



Newman Frank Jackson

February 4, 1957 - January 28, 2025

Funeral services will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana later this month. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Association Florida Chapter and VITAS Hospice Central Florida Division in Newman's name

Newman Frank Jackson, a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and resident of Oakland, Florida, peacefully departed this life on January 28, 2024, at his residence in Oakland, Florida.

Newman was born to Elizabeth Jackson on February 4, 1957, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Newman attended McKinley Senior High School where he excelled in his courses and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the Mckinley Panthers' football team. He graduated high school in May 1975. After graduation, Newman attended Southern University and majored in Electrical Engineering. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in May 1979.

Newman met the love of his life, Janice Marie Neal, during high school, and they became sweethearts. Following his college graduation, they were married on September 1, 1979. During their 45+ years of marriage, their union produced three wonderful sons, Newman Terrell, Branden Sean, and Nicholas

Ryan.

Newman began his professional career in 1979 as an engineer with Martin Marietta in Orlando, Florida, followed by employment with Texas Instruments in Houston, Texas and General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York. In November 1984, Newman continued his career at Martin Marietta, which later merged with Lockheed Corporation to become Lockheed Martin. At Lockheed Martin, he was a dedicated and faithful employee who provided 37 years of significant contribution, dedication and leadership until his retirement in May 2022.

Newman's interests and hobbies included photography and traveling. He was a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

Newman leaves to cherish his memories his dedicated and loving wife, Janice Neal Jackson; three sons, Newman Terrell Jackson, Branden Sean Jackson and Nicholas Ryan Jackson of Oakland, Florida; grandson, Newman Tristan Jackson; devoted and loving mother, Elizabeth Coleman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; aunts, Florida Kilbourne of Zachary, Louisiana, Ora Fisher and Katie Brown both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Goddaughter, Alanna (Delwin) Drake of Middletown, Delaware; step-sister, Loretta (Chester) Sanders of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; in-laws, Donald Ray Neal, Linnis and Bertha Vallery of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Kenneth and Dianne Brandon of Baker, Louisiana, and Shirley Long of Richland, Washington; a host of nieces, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Wallace Coleman, grandparents and other relatives.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family remains in our thoughts and we are praying for your comfort during this difficult time.

Ted Sharper and Family - February 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SJ

“ Janice and the Jackson, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. My prayer is that The Holy Spirit will bring you all the comfort and peace you need. Seneca c/o 75 The McKinley High

Seneca Snell Jones - February 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM

KB

“ My condolences to the Jackson family. Although I didn't have a lot of exposure with Newman over the years, the time I did engage with him was quality time and always productive. I always looked forward to his calm, soft spoken, and laid back demeanor. His 'can do' attitude and confidence always made our tasks easy and effortless. RIP my friend and colleague.

Kevin Brown - February 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RG

“ Newman would always greet you with a smile and a ready chuckle for a good story. He brought depth and history with him into every interaction and test event. We pray for comfort and peace to Newman's family and friends.

Robert Garza - February 13, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KW

“ Newman was one of the hardest workers I have ever met. His dedication to the team was top tier and he had the perfect personality to carry the heavy leadership role and support the hands on efforts. Newman was "all knowing" and if you couldn't remember past program decisions or events you could count on Newman to fill the void. He was a true friend that always had my back and me his. You will be greatly missed my friend!

Ken Williams - February 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MM

“ Newman was a great man and I really enjoyed working with him at Lockheed Martin. Sending my condolences and deepest sympathy to his wife, children and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Myron McNeil - February 05, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TL

“ Newman Jackson - was a great co-worker but more importantly a friend. He lead many first time integration and flight test events both domestically and internationally. He always took the time to train new employees here at Martin Marietta / Lockheed Martin. RIP my friend

Todd Leda - February 05, 2025 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Newman Frank Jackson



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - February 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM