, and no challenge was ever too hard. He made life look easy even in the face of storms, setbacks and sorrow. Through ups and downs, highs and lows, happy or sad, Kevin moved through life like a river, unstoppable, flowing free.













# I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following paths God made for me

I took his hand I heard him call  
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found my peace... at close of play

And if my parting left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened... deep with sorrow

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full I've savoured much

Good friends, good times

A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with grief  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now... He set me free.





*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11*



## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Cousins of Kevin Jackson, Sr.

## REPAST

Premier Event Center

1405 Dunn Ave Suite 20 | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Dr. Kevin Terrell Jackson, Sr., would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all who have offered their love, support, and condolences during this time of our profound loss. Your comforting words, kind gestures, prayers and presence have brought us strength and solace in ways words cannot fully express.

To those who visited, called, sent cards or flowers, prepared meals, or stood beside us in quiet support—please know that your compassion has not gone unnoticed.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are uplifted by the outpouring of love and the cherished memories you have shared. In our sorrow, we are reminded that we do not grieve alone.

*With Sincere Appreciation,  
The Family*

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