



Hayward Jackson

April 5, 1946 - June 29, 2026

Hayward Jackson, age 80, of Milledgeville, passed away Monday, June 29, 2026. Funeral services for Hayward Jackson will be conducted Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville with Rev. Craig Tillman and Rev. Toliver officiating. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

A native of Soperton, Hayward was born April 5, 1946, to the late John Jackson and the late Mamie Rowland Jackson. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by sisters, Frances, Sara, Louise, Doris Janes and "Pearl" Foskey, as well as brothers, Eddie, Elmo, and Larry. Hayward moved to Milledgeville at age 7, and became a "jack of all trades", from being a talented Carpenter, to a Fireman, to the city's first Fire Inspector, to a Deputy Coroner, to a Cabinet Maker, to a Brick Mason and Chimney Builder, and he even ran a restaurant. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church.

Hayward is survived by his wife, Sara Jo Brown Jackson of Milledgeville; his son, Hayward "Blue" Jackson, Jr. (& Michelle) of San Diego, CA; his daughter, Haley (& Andy) Moreland of Savannah; his sister, Diane Parker of Centerville; his brother, Ed Jackson; his grandchildren, Oliver, Olivia, Max, and Mia; as

well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Flowers will be accepted, however, for those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to Westview Baptist Church, or to the donor's church of choice.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HV

“ Sara Jo I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Bruce and Holley Vaughn

Holley Vaughn - 24 minutes ago

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Hayward:s passing. Prayers are with those whose hearts are hurting.

Linda Morrison - 46 minutes ago

PD

“ Praying for the family, he will be missed



Patsy Dalton - 1 hour ago

EJ

“ My sincere prayers and condolences to the Family and Friends. Mr Jackson was my Battalion Chief at the city of Milledgeville fire department. I'm so sorry for your loss family. He was very good supervisor and very respectful human being. I really appreciated and enjoyed working with Mr Jackson. May he rest in peace.
Eugene Mason Jr.

Eugene Mason Jr. - 1 hour ago

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers 🙏🙏
Luther, Byrd and friends at Johnnie McDade
Grocery.



Luther Minor - 1 hour ago

DP

“ Sara Jo, Blue, Haley, and all Hayward's family
and friends. God is near to the broken-
hearted. I know he is near now. Hayward is
the 9th sibling I've buried. The family is
dwindling here but growing in leaps and
bounds in our Heavenly home. I feel certain he's there now and
eternity looks better and better as I watch my folks leave here. He
was a good brother.



Dianne Parker - 1 hour ago

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Luther and Berta and friends at Johnnie
McDade Grocery. 🙏❤️🙏



Luther Minor - 2 hours ago