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*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of  
MR. RAY ALLEN JACOBS, SR.*



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1063 OLD TWO NOTCH ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. WILLIE J. THOMPSON, JR.  
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*Reflections of the Life  
of  
Mr. Ray Allen Jacobs, Sr.*

Mr. Ray Jacobs, Sr. was born on February 25<sup>th</sup> 1952, in Pontiac, South Carolina. He was the third child of Henry Jacobs and Lillie Bell Hudson. Ray transitioned on May 3, 2022. Ray graduated from Bethel High School, in Pontiac, SC. After graduation, he attended Midlands Tech studying Printing and Engineering. He started his career at Allied Signal, then transitioned to Sunbird Boats, and later retired from Koyo Corporation. His spiritual growth was through Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Pontiac, South Carolina.

In his free time, Ray enjoyed going fishing, bowling, hunting, and playing baseball with his team, giving everyone, he faced a run for their money. Growing up, Ray was known for his athletic abilities, with his brothers, Puncho, Larry, and Stephon. Along with his two sisters, Ollie Mae "Sena" and Loretta they would challenge anyone to a game of bowling. He was well known in his community to always lend a helping hand, and share his insights on life. When he wasn't on his boat fishing or league bowling at Royal Z, he would be spending time with his family and visiting his mother at her home.

He had a deep fatherly love for his children, and was very protective of them. He would go to battle to defend and keep his family safe. One of his favorite joys was eating ice cream on his front porch with his kids, and taking them to the Flea Market on Saturday. Ray was always a great thinker, and took things at face value. One of his sayings was, "People don't know how much you don't know, until you open your mouth."

Ray was preceded in death by: his father, Henry Jacobs, Sr.; his mother, Lillie Bell Hudson Jacobs; a sister, Ollie Mae Jacobs Stewart; two brothers, Larry Jacobs and Henry "Puncho" Jacobs; and grandparents, Henry Hudson and Maebelle Gibbs Hudson.

Mr. Ray Allen Jacobs, Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: His wife of 38 years, Joann Mack Jacobs; four children, Nekoma Kijafa, Ray Allen, Mackenzie Trey, and Sarah Olivia; one grandson, Andre Mack Robinson; a sister Loretta Durant; a brother, Stephon Jacobs; one aunt, Louise (Eugene) Frasier, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two nephews that he shared a special brotherly bond with, Dwight and Dwanye Jacobs; seven brothers-in-law, seven sisters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*Gone Fishing*

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So, put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.*

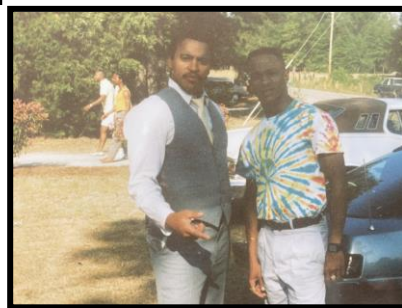
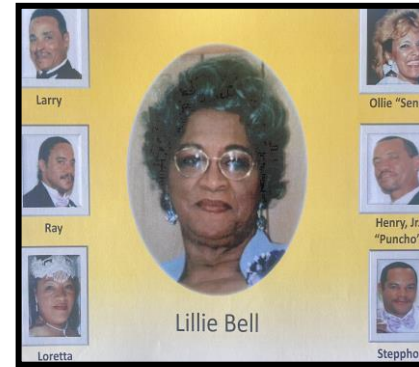
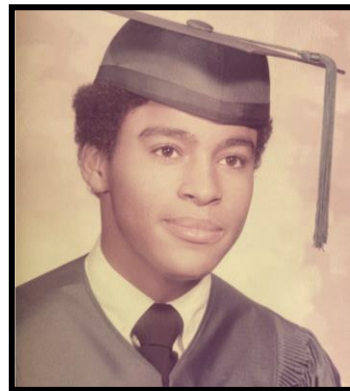
*Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishing with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for a while,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'*

# Memories

# Order of Service



Prelude  
 Processional  
 Opening Selection.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Choir  
 Old and New Testaments.....Pastor David Lorick, Sr.  
 Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Sara Martin  
 Musical Selection.....Deacon James Woods  
 Remarks.....Mr. Simon Jacobs  
   Deacon Ronald Anderson  
   Mr. Ray Allen Jacobs II  
   Ms. Kijafa Jacobs  
 Tribute.....*A Letter Read Aloud*  
 Musical Selection.....Mrs. Janet Nowlind  
 Words of Comfort .....Reverend Johnny Gibbs  
 Committal and Benediction.....Reverend Johnny Gibbs  
 Recessional  
 Postlude

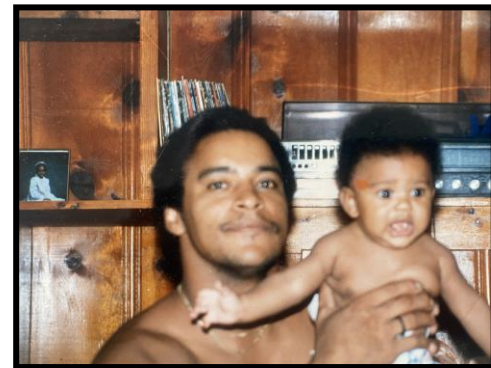
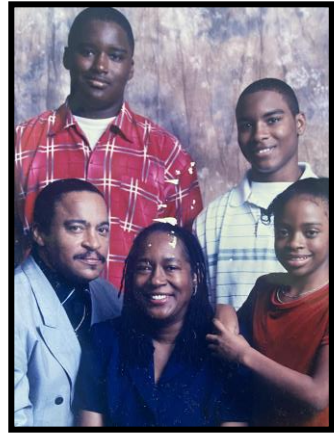


# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Ray Allen Jacobs, Sr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. A special thank you to Oak Grove Baptist Church and family. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy, we pray.



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