



Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson

February 20, 1962 - July 23, 2018

Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson, 56, of Charlotte, NC, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack on the night of July 23, 2018.

AJ was born in Pinehurst, NC, on February 20, 1962. He graduated from Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines, as well as Appalachian State University with a degree in Communications. As a licensed Executive Chef, AJ worked at several venues in Charlotte, some of which included Rolling Hills Country Club, Wilora Lake Lodge, and the Cypress of Charlotte. He was an active member of his church community at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, as he loved participating in the annual Sonfest event with his family and providing food for different church happenings throughout the year.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ret. 1SGT Henry and Geraldine Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughters, Regan and Zoe; and a son, Oliver. He also leaves sisters, Velma and Zina; half-sister, Phyllis; and brother, Henry (wife Jennifer). Additionally, AJ leaves behind many nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

AJ is described by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him as a kind and gentle soul who was always selfless and constantly thinking of others first. Whether he was cooking a meal, aerating the neighbors' lawns, driving coworkers to jobs, or going to his kids' awards ceremonies, AJ did everything

with joy, passion, and a desire to serve others.

Words cannot capture the devastation and heartbreak felt by all who knew him. He is loved as deeply as he loved everyone he met. He will always be profoundly missed and never forgotten.

AJ's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. A gathering of friends and family will be held Monday, July 30, from 5 to 8 at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 31, at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Road, Charlotte, NC 28227. All services will conclude at the church.

For further details and to share memories, photos and condolences, please visit AJ's online memorial at www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com or call 704-545-3553.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JUL **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church
8451 Idlewild Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
office@4sjnc.org
<http://4sjnc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Margaret, I am heartbroken to hear of AJ's passing. I know he was a wonderful husband and father. I always remember how much you loved each other and your children.
--Grace McLain

Grace McLain - August 02, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Margaret, my and Carrington's hearts go out to you and your family! We are just finding out. I so wish we could have been there. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Alan always had a kind word and truly loved his family!!! May the Lord comfort, keep, and bless each of you with a peace that surpasses all understanding!



Pamela Lue-Hing - August 01, 2018 at 12:41 AM



“ You all have my deepest sympathy. Alan was a wonderful person from a wonderful family. You all will be in my prayers and I especially pray that God will hold you and give you peace through the difficult times.

Mary Hopkins Hathcock

Mary Hathcock - July 31, 2018 at 05:31 PM

JA

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. AJ was a great man and will forever be remembered.

With Love,
Jamie



Jamie - July 31, 2018 at 03:06 PM

NH

“ Wish I could of been there today for your Celebration of Life. You have had that pretty smile since we met at Southern Pines Middle School. Prayers for family and friends during this time of loss. Nancy Hudson - Pinecrest High School - Class of 1980



Nancy Hudson - July 31, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DA

“ My sincere condolences to your family. God promises to fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.



Darnell - July 31, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



July 30, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *190 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - July 30, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *AJ's big smile and bright personality will be missed at The Cypress. He was an outstanding chef and an even better person.*

Vera and Wayne Godwin

Wayne Godwin - July 30, 2018 at 02:40 PM

AF

“ We never actually even exchanged names but one day he recognized that I had NY Giant apparel on and we quickly started up a conversation about how good or bad they were going to be. AJ always had a great big smile when he talked to you. He made you feel like you had known each other for years. Condolences to his family. Live each day like it's your last. You never know when the Good Lord will come calling. May family and friends find the courage and strength to live their lives like AJ would have wanted them to.

Anthony Ferrin - July 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM

TE

“ The Team at New Oasis International Education purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.



The Team at New Oasis International Education - July 30, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.



July 30, 2018 at 01:41 PM

RZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Alan's much too early passing. We worked together in the mid 1980's at Aileen's Restaurant, Seven Lakes Country Club near Pinehurst. I can't express how much Alan helped me to do my job through that time in the restaurant. He was truly a wonderful person, so kind and always with a quick smile and a twinkle in his eye. I know how devastating this is for the family and I send my most heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

Rosie Zamora - July 30, 2018 at 12:58 PM

NG

“ Neal, Carleena and Joey Graham purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.



Neal, Carleena and Joey Graham - July 30, 2018 at 12:14 PM

KS

“ May God give the family peace, comfort and strength during this very difficult time.

Karen, Justice and Christopher Singletary

Karen Kay Singletary - July 30, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DT

“ Duane Earl Oxendine and Terry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.



Duane Earl Oxendine and Terry - July 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



July 29, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek. I offer you my thoughts, prayers and well wishes during this sad time in your life. Always remember this: No matter what the situation is , God is always in control.*



Richard and Deborah Campbell

Deborah Campbell - July 29, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Deborah Campbell lit a candle in memory of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson*



Deborah Campbell - July 29, 2018 at 04:05 PM

RH

“ Sympathies, prayers and much love to the family (Alan's wife and children, and to my childhood friends, Velma, Zina, and Henry): My older sister Beverly Highland (Lucas) was Alan's kindergarten teacher (first class she taught at Academy Heights, Taylortown, NC as a young teacher) and she used to babysit Alan when he was little. My older brother Richard Harold Highland remembers Sgt Henry & Geraldine Jackson and Mrs. Odom, Alan's grandmother, as a wonderful family. I remember Alan as my "little brother" when he couldn't run as fast as we could <smile> & when we'd go "round & round" Mrs. Odom's house and Mama Toss's house (our classmate Phyllis Staton's mom). From "the Hill" in Ttown to the Clay-Hole/Pool Park in Southern Pines, we'll cherish the precious memories. Rose, Harold, Beverly, Judith, Bonnie and the entire Highland Family. Continued prayers for daily strength and peace, Rev. Rose Highland-Sharpe & Family



Rev. Rose Highland-Sharpe - July 29, 2018 at 03:32 PM

GB

“ Please accept my condolences. Alan was a great guy and he will be missed.

