



## Marvin O'Neal Jackson

June 14, 1928 - March 9, 2017

June 14, 1928 - March 9, 2017 Marvin O'Neal Jackson (age 88). A native of the great state of Georgia, Marvin lived his entire life in the Atlanta area surrounded by his family and friends before he went to live with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, March 9, 2017. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Earlene Jackson, and his brothers, Lamar and Edwin Jackson. He is survived by his sister, Betty Jean Gardner; his two children: Elizabeth Severin and Neal Jackson, Jr.; his son-in-law, Mike Severin and daughter-in-law, Geri Jackson; as well as 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Marvin was a Marine veteran who proudly served his country during the Korean War (1952-1960). In 2 short years he rose to the rank of Lance Corporal (E-3). After leaving the Marine Corp he worked and eventually retired as a butcher. Marvin was a hard worker and enjoyed working with his hands. Fresh sawdust and real Georgia earth were under his fingernails. He loved to watch both his family and his garden grow. Thanks to him, both continue to do exceptionally well. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 14th at Scot Ward Funeral Services from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Scot Ward Funeral Services in Conyers. Pallbearers will be Neal Jackson, Herman Thompson, Mike Severin, Michael Severin, Robbie Jackson and Shawn O'Neil. Burial will be at Hillandale Memorial Gardens in Lithonia. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to the American Kidney Fund ([www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)). Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.s](http://www.s)

[cotward.com](http://cotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road,  
Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Hilandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.  
Lithonia, GA 30058

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Uncle Neal so much. As a little girl he gave me a white rabbit. After it grew he constantly teased me that he was gonna make Rabbit Stew and then he would just laugh and give me a big smile. He was always so down to earth and so proud of his beautiful garden. He will be missed!! Cindy Rollins (Betty Jean's daughter).

Cindy Rollins - March 13, 2017 at 09:04 AM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 10, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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**Herman Thompson** - March 10, 2017 at 07:01 AM