



Joe Jackson

March 23, 1963 - May 29, 2011

Joseph (Joe) Samuel Jackson, 48, of 51 Templewood Drive, died May 29, 2011 at MUSC.

A native of Cherokee County, son of Myram Steagall Jackson and the late Samuel Henry Jackson, he was an analyst for Ford Motor Credit and a member of Redemption World Outreach Center. He was well known as Santa Joe.

Also surviving are his wife, Lori Duncan Jackson of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Maria Jackson Simmons (Jay) of Gaffney, Heather Jackson Joyce (Leroy) of Chesnee, Krystle Dawn Jackson of Gaffney, and Eden Olivia Jackson of the home; an honorary daughter, Connie Edwards of Greenville; a sister and brother-in-law, Shannon Jackson Johnson (Robert) of Chesnee; and three grandchildren, Robbie Simmons, Brian Simmons, and Leroy (Dutch) Joyce.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Redemption World Outreach Center, conducted by Pastor Danny Chapman and Rev. Tiko Thurman.

Pallbearers will be Marc Parris, Bradley Parris, Alvin Gary, Ted Askew, Alan Welchel and David Welchel.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walker Duncan, Jr. and Donna, 4183 South Blue Ridge Drive, Greer.

Memorials may be made to the Upstate Monarchs, C/O Smith Therapy, 9

Maple Tree Ct., Greenville, SC 29615-upstatemonarchs.org.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Redemption World Outreach Center
74 Byrdland Drive
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Joe has been an inspiration in my life and I will miss him dearly. We don't always understand God's plan, be comforted in knowing that Joe is with our heavenly father and will suffer no more. It has been a privilege to call him my friend and co-worker for 10+ years. Lori, I love you and will be praying for God to give you and the entire family strength and comfort to endure. God Bless##imported-begin##Rita Griffin##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Jackson Family,

Dear Bob & Family,

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I pray to the Almighty Lord to give you courage, strength & support. Hold tight to memories for comfort. Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God surround you during this difficult time.

Lynn Sellers

Old Ford Credit Office Hendersonville##imported-begin##L:ynn Sellers##imported-end##

June 03, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ *Lori, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Dedra Cannon Howell##imported-end##*

June 02, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ I worked with Joe at FMCC in the Western Carolina Branch I wa so saddened to hear of your loss. Joe was a wonderful man who will be truly missed. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa West##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ Your family are in my prayers at this sad time.##imported-begin##Sandra King##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ Joe, you were and will always be my friend. I will miss you.##imported-begin##John Gerstenschlager##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 04:34 PM



“ Lori. Our thoughts and prays are will you. Joe was a great person and co-worker. He will be missed. John and Aundrea DiFranco##imported-begin##John DiFranco##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ Lori,

You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.

Love you.

Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Williams##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ *I had the opportunity to work with Joe in Hendersonville NC. Joe had a great sense of humor and was always a pleasure to be around. My prayers go out to you Joe. May God keep you and your loved ones in his loving care.##imported-begin##Greg Bradley##imported-end##*

June 02, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to you and your family##imported-begin##C STEGALL##imported-end##*

June 02, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ *I worked with Joe for over 10 years and he never ran out of funny things to say Nor did he pass up a Time to let me know how good God had been to him Rest in peace Joe until we see each other again friend.##imported-begin##Tamara Adams ##imported-end##*

June 02, 2011 at 04:59 AM



“ My heart is heavy with sadness to hear of Joe passing, yet I find peace in KNOWING that Joe knew and loved the Lord our God! I pray that Lori and family find peace and comfort in knowing that Joe is now home with our Lord and Saviour; therefore no more illness and sleepless weary nights, yet eternal rest!###imported-begin##Tammy Darmel Moore###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“ Dear Myram ,
I am so sorry to get the news of the loss of your son. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely , Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley Stegall
philpott###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ Joe and I had the opportunity to work together in Hendersonville NC. He was a great guy who loved his family and friends dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Kathy and Richard Hadrava###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ I felt a deep sadness at the news of Joe’s passing. Then I realized what a privilege I had enjoyed by being in the presence of someone, like Joe, who so clearly and genuinely demonstrated daily the presence of the Lord. Joe was a blessing and inspiration to be around. My prayer for Joe’s family is that they will know they are being held close to the heart of God, during this difficult time, and that they will enjoy the blessing of His complete healing.##imported-begin##Michael D. Smith##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ Joe, I haven't seen you in a few years since I left FMCC. But amazingly, you recognized me in the dark at Horizon Lights back in 2009 on the 4th of July!! You were with Lori and Eden....what a lovely family! You were such a kind and loving man who always made every person you met feel special. You always made me smile, and your positive attitude was so refreshing! I pray that the Lord wraps His lovings arms around Lori and Eden. You will be truly missed, but many of us will see you again! I'm certain you are celebrating in Heaven now in your healed body.....rest in peace, well no, rejoice in peace always, dear friend! xoxoxo##imported-begin##Karen Howard##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Hey sister and family. I am very sorry for your loss. I pray and hope that you all will get through this with complete peace in your hearts, knowing that Joe is now in the presence of the Lord, God, Almighty! I will never ever forget meeting him and it was a complete pleasure being in his presence. Dear Lori, thanks for sharing him with us and you know as well as I do that we will see him again!
Love,
brother Angel###imported-begin###Angel Sierra###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 06:44 PM



