



## Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson

December 22, 1940 - November 21, 2022

Reverend Thomas Martin Jackson was born on December 22, 1940, in Bollinger County and departed for heaven on Monday, November 21, 2022, from Cox Hospital in Branson, MO. He was the son of the late Reverend Verdell and Freda Mae Jackson of Bollinger County and brother to the late David V. Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Smith Jackson, who he married in 1959 in Fredericktown, MO; a son, Bradford (Margaret) Jackson of Spring, TX; a daughter, Marcia (Ron) Bohn of Branson; & five grandchildren: Brad (Montana) Jackson of Marietta, GA; Marquel Moser of Branson, MO; Marlessa (Ryan) Thompson of Saint Charles, MO; Ethan Jackson and Lauren Jackson of Spring, TX. Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren: Harper Grace, Ashlynn Psalm, and Silas Thomas of Marietta, GA; Giovanni Markus, Godric Martin, & Gabriel Maxwell of Branson, MO; & Grayson Thomas, Gabriella Sue, and Annabella Rose of Saint Charles, MO.

Also surviving are his sister-in-law, Marcia Jean Jackson; two nieces, Jill (Matt) Coomer; and Erica (Nathaniel) Molter, all of Farmington, MO; one brother-in-law, Melvin (Joyce) Smith of Marine, IL; three sisters-in-law, Auldeane Cates of Bonne Terre, MO; Annette (Jim) Bisbee of Saint Charles, MO; & Patricia Smith of Omaha, AR; & numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by three brothers-in-law: Leamon, Marvin and

Denzil Smith.

Thomas Jackson has filled many roles in his life in addition to being a Husband, Dad, Father-in-law & PaPa & he did it all with excellence.

1958 - 1968 He served in the local community as a Pastor;  
Sectional Youth Leader & Co-Owner of The Banner-Press weekly newspaper prior to moving to the St. Louis area;  
President of the Southeast Missouri Press Association;  
Alderman of Marble Hill;  
Rotary Club Man of the Year;  
Community Leadership Award from Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce.

1968 - 1975 United Pentecostal Church International (World Evangelism Center) in various capacities:  
General Youth Division as Promotional Director;  
Administrative Assistant in Church Administration to the General Superintendent;  
Editor of Word Aflame Publications.

1975 - 1979

He served as a Pastor of Tri-County Pentecostal Church in Cutler, Illinois and was Home Missions Director for the state of Illinois. While living there he received his pilot's license and enjoyed flying and playing golf.

1979 - 1982

He served as President of Texas Bible College in Houston, Texas.

1983 - 2010

United Pentecostal Church International (World Evangelism Center) in various capacities:

Administrative Assistant in Church Administration to the General Superintendent;  
General Conference Coordinator;  
Member and Secretary of the Ministers Retirement Board;  
Human Resources Director;  
Member of RCMA; received Presidential Award; and became President.  
While at WEC he and his wife were privileged to make many trips, both at home and abroad.

He retired in 2010 and he and his wife, Sue, moved to Branson, MO. In the past eleven years they enjoyed many cruises with close friends, several road trips, and entertaining friends in their hometown.

# Cemetery Details

## Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery

Marble Hill, MO 63764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill  
410 Union Street  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 238-2820  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill  
410 Union Street  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 238-2820  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Tom Jackson was a great man as we all know.....we shared a few great times together hunting and fishing. Arless Glass was usually with us on the trips. I always had great respect for him and his wife. He was a special friend and will be missed.....Edward Fruge

Edward Fruge - November 28, 2022 at 01:00 PM

HS

“ Doing our many years working with Headquarters of The United Pentecostal Church International, Tom Jackson became a very dear friend. He was always ready to help us in any way possible. He was not only a very dedicated Christian but he always seemed ready to help us with our travel and hotel arrangements. He will be greatly missed. Harry Scism, Former Global Missions Director.

Harry Scism - November 26, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.



November 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.



November 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM

GR

“ *The Jacksons and Randols have been attached as friends all my life. I have so many memories of their friendship, that I wouldn't know where to start. The most are centered around church, but the most impacting was their love and compassion during the passing of our parents (especially mom, since he ministered during her home-going celebration). I am saddened that I will be unable to attend, but Mindy and I send our thoughts, prayers, and celebration of a life well ran! Sending big hugs to Sis. Sue...(we went to Branson with Dad the past several years and would always get together for food and fellowship; this picture is from one of those times)*



**Gary & Mindy Randol** - November 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.*



November 24, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.*



November 23, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.*



---

November 23, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson.*



---

November 23, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Bro. Tom & Bro. David, both families meant so much to my Aunt Esther. So thankful for their servant hearts for God. Thoughts and prayers are with your family Ms Sue. So glad I got to say a few words to you both recently.*

---

**J. Faye Garland** - November 23, 2022 at 08:56 AM