Gerald Burke

Gerald Burke - July 29, 2018 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ I was heartbroken to hear of Alan's passing. I've known him from church for many years. he was always so warm and friendly, he befriended my son when few did. he will be missed by so many. condolences to the family.

christi - July 29, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



July 28, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ *The Long family (Brennan, Aubrey, Doug and Gavin) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



The Long family (Brennan, Aubrey, Doug and Gavin) - July 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *AJ will be truly missed in the Habersham neighborhood. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind. He always there to lend a hand to whoever needed it. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Margaret, Zoey, Regan and Oliver at this difficult time.*



Nancy Allen - July 28, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *The blue candle should read, the Ferrone Family*

The Ferrone Family - July 28, 2018 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ Margaret, my heart of sadness is with you and your family. You have much to be thankful for with the life and children you have shared with AJ. What a wonderful person he obviously was. My prayers are with each one of you.



The Ferrone Family - July 28, 2018 at 01:19 PM

LA

We are still in total disbelief. But one thing we know for sure is to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏 Johnny & Linda Alexander (neighbors)

Linda Alexander - July 28, 2018 at 10:58 PM

JF

Margaret, I am praying for you and your precious children - what wonderful memories you have of the life you shared with AJ. Cling to the Lord now - He will give you peace and protection in the days ahead.

Joyce Ford

Joyce Ford - July 29, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.



July 28, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



July 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sometimes we are lucky enough to meet someone who shines brighter than all the other stars in the sky. You may not see them every day, every month or even years may slip by...but that brightness remains with you. Alan, you shined your brightness on everyone who was blessed to be in your presence. It shone though your beautiful smile and giving heart. Today we cry because we feel like we'll never see or feel the warmth your brightness brought to us all...but I say when we start to feel sad or lonely and our hearts aches to feel that warmth just one more time...look up. Look up. See that star shining brighter than all the others?...And you'll start to feel that wonderful warmth again and you can smile because now you know it'll always be there...it never went away and it never will. Alan, your brightness will shine in our hearts for eternity.*

Mary Ellerbe Woodyard - Pinecrest High School - Class of 1980

Mary Ellerbe Woodyard - July 28, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Michael Rosen lit a candle in memory of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson*



Michael Rosen - July 28, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult this time. RIH my friend.

Michelle Morrison-Thompson



Michelle Morrison-Thompson - July 28, 2018 at 08:56 AM

DM

“ Very sad to hear of AJ’s passing. He was a great man! We worked together at Brookdale and he was always my favorite! His ice sculptures were amazing and he even did one for our wedding 5 years ago! He also catered my best friends bridal shower because he was an amazing chef! He will be missed!



Desirea Mauren - July 28, 2018 at 08:04 AM

BE

*AJ Great person.
I worked with him at Myers Park Country Club. The members and ALL Employees thought that AJ was a great Chef and a wonderful person to work with.
Gone To Soon. Love and prayers to all his family.
Bobbie Eller
Social Director
(26 years at MPCC)*



Bobbie Eller - July 28, 2018 at 09:01 AM

MV

“ Cheryl and Mark Voss send our condolences and prayers to the Alan Jackson family. Alan was a wonderful person to have known, especially early on in our high school days at Pinecrest.

Mark Voss - July 28, 2018 at 07:15 AM

BF

“ *Becky Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson*



Becky Ferguson - July 28, 2018 at 05:33 AM

JB

“ *Deepest condolences to Alan's family. I remember at Pinecrest how nice and friendly Alan was to everyone and how happy and relaxed he was. He made everyone feel at ease and cared about. He was involved in sports and activities and I am sure later in life he kept engaged with others. He loved people and they loved him. So sorry he has left this world and he will be missed. He is making them smile in heaven right now to be sure.*



Julia McNeill Berry - July 28, 2018 at 12:10 AM

WW

“ *We grew up together. Stayed in contact through high school. He was very talented in his field of work. Loved his ice sculpting. My heart was hurt when I heard you had gone on. My condolences to your family. I do know that God is in full control and that it was just time for you to go to your eternal home. You will be missed my friend. I pray God's love will over take your family and comfort them.*

Wanda Williams - July 27, 2018 at 11:03 PM

WW

“ *Wanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson*



Wanda Williams - July 27, 2018 at 10:57 PM

 Joeli Jackson

“ *So very sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Joeli Jackson - July 27, 2018 at 06:50 PM

HF

Deeply sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He will be truly missed. My condolences to his family.

Helena Frye - July 28, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan "AJ" Vincent Jackson.*



July 27, 2018 at 06:45 PM