“ Our sympathies to his wife and family as well as his extended family at Ford Credit. Joe would light up a room just by talking on the other end of the phone! He really was a gift both as an analyst and as a person. Always upbeat, always talking about his love of his family (all of them!). Many of us had an opportunity to speak to him and for that we are blessed. Joe truly made a difference and will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Melissa Miller Troyanovich and all his admirers at Miller Ford Lincoln in Lumberton, NJ###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Joe. We remember him when he was a sweet little boy who would be at his grandparents' home when we were visiting them. We kept up with him over the years through his parents. We will keep all of the family in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Darrell and Patricia Steagall###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ Heaven just received a special person! J.J. you will be missed. Just knowing you has made my life richer. Lori, you are in my prayers and J.J. will be watching over you. GOD Bless You!##imported-begin##Tom Breeze##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ Heaven is rejoicing because one of The Lords Faithful servants is home. Joe was truly a servant of God and never complained, no matter how sick he was. Words cannot express how much I will miss his smile, kind words and friendship! Lori & family- My prayers are with you every day-praying that God will carry you in His arms and comfort you with His love. Joe will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Kim Clayborn##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ May the peace that only God can give surround you at your time of loss. And know that there is a special place for someone as special as Joe was.##imported-begin##Janet & Steve Matthews##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe's family.*

There are places I have been where memories abound, of folks I met along the way and happiness I found. Now I set my sights upon new visions to fulfill, and know that what I find there will be even grander still.

You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jane H Carpenter##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ *I am a childhood friend of Joe (Joey). I am so sad to hear of him passing. Joey was a very intelligent boy, and grew into a Godly man. When my dear Grandma passed, Joey was right there helping our family. I will always cherish my childhood memories of him. Joey you will be missed by many. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to ALL of your family.##imported-begin##Deniece O'Neal##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ *Joe you were a great inspiration to me and some one I will never forget,you inspired me to be a better person in life.Not only your words but your actions showed who you were.You are gone but never to be forgotten and forever loved! Always your friend
Jamie Moore##imported-begin##JAMIE MOORE##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 01:38 PM



“ I knew Joe thru his days at the Ford credit branch in Louisville. He was always concerned with my well being as well as my family even though we never had met in person. He would take time to call every year to wish me a Happy Birthday even though our buisness relationship had ended years ago. My deepest condolences to his family. I will miss his phone call every May. God Bless##imported-begin##Scott Grant , Rochester IL##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ I worked with Joe many years at FMCC & thru 2 dealerships. My thoughts & prayers go out to Joe's family. Give them strength during this very difficult time. Joe will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace, my friend.##imported-begin##Milly Fox##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss; you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Francesca Hepner Senz##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ I was so sad to hear that Joe had passed. I worked with him in difference capacities over the years, and know that he will be missed. I pray that Lori and his family receive the strength they need to get through these tough times. It does give solace to know that Joe was a Christian, so he is with our Heavenly Father now.##imported-begin##Danielle M. Sligh##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ To Lori and the children of Joe,

Amy and I were saddened by the news of Joe's passing and we wish each of you comfort in this very difficult time. Joe was a very thoughtful man and was respected by his friends and colleagues. He will be missed.

Jason and Amy Hall##imported-begin##Jason and Amy Hall##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ Lori, words cannot express how truly sorry we both are to hear about Joe. Please know that we are thinking about you and your family and hope you know that we are always here for you. We're only a phone call away. We love you, Carol and Mark##imported-begin##Carol Westerman and Mark Cowart##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ Joe,

To know you is to love you. You were always so full of positive energy, being around you simply brighten my day. I will miss you more than words can say. I know you are in a much better place now but it doesn't stop me from already missing you.

Lori my most deepest sympathy, I know how much he loved you and Eden, the two of you was all he talked about. When he spoke of you all, there was a twinkle in his eyes. Keep the faith, for we do not understand why, but know that God makes no mistakes.

You are in my prayers, if you need anything, please let me know.

Darlean###imported-begin##Darlean Dent###imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ *Everyone here at Bob Ridings Ford is extremely sad to hear about Joe. Even though our store is no longer with Greenville, Tim and I spoke to him often. Not only was Joe a great person to work with but we considered him a friend. We will miss hearing his voice especially on our birthdays when he always remembered to call!! Our thoughts and prayers are with Lori and Eden and Joe's entire family. God bless you Joe! We will miss you!###imported-begin##Tara Hicks & Tim Stower @ Bob Ridings Ford Taylorville, IL###imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Joe's family. He was a good friend and I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Linda Barga##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ *One to never complain, to see the good in everything! Joe was always uplifting and positive. Prayers to the Jackson family and loved ones. Joe.... You are missed!##imported-begin##Deb Dormont##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 09:29 AM

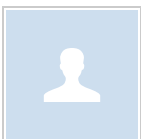


“ *Dear Lori,*

We can not imagine what you are going thru! Our love & prayers go out to you!

Love, Steve & Tammy Lister##imported-begin##Steve & Tammy Lister##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ *Condolences to the Jackson family during this difficult time. Joe's words of encouragement and friendship will truly be missed by many. Have peace knowing that Joe is now watching over us in Heaven.##imported-begin##Kim Grooms##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ Lori & Eden,
We would like you to know just what a blessing Joe was to our family. Joe touched our lives in the most beautiful way. His kindness and love was felt within every time we talked. He will be missed by all. We thank God for allowing us the honor of knowing Joe, though it may have been brief he has left us with a better understanding of God, and for that we will be forever grateful. Lori, please know we are here for you and Eden at any time day or night.
Love and prayers,
The Bailey Family##imported-begin##Tina , Michael, Dakoda & Braelyn Bailey##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sylvia Hendley##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ A Friend of Jesus, Joe Jackson. What a privilege it has been for me to have gotten to know Joe. Although we never met in person, I thought of Joe as a friend and brother in Christ. He was one of my favorite analysts at Ford Credit. He was fair and I knew that if he said No to a deal, he had good reason. I loved to hear him talk about his ministry and his dear family. I will miss Joe. I also know he ran the race and hopefully I will be found as faithful, then I know I will finally meet him face to face. I will pray for those left to mourn. God Bless You. Tina Pickel##imported-begin##Tina Pickel##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Joe was one of the nicest guys you would ever meet. My thoughts and prayers for the family to give them strength and comfort in this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Brenda Moss##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers will be with the Jackson family during this difficult time. Joe will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Angela Turner##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Joe at the Greenville Business Center for a couple of years prior to being relocated. Joe was such a fun loving man dedicated to his work and family. He will truly be missed. My prayers today are for the family and friends.

I think of Jesus telling his disciples that he would soon be crucified, but he would resurrect and be with God the Father. John 16:33 says, "I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows: but cheer up, for I have overcome the world."

Jesus suffered so that we can have an eternity without pain or suffering. I know it is hard to understand why, but take joy in the fact that you will one day see Joe again. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Joe LaBarbera##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ I knew Joe from Toastmasters. My condolences to Krystal and the rest of the family. Joe was a good man and he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##James Cook##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 06:42 AM



“ I worked with Joe at Ford Credit Louisville and will always remember what a great guy he was. Joe was very passionate in his faith and so happy to have Lori in his life. When Eden came along later, he was absolutely full of joy! We never know why God chooses to take our loved ones when he does but we all know that He has a good reason and we just have to trust in Him! Lori, may God hold you in His arms and heal the sorrow that you feel and I pray that memories will always be a source of comfort.##imported-begin##Donna LaPee'##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 01:07 AM



“ I was shocked to see Joe had passed. The world will miss Joe. I always had a good feeling dealing with Joe and I always knew I would get a fair shake dealing with Joe. He was a great asset to Ford Motor Credit and I valued my relationship with him. Joe, I will truly miss you. Hopefully God has a plan for you in heaven, you'll be an asset for him in whatever God has for you now. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Michael Potts

owner

Warrick Ford

Covington, Indiana##imported-begin##Michael Potts##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 11:53 PM



“ Continued prayers for Joe's family and friends. The Earthly loss of Joe, has affected me (Glenda) greatly. All who met Joe, should be better, more giving people because of his life in Christ. We rejoice in his being with our Father and know we will see him again one day! We love you, Lori and Eden!###imported-begin##Erikson and Glenda Aldridge###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Lori & the Jackson Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences for you and your family. Joe and I didn't know each other very long but I felt a comfortable kinship with him. I know he made a tremendous contribution to me in my life and I will always be grateful for knowing him. The Upstate Monarchs Support Group wouldn't exist without his ideas, support and encouragement.

May God comfort you in your family in your time of need and please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bobby Clark and all of Joe's fellow members of the Upstate Monarch Support Group.###imported-begin##Bobby Clark###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ Joe was such a joy to work with at Ford Credit Louisville. All my Illinois F & I Managers loved Joe Jackson! He will be greatly missed! Enjoyed those times we shared the amazing things God was doing in our lives! See ya in heaven Joe! Praying blessings of peace, comfort and strength for Joe's loved ones!##imported-begin##Beth Andrews##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ Sorry for loss.

*I always enjoyed talking to Joe.
He was very friendly and helpful.##imported-begin##Jon Hensley##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ You will be missed by alot of people. FMCC will not be the same without you. My prayers go out to your family. I admired your faith and how positive you were. God Bless.##imported-begin##Susan Archer##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ I am so sad at the loss of such a wonderful person, friend and a soul that will endure forever in our memories. My sincere sympathy goes out to Lori and Joes children and family. He was a rock, one that had so much faith and goodness. We are all blessed to have known him in our lifetime. You will be missed my friend but never forgotten!!##imported-begin##Gail Gifford##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ Joe was always a gentleman. I always enjoyed talking to him. He always found a way to stay positive in a negative business. I loved all the motivational emails he would send. He was never afraid to express his faith & we will miss him for all of these reasons & more. Rest in peace my brother.###imported-begin###Adam Fifield--GM/Partner of Pilson Auto Center###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ May God be with you and your famley will be praying for you all.

God Loves You###imported-begin###Samantha Brown###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Joe was a dear friend and I will miss him terribly. May God continue to be with you in your time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Stephanie Goldsmith###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Joe was a mentor to me and he will never be forgotten. God bless you and your family my friend.###imported-begin###Bill Walker###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 05:15 PM



“ Will miss you Joe. My prayers go out to the family. Heaven just recieved another angel

###imported-begin###Nancy Long-Henderson###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ I was blessed to have worked with Joe at Troy Ford and he at Ford Credit. He always demonstrated great character, integrity and positive influence. He not only helped me do my job better but also influenced me to life life with the same positive qualities.

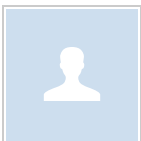
Thank you for sharing him and may God give you peace during this time.###imported-begin###Ed Wright###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Joe was a wonderful man. He was my work husband. He will be missed.
May God Bless your family and give you Peace knowing that he is now HOME.###imported-begin###Delorese Robinson###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ We love you and will meet again in our Fathers House.###imported-begin###Mickey and Karen Leith###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have peace in this situation knowing that Joe is now with his heavenly father. Joe will be missed.##imported-begin##Tim Lockaby##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ Words cannot express how much you will be missed. Prayers for peace, strength and healing go out continually for Lori and your children. There is a song that expressed my feelings when I heard you were gone. The chorus says "Well Done, My Child. Your race is over. You have fought the fight. You have kept the faith. Enter into the joy of the Lord." God Bless you, Joe.##imported-begin##Anthony & Melissa Eplee##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ there are no words to express....I'm so sorry for your loss. May GOD be with you and may you find comfort with the Lord. Joe was a wonderful person but he is in a better place. GOD bless you and Eden as well as your family.##imported-begin##marsha cummings##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ No words can express the sadness in your time of loss. Our hearts are heavy for you and your family, just know that this is not goodbye, but so long for now. Praying for your peace, strength and understanding.##imported-begin##Geri & Gerald Williams##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ *I have never met a more geneous or loving man than Joe Jackson. Men of his like are rare and to be treasured in this Earthly realm. May God bless and protect his entire family. My deepest sympathy and prayers for peace & comfort go out to his beloved widow, Lori, his little daughter Eden and all the members of his extended family. He was well-loved and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Doireann O'Draeda##imported-end##*

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